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MINUTES

OF THE

One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Sessions

OF THE

Synod *of* North Carolina

Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Three

Held in the
WOMAN'S COLLEGE
of the
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
and the
CHURCH OF THE COVENANT
GREENSBORO, N. C.
September 5-7, 1933

WITH APPENDIX

STANDARD PRINTING CO., CHARLOTTE, N. C.

General Directory

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

	Moderators	**Place of Meeting**
1813	*Robert H. Chapman, D.D.	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira
1815	*Rev. William McPheeters, D.D.	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson, D.D.	Raleigh
1817	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell, D.D.	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Freeman, D.D.	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson, D.D.	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson, D.D.	Hillsboro
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon, D.D.	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Fayetteville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensboro
1826	*Rev. William McPheeters, D.D.	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison, D.D.	Salisbury
	(The Stated Clerk has no record of two meetings of years 1827 and 1828.)	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham, D.D.	Hopewell
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1836	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville
1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding, D.D.	Shiloh
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson, D.D.	Danville, Va.
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1843	*Rev. James Phillips, D.D.	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton, D.D.	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson, D.D.	Charlotte
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy, D.D.	Greensboro
1847	*Rev. Evander McNair, D.D.	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnson, D.D.	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsboro
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. William N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D.D.	Greensboro
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay, D.D.	Fayetteville
1857	*Rev. Walter Pharr	Charlotte
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Berne
1859	*Rev. A. K. Nash	Wilmington
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh
1862	*Rev. John S. Sherwood	Goldsboro
1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Goldsboro
1865	*Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville
1866	*Rev. R. Hewitt Chapman, D.D.	Charlotte
1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Berne
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington
1869	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller, D.D.	Charlotte
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington
1874	*Rev. J. Rumple, D.D.	Concord
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensboro
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte

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1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D.D.	Goldsboro
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell, D.D.	Statesville
1880	*Rev. Henry Smith, D.D.	Raleigh
1881	*Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D.	Salisbury
1882	*Rev. L. McKinnon, D.D.	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston, D.D.	Wilmington
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose, D.D.	Concord
1887	*Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville
1888	*Gov. A. M. Scales	Greensboro
1889	*Rev. J. M. Wharey, D.D.	Charlotte
1890	Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D.D.	Wilmington
1891	Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D.	Durham
1892	*Rev. J. M. Rose, DD.	Statesville
1893	*Rev. P. H. Hoge, D.D.	Tarboro
1894	*Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro
1895	Rev. Eugene Daniel, D.D.	Fayetteville
1896	*Rev. A. D. McClure, D.D.	New Berne
1897	*Rev. J. B. Shearer, D.D.	Salisbury
1898	Rev. R. F. Campbell, D.D.	Gastonia
1899	*Rev. William Black, D.D.	Asheville
1900	*Rev. W. D. Morton, D.D.	Raleigh
1901	*Rev. Robert E. Caldwell, D.D.	Charlotte
1902	Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D.	Winston
1903	*Rev. A. T. Graham, D.D.	Wilmington
1904	Rev. J. M. Grier, D.D.	Durham
1905	*Mr. George W. Watts	Red Springs
1906	*Rev. W. R. Coppedge, D.D.	Statesville
1907	Rev. C. M. Richards, D.D.	Hendersonville
1908	Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D.	New Berne
1909	Rev. J. M. Wells, D.D.	Red Springs
1910	Hon. A. M. Scales	Rocky Mount
1911	Rev. W. R. Minter, D.D.	Charlotte
1912	Rev. W. McC. White, D.D.	Goldsboro
1913	*Rev. M. McG. Shields	Greensboro
1914	Rev. R. P. Smith, D.D.	Hickory
1915	Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D.D.	Gastonia
1916	Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, D.D.	Salisbury
1917	*Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D.	Fayetteville
1918	*Rev. D. I. Craig, D.D.	Raleigh
1919	*Hon. J. W. McLauchlin	Raleigh
1920	*Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D.	Wilmington
1921	Rev. W. E. Hill, D.D.	Tarboro
1922	Rev. E. D. Brown, D.D.	Lincolnton
1923	Rev. J. H. Henderlite, D.D.	Burlington-Graham
1924	Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D.	Washington
1925	*Rev. H. B. Searight, D.D.	Mooresville
1926	Rev. A. R. McQueen, D.D.	Statesville
1927	Mr. R. A. Dunn	Concord
1928	Rev. L. L. Little, D.D.	Maxton
1929	Rev. John S. Foster, D.D.	Rocky Mount
1930	Rev. R. Murphy Williams	Wilmington
1931	Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D.D.	Charlotte
1932	Rev. R. A. White, D.D.	Greenville
1933	Dr. J. M. McConnell	Greensboro

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1813-1818	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman, D.D.
1818-1849	*Rev. Colin McIver
1849-1855	*Rev. Drury Lacy, D.D.
1855-1859	*Rev. Archibald Baker
1859-1878	*Rev. Jacob Doll
1878-1886	*Rev. William S. Lacy
1886-1900	*Rev. J. A. Ramsay
1900-1925	*Rev. D. I. Craig, D.D.
1925-1932	*Rev. R. A. McLeod
1932-	Rev. C. M. Gibbs

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Rev. J. R. McGregor	Winston-Salem

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Whose Terms Expire in 1935

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Whose Term Expires in 1934

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Mecklenburg: Rev. J. F. Hardie, Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. W. H. Belk.

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Winston-Salem: Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. D. Clay Lilly, Rev. J. S. Foster.

Note: The term of service of the above Committee will expire in 1934.

*Since the above Committee was constituted, Mr. Frank Martin of Granville Presbytery has died.

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Whose Terms Expire in 1934

Rev. N. N. Fleming	Orange
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Rev. J. M. Walker, D.D.	Mecklenburg
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Fayetteville—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Erwin
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsville
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. J. Roach	Lowell
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. G. Garth	Charlotte
Orange—Rev. N. N. Fleming	Mebane
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone	Jefferson

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Fayetteville—Rev. L. A. McLaurin	Rowland
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsend
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. J. Roach	Lowell
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. G. Garth	Charlotte
Orange—Rev. C. G. Smith	Asheboro
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone	Jefferson

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Concord—Mrs. C. H. Hamilton	Davidson
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Mecklenburg—Miss Louise Clanton	Charlotte
Orange—Mrs. N. N. Fleming	Mebane
Wilmington—Mrs. W. P. M. Currie	Wallace
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MINUTES

Greensboro, N. C., September 5, 1933.

The Synod of North Carolina met in its One Hundred and Twentieth annual session at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant at 7:30 p. m., and was opened with divine worship including the sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. R. A. White, D.D., using as his text Mark 6:31, 34. Synod was then constituted with prayer.

Messages of welcome and greetings were brought by Mr. C. E. Teague, representing the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; by Mr. R. B. House, representing the Greater University of North Carolina and speaking for the President, Dr. Frank P. Graham, who was absent on account of illness; and Rev. R. M. Williams, pastor of the Church of the Covenant. The Moderator responded to these addresses.

The following members of Synod were found present and enrolled, or were enrolled during the session of Synod:

I. ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ministers: H. J. Dudley, Norman Johnson, E. C. Lynch, R. E. McClure, W. D. McInnis, Z. T. Piephoff—6.

Ruling Elders: T. B. Gibbs, Henderlite Memorial; H. B. Smith, New Bern; and J. B. Sparrow, Washington—3.

II. CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Ministers: R. S. Arrowood, F. A. Barnes, E. D. Brown, W. C. Brown, R. S. Carson, T. C. Cook, W. E. Davis, C. D. Denham, J. E. Flow, W. E. Furr, W. H. Goodman, J. E. Guthrie, M. E. Hansell, J. R. Hay, W. L. Lingle, C. R. McCubbins, A. N. Moffett, H. M. Moffett, J. L. Parks, C. E. Raynall, C. M. Richards, John A. Ricks, T. H. Spence, W. E. West, R. A. White, F. N. Wilson, and M. S. Woodson—27.

Ruling Elders: W. F. Cowan, Back Creek; M. N Petrea, Bethpage; L. D. Moore, Concord First; Dr. J. M. McConnell, Davidson College; W B. Gibson, Front Street; R. E. Jackins, Little Joe's; J. C. Jamison, Prospect; W. E. Alexander, Rocky River; S. W. Harry, Salisbury First; W. B. Gheen, Salisbury Second; H. P. Feimster, Taylorsville; S. E. McNeely, Third Creek; and J. W. Sloan, Thyatira—13.

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Ruling Elders: J. C. Nowelle, Brittain; W. T. Price, Duncan's Creek; Dr. Robt. R. King, Ellenboro; T. N. Wilson, Lincolnton; and Geo. W. Wilson—5.

VI. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Ministers: C. M. Boyd, L. P. Burney, E. A. Dillard, W. H. Frazer, J. G. Garth, C. C. Hamilton, J. F. Hardie, A. S. Johnson, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. H. Rowan, J. S. Sibley, J. W. Stork, W. G. Thomas, A. A. Walker, J. M. Walker, C. D. Whiteley, B. F. Yandell, and R. A. Young—19.

Ruling Elders: Dolph M. Young, Charlotte First; W. D. McClure, Cook's Memorial; J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet; W. A. Henderson, Monroe First; W. M. Wingate, Paw Creek; W. M. Ross, Providence; D. L. Coppedge, Rockingham; R. E. McDowell, Steele Creek; Guy M. Beaty, St. Andrews; A. M. Gray, Tenth Avenue; W. S. Adams, Westminster; and J. I. Hutchinson, Williams Memorial—12.

VII. ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Ministers: Wade H. Allison, W. M. Baker, Jonas Barclay, D. J. Blackwell, N. R. Claytor, J. S. Cook, N. N. Fleming, E. E. Gillespie, W. E. Harrop, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, J. W. Mann, J. M. Millard, C. N. Morrison, C. F. Myers, Jas. R. Phipps, W. R. Potter, S. M. Rankin, Joseph Rennie, L. B. Schenck, W. T. Thompson, and R. M. Williams—22.

Ruling Elders: P. T. Hines, Alamance; A. C. McIntosh, Chapel Hill; C. J. Angle, Church of the Covenant; C. F. Watrous, Glenwood; A. K. Hardee, Graham; Wright Murphy, Greensboro First; H. A. Scott, Hawfields; Carter Dalton, High Point; C. H. Russell, Jonesboro; T. L. Smith, Leaksville; E. Y. Ferrell, Mebane; J. E. McLean, Reidsville; and E. J. Davis, Westminster—13.

VIII. WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers: P. C. Adams, R C. Clontz, J. M. Davis, J. L. Fairley, A. V. Gibson, C. B. Heller, J. I. Knight, C. C. Myers, L. T. Newland, J. R. Phipps, R. H. Poole, J. E. Purcell, W. C. Smith, M. O. Sommers, L. I. Stell, C. H. Storey, and J. H. Whitmore—17.

Ruling Elders: A. D. Thigpen, Chinquapin; L. A. Bethune, Graves Memorial; Geo. S. Boylan, St. Andrews; H. C. Brogden, Stanford; and R. J. Turnbull, Wilmington First—5.

IX. WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Ministers: R. L. Berry, C. W. Ervin, J. K. Fleming, J. S. Foster, J. W. Foster, D. F. Helm, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. Clay Lilly, J. W. Luke, R. E. McAlpine, J. W. Fall, J. R. McGregor, and R. H. Stone—13.

Ruling Elders: N. W. Graham, Foster Memorial; R. D. Watson, Geo. W. Lee Memorial; Conley Thompson, Gillespie; E. A. McNeill, Jefferson; Victor Clark, Lansing; A. J. Wagner, Mt. Airy; and Geo. Grimsley, Winston-Salem First—7.

The above roll shows that there were in attendance upon the Synod 149 ministers and 75 ruling elders—a total of 224.

It was ordered that the vote for election of Moderator be taken by a standing vote.

Dr. J. M. McConnell, ruling elder, representing the Davidson College Church, was elected Moderator. The election was made unanimous.

Rev. R. M. Williams reported for the Program Committee, recommending that Dr. B. R. Lacy conduct the morning devotionals and that the Prayer Room at the Woman's College be used voluntarily during the sessions.

The printed program for this meeting of Synod, as presented by the Program Committee, was adopted.

The Synod's Work Committee presented its report in printed form which, with a supplemental recommendation by the Committee, was placed on the docket.

Recess was taken until 9:00 a. m. Wednesday.

Rev. R. A. White led the closing prayer.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod met at 9:00 a. m. in the Auditorium of the Students' Building of the Woman's College and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Dr. R. A. White, Chairman; Dr. A. R. McQueen, Dr. W. T. Thompson, Mr. R. E. McDowell.

Reports of Regents of Orphans' Home: Dr. W. S. Wilson, Chairman; Rev. C. H. Rowan, Mr. H. M. Pinkston.

Reports of Directors of Union Theological Seminary: Dr. D. H. Scanlon, Chairman; Dr. J. R. McGregor, Prof. R. G. Matheson, Jr.

Nominations: Dr. C. M. Richards, Chairman; Dr. B. R. Lacy, Rev. L. P. Burney, Dr. J. B. Sparrow.

Minutes of the General Assembly: Rev. R. C. Clontz, Chairman; Rev. S. H. Bradley, Mr. Geo. Grimsley.

Printed Minutes of the Synod: Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman; Rev. J. W. Luke, Mr. L. A. Bethune.

Records of Presbyteries: Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chairman. Albemarle, Rev. J. C. B. McLaughlin, Mr. J. A. McArthur; Concord, Rev. R. C Wilson, Mr. Dolph M. Young; Fayetteville, Rev. R. H. Poole, Mr. A. M. Gray; Granville, Rev. J. I. Knight, Mr. M. N. Petral; Kings Mountain, Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. Wright Murphy; Mecklenburg, Rev. J. E. Guthrie, Mr. R. J. Turnbull; Orange, Rev. C. D. Denham, Mr. T. N. James; Wilmington, Rev. Norman Johnson, Mr. Geo. M. Wilson; Winston-Salem, Rev. A. W. Dick, Mr. John W. Graham.

Report of Directors of Montreat Association and Normal School: Rev. J. R. Hay, Chairman; Dr. C. E. Raynal, Mr. S. W. Harry.

Auditing Committee: Mr. Geo. W. Hall, Chairman; Mr. W. S. Adams, Dr. J. B. Wright.

Judicial Committee: Dr. W. McC. White, Chairman; Rev. J. R. Walker, Mr. E. J. Davis, Rev. J. W. Lacy, Dr. A. R McQueen, Rev. W. M. McLeod.

Leave of Absence: Rev. C. J. Hollandsworth, Chairman; Rev. J. W. Mann, Mr. J. E. McLean.

Thanks: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Chairman; Rev. James M. Appleby, Dr. Robt. R. King.

The report of the Stated Clerk on vacancies was read and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Stated Clerk reported the following equipment received from the former Stated Clerk, and the report, including the recommendations, was received and adopted:

STATED CLERK'S REPORT ON EQUIPMENT

The Standing Rules of the Synod require a newly elected Stated Clerk to make a written report to the Synod, at its next stated meeting after he enters upon the duties of his office, of what property he has received from his predecessor. I submit the following report:

Soon after the last stated meeting of the Synod, I received from Rev. E. L. Siler, the former Stated Clerk, the following:

1 Shaw-Walker Safe, in good condition.

1 Addressograph, in good condition.

2 Loose Leaf Binders, for use in preparing the Minutes of Synod.

8 Bound Volumes of Written Minutes of the Synod, Vols. 3-10, inclusive.

Many copies of the Printed Minutes of Synod (unbound).
1 Treasurer's Book.

1 Alexander's Digest, published in 1888.

1 Copy of Dr. D. I. Craig's book, "The Development of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina."

1 Hummer Punchnig Machine, in good condition.

19 Copies of the Minutes of the General Assembly, one of which bears the date 1829.

The attention of the Synod is called to the fact that the Synod does not have in its own files a complete set of its Minutes. The hand-written set is a complete and continuous record from 1841 to 1907. The printed set is complete from 1902 to the present time, the Minutes of several years having been obtained from various sources during the past twelve months. This leaves the Synod without its early records, Vols. I and II of the Synod of the Carolinas and Vols. I and II of the Synod of North Carolina. These volumes contain the records of the beginning and early development of the Synod and are, for this reason, most important.

It is therefore suggested by your Clerk that he be given the authority by the Synod to obtain temporarily copies of these four volumes of the Minutes of Synod either from the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C., or from Spence Library, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and have copies of these volumes made, this to be done at such cost to the Synod as to provide suitable permanently bound volumes.

It is further suggested that your Clerk be directed to collect, as far as possible, and have bound, a set of the printed Minutes of Synod.

It is also suggested that the Clerk be permitted to obtain yearly a record of the changes in church officers throughout the Synod, that there may be kept in his office a complete and up-to-date record of the officers of the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

The Treasurer of Synod submitted his report which, with the books and vouchers, was received and referred to the Auditing Committee—(See Appendix).

The statistical report of the Stated Clerk was read and adopted—(See Appendix).

The Stated Clerk submitted the following report:

REPORT ON DEBTS OF INSTITUTIONS

Following the instruction of the Synod in the resolution adopted last year concerning the debts of the institutions of the Synod, your Clerk has communicated with the six institutions for which the Synod appoints trustees, namely, North Carolina Christian Workers' Home, Presbyterian Junior College, Mountain Retreat Association and Normal School, Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Union Theological Seminary and Peace Institute.

Your Clerk submits herewith the statements from these institutions as his report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

The report was received and Synod directed that a Committee, one member of which to be an attorney, be appointed to consider the above matter and report at this meeting of Synod. Rev. W. S. Wilson was made Chairman of the Committee to which these papers were referred.

A communication from the Christian Observer concerning "Church Paper Week" was read and received as information.

A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly concerning a Synod's Permanent Committee on

Changes in Pastorates was read. The Presbyteries of the Synod were called to meet to elect members for the Committee called for by the action of the General Assembly.

The report of the Trustees of Union Theological Seminary was received and referred to the Committee on Union Theological Seminary.

The report of the Mountain Retreat Association and Normal School was received and referred to the Committee on the Mountain Retreat Association.

The report of Union Theological Seminary was presented verbally by President B. R. Lacy and on the proposed changes of curriculum by Dr. W. T. Thompson.

The report of the Presbyterian Junior College for Men was read and received as information.

Rev. J. R. Walker reported verbally on the Presbyterian work at State College.

The Special Committee on Evangelism submitted the following report, which with its recommendation was adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

At its meeting in Greenville, in harmony with the request of the Assembly, the following Committee was appointed to promote the Assembly-Wide Evangelistic Campaign throughout the bounds of the Synod:

Albemarle Presbytery	Rev. W. D. McInnis
Concord Presbytery	Rev. J. R. Flow
Fayetteville Presbytery	Rev. A. R. McQueen
Granville Presbytery	Rev. C. J. Hollandsworth
Kings Mountain Presbytery	Rev. T. G. Tate
Mecklenburg Presbytery	Rev. J. M. Walker
Orange Presbytery	Rev. C. E. Hodgin
Wilmington Presbytery	Rev. R. C. Clontz
Winston-Salem Presbytery	Rev. J. S. Foster

Rev. John S. Foster was designated by the Synod as Chairman.

A full meeting of the Committee was held at the Y. M. C. A. in Greensboro on Tuesday afternoon, October 25, 1932. Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Executive Secretary, and Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk of the Synod, were also present and gave helpful counsel. The session of the Committee was devoted to earnest prayer and planning. The Committee construed its task to be promotional—to co-operate with the Evangelistic Committees of the several Presbyteries. The members of the Committee accepted the personal responsibility of stimulating, within the bounds of their respective Presbyteries, the great purpose that throbbed in the heart of the Assembly in calling the whole Church to a consciousness of its duty toward the unsaved.

As a means of developing a deeper interest and a united effort, the Committee requested Rev. E. E. Gillespie, the Executive Secretary, to issue from his office a monthly bulletin—called THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS—which should carry the plans and results of the Evangelistic Campaign, as well as general church news of interest and encouragement. This bulletin has gone monthly into the homes of all our mnisters and we believe, with such profit, as should warrant the Synod to consider the advisability of making it a permanent organ.

It is the conviction of your Committee that the faithful and efficient efforts of the Evangelistic Campaign of last year led by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, together with the influences of this movement which have been projected into the activities of this year, heartily seconded by the splendid spirit of co-operation of the brethren of the several Presbyteries, have created throughout the Synod a growing zeal for obedience to the Master's injunction that His people should go out into the highways and hedges and through the compulsion of love bring the lost to Him. To keep this great commission upon the hearts of our ministers and people through united effort till a passion for souls becomes the ceaseless prayer and aim of every church would seem to be the part of wisdom.

Your Committee would record, with gratitude to God, its recognition of the labors of the Presbyteries, through prayers and conferences, to discharge this imperative task of soul winning committed to us by our Lord.

We are presenting herewith tabulated returns for the first eight months of the year, as reported by the ministers of the Presbyteries who have held a series of evangelistic services. We regret in this connection, however, to say that reports from the field have been very meagre, and do not represent the work actually. It is gratifying to know that a large number of meetings have been scheduled for the remaining months.

Presbytery	**No. of Churches**	**Meetings**	**Prof'ns**	**Added on Prof'n**	**Additions By Letter**
Albemarle	33	10	53	49	17
Concord	65	27	249	162	10
Fayetteville	91	12	158	103	5
Granville	42	5	90	33	25
Kings Mtn.	37	9	50	48	14
Mecklenburg	94	19	183	168	11
Orange	70	4	17	16	8
Wilmington	67	7	42	42	18
Winston-Salem	40	28	290	240	36
	539	121	1132	861	144

Your Committee would make the following recommendations:
That the Synod continue its Evangelistic Campaign for three years in co-operation with the three-year Church-Wide Evangelistic Program of the Assembly, under the direction of a special Committee to be annually elected by the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. FOSTER, Chairman.

The Special Committee on Evangelism was continued as now constituted. The unexpended balance of the funds which the Committee on Evangelism had from last year was placed at their disposal to be used for the next Synodical year.

The Special Committee on Work Among the Presbyterian Students in State Institutions submitted its report. Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Miss Jennie McGoogan, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. R. H. Stone and Ruling Elder A. C. McIntosh addressed the Synod on the work at various state institutions. The order of the day having arrived, the consideration of this report was placed on the docket.

Rev. E. A. Schenk of the Lutheran Synod, Rev. P. H. Biddle and Rev. E. G. Lilly of the Synod of Alabama were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The following report of the Committee on Self-Entertainment of Synod was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SELF-ENTERTAINMENT OF SYNOD

Your Committee respectfully submits the following report:

1. That the Synod shall become a self-entertaining body.

2. That Synod's Program Committee shall arrange for the entertainment of Synod in accordance with the following regulations, namely:

That the Presbyterial assessment shall be increased one cent per capita, the additional funds to be disbursed as follows:

a. An institution entertaining Synod shall be paid at the rate of $2.00 a member for the first forty-eight hours, beginning with the first meal served, and at a rate of thirty-five cents for each meal thereafter. This rate shall also apply to those guests of Synod who are approved by the Program Committee. Visitors to Synod will be entertained at the rate of fifty cents a meal, or $1.25 a day, when accommodations are available.

b. A church entertaining Synod shall be paid an amount not exceeding thirty-five cents a meal for each member of Synod or for guests and other officially recognized visitors, when such church shall be serving one or two meals at the church building or other central place.

c. An institution or a church incurring additional necessary expense in entertaining Synod may apply to the Program Committee for an additional appropriation, not to exceed $50.00; and, if the Committee approves, the appropriation shall be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HENDERLITE, Chairman.

The invitation of Davidson College Church and Davidson College for the next meeting of Synod was accepted.

Synod took recess for five minutes that preparation for the Synodical communion service might be made.

Synod reconvened at 12 m. and observed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper conducted by Drs. A. R. McQueen and R. E. McAlpine.

Recess was taken until 2:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:00 p. m. and was led in prayer by Rev. J. R. Phipps.

Dr. C. E. Hodgin conducted the Memorial Service for deceased ministers, at which time memorials of the following were read: Revs. Carl S. Matthews, W. P. McCorkle, W. D. Moss, W. O. Sample and A. H. Temple. These memorials were adopted by a rising vote. Memorials to ministers who died in 1931 and 1932 were also presented and adopted by a rising vote—(See Appendix).

Synod engaged in prayer, led by Rev. C. B. Heller.

Through a communication from Peace Institute, Dr. A. D. P. Gilmour offered his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of that institution. This resignation was accepted and the vacancy referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The annual report of Synod's Work Committee was taken up for consideration. Each sub-section was presented by the Chairman of the sub-committee on that part of the report. In connection with this report Dr. G. W. Brown, representative of the American Bible Society, addressed the Synod. Dr. Walter L. Lingle was heard in behalf of the Synod's Educational Institutions. This report went over as unfinished business.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Reorganization of the Work of Synod, in view of the changes involved in the dissolution of Synod's Work Committee: Dr. H. M. Moffett, Chairman; Revs. W. C. Brown, C. M. Morrison, W. E. Harrop, and J. H. Henderlite, this Committee to report at this meeting of Synod.

The following were elected by the Presbyteries as the Permanent Committee on Changes in Pastorates, and Synod established the Committee as follows:

To serve three years: Albemarle, Rev. E. C. Lynch; Concord, Rev. J. E. Flow; Fayetteville, Rev. A. R. McQueen. To serve two years: Granville, Rev. C. J. Hollandsworth; Kings Mountain, Rev. W. J. Roach; Mecklenburg, Rev. J. W. Grier. To serve one year: Orange, Rev. N. N. Fleming; Wilmington, Rev. J. H. Whitmore; Winston-Salem, Rev. J. W. McFall. Dr. J. E. Flow was appointed convener of the above Committee.

A complaint from several officers of The-Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road was received and referred to the Judicial Committee.

The continuation of the consideration of the report of Synod's Work Committee was set to follow the Home Mission program this evening.

Recess was taken until 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Synod reconvened at 7:30 p. m.

A popular meeting in the interest of Synod's Home Missions was held. Chairman J. S. Foster presided. Dr. Gillespie presented Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Miller, Jr., who addressed and sang to Synod in sign language. Revs. R. H. Stone, R. K. Davenport and Z. T. Piephoff addressed Synod on the progress of the work in their fields.

The report of the Board of Regents of Barium Springs Orphans' Home was received and referred to the Committee on Orphans' Home.

The report of the Synod's Work Committee was taken up, and the recommendations of the various sub-committees were considered and adopted as amended, which with the Financial Statement of the Treasurer of Synod's Causes, was adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

Report of Committee on Synod's Work

Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, Chairman

Your Committee would respectfully submit its fifth annual report, which includes the reports of its several sub-committees and of the Executive Secretary and Treasurer.

One meeting of the whole Committee which was largely attended was held in August at Montreat. The work of the past year was carefully reviewed. Recommendations for the coming year will be found in the reports of the sub-committees. The Committee learned, with regret, that sickness would deprive it of the presence and wise counsel of its Chairman, Dr. A. D. P. Gilmour. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, Rev. John S. Foster, presided.

The terms of office of the following members of this Committee expire at this meeting of the Synod. The entire class is ineligible for re-election: Rev. E. C. Lynch, Albemarle; Rev. R. A. White, Concord; Rev. W. M. Fairley, Fayetteville; Mr. J. R. Young, Granville; Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Kings Mountain; Mr. W. H. Belk, Mecklenburg; Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Orange; Mr. R. C. Carson, Wilmington; Rev. J. S. Foster, Winston-Salem.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rev. E. E. Gillespie

Your Executive Secretary presents his fifth annual report with gratitude to God for His gracious blessing upon the work committed to him during the last year. His duties have been many and varied. For the sake of economy, the departments of Synod's activities have been so condensed that the duties formerly distributed among three full-time men, viz: Secretary of Stewardship, Superintendent of Home Missions, and General Evangelist, along with treasurership of Home Missions, Schools and Colleges, and Synod's Work Committee have been combined in the one office of Executive Secretary. Your Secretary has endeavored to discharge these manifold duties as fully and efficiently as possible.

In the Department of Stewardship, a conference of Presbyterial Secretaries of Stewardship was held in Greensboro several months prior to the Every Member Canvass for making plans for the campaign. The work in each Presbytery was outlined and the general promotion of the Every Member Canvass was left to your Secretary. By addresses at conferences, meetings of Presbyteries, and Auxiliaries; by circular letters and publicity in daily press and by hearty co-operation with the faithful and efficient Presbyterial Secretaries, a most thorough preparation was made for the Every Member Canvass. However, just before the date of the campaign, the "Bank Holiday" was declared, closing every bank in the state, causing a general demoralization which resulted in many churches postponing or making a very incomplete canvass. Subsequently, several churches made the E. M. C., while others urged the members to continue their pledges of last year. Your Secretary is glad to report that our Synod had the largest percentage of churches making the canvass of any Synod in the Assembly except one.

In the Department of Home Missions, your Secretary has kept this cause before the churches by fresh facts from monthly reports of field workers and other sources, by personal presentation of the work to congregations, Auxilaries, Sunday Schools, church courts, Synodical, and a number of Auxiliary group conferences and Auxiliary meetings. Programs and program matter for the 379 Auxiliaries have been furnished from his office. During this trying year of financial depression closest touch has been maintained with the several church treasurers and notwithstanding the great decrease of offerings, 87½% of the appropriations were paid to workers. Your Secretary has given special attention to the interest of our 1,200 young men and women from the Presbyterian homes in our state educational institutions. The new church at State College has been completed. A large congregation, of which many were students, greeted your Secretary when he visited and inspected the new plant. The church is well adapted to church and Sunday School purposes and is practically out of debt.

For several months your Secretary has been trying to secure outside financial assistance in helping the congregation at Chapel Hill to secure for this important university pulpit one of the strongest ministers in our Church. His efforts have been rewarded. Through the kind co-operation of friends an annual contribution of $1,500.00 has been secured from a kind friend of the church and university to supplement the appropriation of the Synod's Home Mission Committee and the self-support of the local church. This fine donation is equivalent to a $25,000 endowment at 6 per cent. Your Secretary would record also the generous establishment of two Synodical Home Mission Memorials of $5,000.00 each to be invested and the income used for Synodical Home Mission work, to become effective upon the death of the donors.

Careful attention has been given by your Secretary to the invested funds of the Synod's Home Mission Committee. Where securities seemed insufficient additional collateral or curtailment has been requested. In several cases foreclosure has been necessary. Foreclosure proceedings were instituted against Dr. A. F. Fortune in the interest of a $10,000 loan secured by a house and lot in Greensboro. There being no other bidder, your Secretary took over the property for the Committee, paid back taxes on same and now has it rented for a rental almost equivalent to the interest on the face value of the note. Deed has been secured, recorded and filed in safety box of the Committee in N. C. B. & T. Co.

Your Secretary has instituted suit against Lowe & White for deficiency judgment in the interest of a $500.00 loan. Foreclosure action has also been taken by your Secretary in the interest of the Hattie Hughes Jones loan of $2,200.00. The property will doubtless have to be taken over by the Committee, but we hope to secure rent equal to the interest on face value of note.

Your Secretary jointly with other interested parties has foreclosed Deed of Trust in interest of $10,000 loan of B. W. Rainey. The property is being held by the interested holders of the bonds.

In the Department of Treasurership, your Secretary has received and distributed over seventy thousand dollars.

In the Department of Vacancy and Supply, an extensive correspondence has been conducted by your Secretary and many conferences held with ministers and representatives of congregations respectively relative to change of pastorates or men without work securing a field of labor. Your Secretary has been called on frequently to help solve problems of a most delicate nature relative to the best interest of our churches individually and at large, going in at times where "angels fear to tread." Much good, however, has been accomplished by this ministry which only one in his position could very well handle.

In the Department of Evangelism, your Secretary has earnestly promoted the "Assembly's Campaign" of which Dr. John S. Foster is the efficient Chairman. In co-operation with him, the Secretary's office has been the medium of publicity by which plans have been suggested, information given and results published for information and encouragement. Through a monthly bulletin, THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS, circular letters, and personal correspondence, more than twenty thousand pages have gone out from his office. He has kept in close touch with the nine Presbyterial Chairmen of the Campaign, relative to engagements for and reports of meetings held since January 1, 1933. Report blanks were prepared and sent to all the ministers of the Synod and information secured for the report to the Synod on this important work.

As General Evangelist, more invitations have been received to conduct meetings than the time left from other duties permitted him to accept. However, fifteen meetings have been held during the present Synodical year ending October 1, viz: Little Horse Creek, Pollocksville, Jacksonville, Clinchfield, Macclesfield, Winter Park, New Salem, Flat Rock, Farmville, Glen Alpine, Peake Creek, Union Mills, Millers, Glenwood, Beulaville. In addition to these meetings, your Secretary has spoken to congregations or conferences at Greensboro First, Westminster, Church of the Covenant, Church by the Side of the Road, Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Mebane, Graham, New Bern, Greenville, Fountain, Falkland, Bethel, Lansing, Asbury, Collinstown, Burlington First, Sanford, Myers Park, Glenwood, Reidsville, State College, Greenwood, Speedwell, First Vanguard, Hebron, Drusilla, Carraways, Graves Memorial, Chinquapin, Chadbourn, Wildwood, and also delivered a number of addresses to bodies of graded school pupils in many places where meetings were held.

As a means of publicity by which every minister, Auxiliary, and treasurer might be reached, the "PRESBYTERIAN NEWS" has been prepared monthly since last November and issued from the Secretary's office. This medium of publicity has received most hearty commendation of interested Assembly's and local agencies.

Your Secretary is glad to report that, though the Synod's Work Committee's budget was reduced year before last from $9,000 to $7,000, and again reduced last year to $6,000, by strictest economy and long working hours he has kept within the budget and closes the year with a small balance.

This is a bird's eye view of the varied activities of your Executive Secretary. Of course, in his work, as in every pastorate, there are scores of responses to calls for service requiring much time and thought that cannot be tabulated in a report.

Recommendations

1. Since the "Presbyterian News," edited by the Executive Secretary during the past year, has filled so acceptably the need of a medium of publicity for the work of the Synod, we hereby recommend that the Superintendent of Home Missions and our Executive Committee be authorized to consider the advisability of enlarging this publication in printed form as the official organ of Synod's Work Committee.

2. That if it is found that this paper can be made self-sustaining or can be published at a cost not exceeding our present expenditure for publicity, the Superintendent of Home Missions is hereby authorized to proceed with the enterprise.

3. That the Superintendent of Home Missions be authorized to revise our Synodical map and to make such improvements in it as he may deem best.

4. The following recommendation was introduced by Rev. J. H. Henderlite, D.D., and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved: That the Committee has heard with deep interest the report of the past year's work submitted by the Executive Secretary, Dr. E. E. Gillespie and hereby record its sincere appreciation of the wise, faithful and efficient service he has rendered in face of the notably trying difficulties, handicaps, and problems that have marked the past year; and would further record its gratitude to God for His blessing upon the work during the year.

5. The Synod's Work Committee believes that the time has come when the Synod of North Carolina can with profit discontinue this Committee on the Work of the Synod and return to its former system of Committees, and we—hereby—recommend that such action be taken by the Synod at this time.

6. Because of the very great importance of our Synod's Home Mission work this Committee makes bold to recommend that Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., be elected Superintendent and Treasurer of Synod's Home Mission Work for three years, so that no time shall be lost in this department

SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Rev. John S. Foster, Chairman

In submitting the forty-fifth annual report on Synod's Home Missions, your Committee is most grateful to God for His gracious blessing upon this branch of our Synod's work. While our efforts to maintain more adequately the missions already inaugurated and

hampered for lack of sufficient funds, yet never have we had more spiritual manifestations of divine favor than during the year that has just closed. The many meetings conducted in the several mission fields have been well attended and the results in reconsecrations and additions on profession of faith have been most gratifying. This largely accounts for the fact that while the Assembly, notwithstanding the Church-Wide Evangelistic Campaign, received 2,596 less on profession of faith than the previous year, our Synod received 157 more. There has been, for the last four years, a gradual increase of professions of faith and we confidently expect a still greater increase during the coming year. The saving of souls is the great objective of our work and in this we have good grounds for rejoicing for the year closing March 31, 1933, witnessed the reception in our Synod on profession of faith 3,603 as against 2,674 in 1930, being 1,029 increase during these four years.

General Evangelism

In addition to the promotion of the Assembly's Evangelistic Campaign in the nine Presbyteries, we have had one General Evangelist, Rev. A. T. Lassiter, devoting his entire time to this work. He has conducted meetings with results of many renewed consecrations and a large number of additions on profession of faith. On account of the lack of funds, his services were discontinued by the Committee October 1, 1932, but by special arrangement he continued to serve in this work until the close of the Church year. We would record our most grateful appreciation of his faithful and untiring efforts in this department of our work. This work will not be discontinued but will be done in the future by the Executive Secretary, Presbyterial Superintendents of Home Missions and pastors of the Synod and by the hearty co-operation of all of these agencies it is the purpose of the Committee to maintain this department with equal efficiency. The three-year Church-Wide Evangelistic Campaign recommended by the last Assembly will receive the hearty co-operation of your Committee and we confidently expect gratifying results.

Colored Evangelization

There is a large colored population within our bounds for whose spiritual and moral welfare we as a Church have a responsibility. Nothing is being done in an organized way by any of the Presbyteries of the Synod. It seems to be a Synodical responsibility and our Committee is meeting it in a small but very effective manner by assisting in the support of the Mary Potter School at Oxford. The enrollment last year was over 400. This is a co-educational school and the young men and women are being trained in useful occupations and for leadership among their own people. The school is under the auspices of the Northern Presbyterian Church and Rev. G. C. Shaw is the President, an efficient minister and strong school administrator.

Deaf and Dumb in Synod

Within our bounds are about 2,000 of deaf and dumb people. Very little is being done by any of the churches to reach them spiritually. Our Committee has employed Rev. A. C. Miller, Jr., to minister to this class of our population during the past year. He goes from city to city using the Presbyterian churches for his services and gathering together the deaf and dumb of the communities. He has conducted services in Shelby, Statesville, Charlotte, Hickory, Asheville, Forest City, and other points. He preaches most efficiently in the sign language.

Work in Our State Educational Institutions

At East Carolina Teachers College, Miss Ruth Hillhouse is laboring among the students in co-operation with the Presbyterian Church of Greenville; at State College, Rev. J. R. Walker is doing a most excellent work, giving all of his time to the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church in the interest of the students of this institution; at N. C. C. W., Miss Louise McGoogan is rendering a valuable service in co-operation with the Church of the Covenant. The pulpit at the University has been supplied for several months since the death of Dr. Moss. Steps will be taken immediately to secure a permanent pastor. For several years efforts have been made by our Executive Secretary to secure funds to supplement what the local church can contribute and the Synod's Committee can appropriate and his efforts have been rewarded by securing an annual contribution of $1,500.00 for this purpose and we hope to report soon that one of our strongest ministers has been placed in this important pulpit.

The Work in the Presbyteries

The Home Mission Work of the several Presbyteries is in good condition and developing as rapidly as the funds received will allow. There are now only two full-time superintendents, Rev. R. C. Clontz of Wilmington Presbytery and Rev. J. E. Flow of Concord Presbytery. Both of these are supplying for the present some vacant churches of their Presbyteries. The Presbyterial Committees are doing an excellent work amid the trying conditions of these days of depression.

Recommendations

1. That inasmuch as the vital cause of Synod's Home Missions continues to show a deficit from year to year, the churches be requested to meet their apportionments in full, and that a supplementary offering be taken for this work on the fourth Sunday in September, 1934.

2. That Synod request the churches to adopt the plan of monthly remittances to the Synod's Treasurer, and where funds are sent to Presbyterial Treasurers, that these follow the same policy. This policy would, in some measure, lift from our faithful workers the burden of the deficit they are so frequently made to carry.

3. That our pastors be requested to keep the blessed privilege and duty of Evangelism before their people throughout the year; that evangelistic services be held each year in all our churches and mission points.

4. That the Synod approve and commend the work being done by the Presbytery of Holston at the Appalachian State Teachers College located at Boone, and that Dr. E. E. Gillespie and Rev. R. H.

Stone by authorized to solicit funds for this work, not to exceed $300.00.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Rev. D. Clay Lilly, Chairman

In preparing this report on Schools and Colleges, your Committee asked these institutions to give us information on the following questions:

1. What was the enrollment last year?
2. How does this compare with the previous year?
3. What are the prospects for attendance for the coming year?
4. What special difficulties are you encountering this year?
5. What real encouragement do you find?
6. What very brief message would you like to send, by this Committee, to the Synod of North Carolina?

The following answers were given to these inquiries:

Davidson College reports on enrollment last year of 631, which is a little above the average for the past five years. The previous year the enrollment was 647, the largest in the history of the college. The registration to date is about the same as it was last year at this date. "Our special difficulty is finding ways and means to help finance many worthy students who have very little, if any, money."

They are encouraged by these facts: "The spirit of the student body and of the faculty has been unusually fine. Also, that the college has been able to go through these difficult years without a deficit. We have cut our budget more than $30,000, but have kept out of the red."

Their message to the Synod of North Carolina expresses the wish that the Presbyterians of North Carolina knew their institutions better and felt a larger sense of proprietorship in them.

The Presbyterian Junior College reports an enrollment last year of 114, which is an increase of 30 over the previous year. Their enrollment has been, first year 70, second 72, third 84, fourth 114. The prospects for attendance for the coming year are encouraging.

"We have had collection trouble since the bank holiday and have had to allow some seniors to give notes to stay in school."

For encouragement they refer to, "Continued excellent record of our graduates in senior colleges and universities; continued acceptable record of our graduates in 'jobs'; growing favor among Presbyterians throughout the state; providential aid in crucial moments showing the continued peculiar care that seems to have been over us ever since our first year."

To the Synod of North Carolina they give: "Thanks to the ministers and church agencies for helping us to place our school before our people. A pledge to keep the Presbyterian Junior College as near to the ideal that the Synod would set up as is humanly possible. A reminder of the fact that if all the Presbyterian boys and girls were taking the work in their own institutions that they have gone elsewhere for, that no N. C. Presbyterian school would be in need of financial help from the Synod."

Queens-Chicora College reports an enrollment last year of 318, which was 46 less than the previous year, and the prospects for attendance for the coming year "very encouraging." The special difficulty which they are encountering at this time is the cut in prices by other institutions, demanding the same of them. Their encouragement is in "the outlook for a very good enrollment."

To the Synod of North Carolina they send this message: "We are giving Christian Education to the young women of the Presbyterian Church. Make it possible for us to give them the very best.'

Flora Macdonald College reports an enrollment last year of 210, which was ten less than the previous year, with better prospects for attendance for the coming year. "We have no special difficulties this year except those arising from financial conditions. Due to the excellent management on the part of the business manager and strict economy, the budget has been balanced. The debt has not been increased during the last two years and it is the policy of the Board of Trustees that it shall not be increased."

They are encouraged that: "The depression seems to have developed an even finer spirit among the members of the faculty and students than already existed. Greater earnestness, better work, and more sympathetic co-operation have been observed. There is a decidedly increased interest and enthusiasm for the college in the controlling Presbyteries and Presbyterials as well as among the alumnae and other friends of the college. The success of the graduates in securing positions has been very gratifying. Sixty-six per cent of the class of 1932 and 80 per cent of the class of 1931 secured positions in teaching, besides others who entered other forms of occupation."

They say to the Synod of North Carolina for Flora Macdonald College that: "The high standards of educatonal and spiritual training for which the college has been noted are being carefully maintained. The endowment securities have been handled without loss and most of the interest has been paid. The Board of Trustees, fully alive to the danger of pyramiding debts which might be embarrassing to the church in the future, has adopted a positive policy that the college must be operated without increasing the debt. The college is considered by the Board of Trustees to be in a thoroughly liquid condition."

Peace, a Junior College for Women, reports an enrollment last year of 148, which was 26 fewer than the previous year. "The prospects for attendance for the coming year are that we will have about the same number as last year. Due to closing of so many banks, we have more on our books to collect than is usually the case." For encouragement they say: "We have a finer spirit of loyalty on part of faculty and students and probably a little more serious attitude on part of students regarding their academic work."

Their message is: "Tell the Synod of North Carolina that if the Presbyterians of this Synod would support their own institutions and educate themselves as to what our colleges are doing for the Church, we would all get along all right."

Mitchell College, a Junior College for Young Women, reports an enrollment last year of 129, as compared with the previous year of 130, with fair prospects for attendance for the coming year. The special difficulties are: requests for scholarship aid which they are unable to grant. They are encouraged by the increased number of inquiries from possible students, and that Mitchell College is more widely known.

Their message to the Synod of North Carolina is: "We believe that Mitchell College serves a Presbyterian constituency that would not be reached by the other Presbyterian colleges of our Synod."

Glade Valley High School reports that the enrollment last year was 71 as compared with the previous year of 80. The prospects for attendance for the coming year are very good considering the conditions in the farming section from which our students come. Their special difficulties are financial. Their incomes from the churches, all sources was $1,000 less than 1931-32. Prospective students are needing help to attend school and we will have to provide work for most of them and hope to secure scholarship funds. They are encouraged that: "The personnel of our student body seems to improve each year as we had a splendid one last year. The students and faculty gave fine co-operation. The religious development has been unusual during the past two years."

Their message to the Synod of North Carolina is: "We would like for the Synod to know that the school has one main purpose, to give boys and girls a Christian education and train them for Christian leadership. During the session of 1931-32 eleven from the student body united with the Presbyterian Church, and the past session nineteen united with our church. All but two of the students accepted Christ."

Elise Academy, Hemp, N. C., reports that the enrollment last year was 93, which was a few less than the previous year. The prospects for attendance for the coming year are better. Their difficulties are financial, "due to failure of our endowment funds to produce much, and to decreased aid from School and College Committee of the Church. However, we closed the year without debt, due to strict economy."

For encouragement they say: "There seems to be more interest in secondary schools, with some Christian training, than there has been for several years."

Their message is: "Tell the Synod of North Carolina that although 1932-33 was a hard year for almost everyone, yet we were able to not only come out on top when we closed our books last month, but we also paid several hundred dollars on old indebtednesses. We had more students than since 1927; were more successful financially, athletically, and in other ways than since before the depression. Continuing our record along this line, one boy became a ministerial candidate. We have had at least one per year since 1904, on the average."

Recommendations

1. That the Synod express its hearty appreciation of the devoted and wise management of these schools and colleges.

2. That, encouraged by the brave and winning fight which these institutions are making, we view the whole large educational program of the Synod with increasing hope and satisfaction.

3. That we pledge a renewal of our interest in their work and in the offerings made for them by the churches in the coming months and years.

4. That we continue to distribute the contributions to this cause on the same percentages as of last year.

5. That the Synod, pending the adoption of this report, hear Dr. Walter L. Lingle on the subject, "The Work and Problems of Our Presbyterian Institutions."

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Chairman

The work of Religious Education has made commendable progress during the past year. Much interest has been shown in all the different departments of the work. It would appear that ministers and churches are increasingly impressed with the vital importance of this cause. The work has been carried forward along the lines and in harmony with the policies set forth by the Assembly through its official agencies.

The Richmond Committee has rendered most valuable service to the Synod not only financially but through its educational and inspirational leadership.

It is needless to take the time of the Synod to enumerate in detail all the work that has been done during the year. The report of the Synod's Director, Mr. C. T. Carr, shows that the Presbyteries held interesting and successful conferences and group meetings. Also that numerous leadership training schools and classes were conducted. The Director gave his personal service to many such schools, and made numerous visits throughout the Synod in furthering the work.

The condition of his health has compelled Mr. Carr to sever his connection with the work. In recommending to the Synod that the resignation be accepted the Synod's Work Committee has passed a resolution expressing its appreciation of the service he has rendered to the cause of religious education, which has made such steady progress during these years that he has been connected with the work.

The Young People's Conference of the Synod held at Davidson College in June was very successful both in attendance and in the quality of the work done. Without in any way lowering its efficiency, those in charge were able to show a financial balance instead of a deficit. The thanks of the Synod are due the authorities of the college not only for the use of the buildings but for all their cordial interest and co-operation.

Your Committee would impress upon the Synod and all churches and pastors the urgent necessity of laying ever increasing emphasis upon the work of religious education. In addition to the regular Sunday School and Young People's work, vacation church schools should be stressed throughout the Synod; constant attention should be given to the matter of training leaders; the cause should be carefully presented at meetings of Presbyteries; and churches should be urged to embrace opportunities to establish outpost Sunday Schools.

The last meeting of Synod placed the promotion of Men's Work under the direction of the Committee of Religious Education in order to be in line with the plan adopted by the Assembly. This has meant the co-ordination of all existng forms of Men's Work into one unified program, special activities being considered parts of the whole program of the whole Church. Testimony has come from the Assembly and the Synod that good results are coming from the newly enacted plan, which embraces all the atcivities of the men in the local church. Adhering to the Assembly's plan is an absolute essential in the promotion of successful and constructive Men's Work, that being the only plan with a prepared program. Churches are advised to experiment with no other. The first essential in the promotion of men's activities in the unified and co-ordinated plan is a sympathetic, understanding and interested committee on Religious Education in each Presbytery. As goes that committee, so goes the Men's Work in that Presbytery. The second essential is an understanding pastor and church officers. Proof is abundant that men will follow the wise leadership of their pastor and officers in promoting the whole program of the whole Church.

Recommendations

1. That the Presbyteries be urged to secure definite and adequate presentation of the cause of Religious Education at their meetings and earnestly stress the promotion of the work in all its various phases in the churches.

2. That the resignation of the Synod's Director of Religious Education be accepted, and that the Synod express its appreciation of the faithful and efficient service that has been rendered by the Director, and of the steady progress made in the work during these years that he has held that office.

3. That the matter of securing a Director of Religious Education be referred to the Sub-Committee on Religious Education with power to act.

4. That the Synod urge the churches to use the Assembly's plan in the promotion of Men's Work, as the best plan yet found for enlisting men in the whole Church program.

5. That each Presbytery place on its Committee of Religious Education men who are vitally and sacrificially interested in Men's Work.

6. That churches or committees conducting leadership training schools be urged to have taught a unit on the Assembly's program for men.

7. That Synod recommend to each Presbytery the holding of Presbytery-wide conferences in the interests of Men's Work, a program for which may be secured from Synod's Committee on Religious Education.

8. That the men of the Synod pledge their full support to the Assembly's program for evangelism.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND BUSINESS

W. M. Fairley, Chairman

Your Committee submits its eleventh annual report on Stewardship and Business with gratitude to God for His gracious blessing upon this department of the work of our Synod. While our contributions for all causes have decreased, the shortage was less than the previous year, the average per capita being $20.89.

The General Assembly's Contributions

The sum of $1,316,685 was contributed by the whole Assembly to Assembly's Causes during the last Church year, being a decrease of $355,398. The decrease in each of the Assembly's Causes was: Foreign Missions, $246,797; Assembly's Home Missions, $67.801; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, $15,007; Religious Education and Publication, $14,809; Assembly's Training School, $8,193; and Bible Cause, $2,791.

Contributions by the Synod

The Synod contributed to Assembly's Causes $213,898, and to Local Causes of Benevolences, $161,256, which was a decrease of $64,885 to Assembly's Causes and $45,543 to Local Benevolences. The total contributed by the Synod to both Assembly and Local Causes was $375,154, a decrease of $110,248.

For current expenses, pastors' salaries, congregational missions, and buildings, the Synod contributed $1,215,292, being an increase of $3,932. Miscellaneous contributions amounted to $54,667, a decrease of $9,773.

The Synod contributed to pastors' salaries $389,890, a decrease of $56,363, or 12.6%. In the Assembly there was a decrease in pastors' salaries of 9.7%.

The Every Member Canvass

The promotion and putting on of the Every Member Canvass was committed to our Executive Secretary. Thorough preparation was made and everything was in readiness for the canvass when a bank "holiday" was declared followed by many banks not being able to reopen except on a restricted basis and others not at all. Much money of church people was tied up and general demoralization prevailed. However, notwithstanding these handicaps, our Synod stood next to the top among the Synods of the Assembly in the number of churches making the canvass.

Recommendations

1. That every church of the Synod be urged to make an Every Member Canvass for local church expenses and for all church benevolences on March 4th, the first Sunday, 1934, so as to avoid as far as possible any conflict with the pay-up period.

2. That in view of the pressing needs of all church agencies, the Presbyteries be urged to accept in full the askings assigned them and to pass on to their respective churches in full their share of the benevolent budget.

3. That in connection with the 1934 Every Member Canvass, an active campaign for tithers or proportionate givers be launched in every congregation in the Synod as one of the essential factors in any local program to revitalize the spirituality of the local church membership.

4. That we accept in full the Assembly's askings of $351,000 for Assembly's benevolences, and that this be made as usual in this Synod and as recommended by the last Assembly, 60% of the Synodical budget, and that the benevolent askings for the Church year 1934-35 be as follows:

Assembly's Causes	$351,000	or	60%
Synodical Causes	234,000	or	40%
	$585,000	or	100%

5. That this amount of $585,000 be distributed among the causes as follows:

Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions	$183,690	or	31.4%
Assembly's Home Missions	97,110	or	16.6%
Christian Education and Min. Relief	45,630	or	7.8%
Religious Education	15,795	or	2.7%
Assembly's Training School	5,265	or	.9%
Bible Cause	3,510	or	.6%
	$351,000	or	60.0%

Synodical Causes

Synod's Home Missions	$58,500	or	10.0%
Orphans' Home	43,875	or	7.5%
Educational Institutions	50,895	or	8.7%
Union Theological Seminary	7,605	or	1.3%
Presbyterial Home Missions	73,125	or	12.5%
	$234,000	or	40.0%

6. That this budget for benevolences for Assembly and Local Causes be apportioned among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 20,000.00
Concord	66,500.00
Fayetteville	60,000.00
Granville	66,500.00
Kings Mountain	38,500.00
Mecklenburg	139,600.00
Orange	83,840.00
Wilmington	59,500.00
Winston-Salem	50,560.00
Total	$585,000.00

7. That the budget of the Committee on Synod's Work be the same as last year, $6,000, distributed as follows:

Salary of Ex. Secretary, without manse	$4,300.00
Secretary Travel	150.00
Office Exp., Postage, Stationery, Phone, etc.	571.25
Office Help, Stenographer	360.00
Committee Meetings	200.00
Young People's Conferences, etc.	250.00
Bond for Treasurer	18.75
Office Rent	150.00
Total	$6,000.00

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman

The Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina will complete this fall twenty-one years of faithful and efficient service. Each year has been marked by progress over the preceding one. The past year has been a most difficult one to make advances in the work of the Church, yet the Synodical reports an increase in total membership, in numbers enrolled in Bible classes, in number of personal workers' groups, in number of tithers, in number of Survey readers, in number of schools and missions, and in number of Auxiliaries contributing to denominational benevolences.

There are 375 Auxiliaries in the Synodical with a membership of 24,160, an increase of 664 members over the previous year. The total contributions for the year were $155,206, divided as follows:

Denominational Benevolences	$96,152	
Auxiliary Special Benevolences	10,895	$107,047
Current Expenses of Local Auxiliaries	$ 8,821	
Presbyterial and Synodical Contingent Fee	4,311	
Local Church	8,708	
Building Expense	16,842	38,322

Total, All Benevolences	$107,047
Total, Local Church Work	38,322
Miscellaneous Contributions	9,837
Grand Total	$155,206

It will be noted that much the larger part of these contributions were given to the Benevolent Causes. Had it not been for the faithful work of the women of our Church the Benevolent Causes would have suffered a much greater slump than they did. And although the total gifts of the Synodical show a decrease of $35,000, yet the decrease in the support of Benevolences was not as great as it was on the part of our churches. Perhaps the gifts of the women were never more sacrificial than during the past year. One Presbyterial reported a splendid financial gain over last year.

The great work that has been done by the Auxiliaries for the educational and spiritual development of the membership of the Church is shown in part by the following statistics:

807 Auxiliary Bible Classes with 11,662 members.

739 Prayer Groups with 10,000 members.

102 Auxiliaries have had Personal Workers' Groups.

282 Auxiliaries observed Season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions.

267 Auxiliaries observed Season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Missions.

75 Auxiliaries had Church Schools of Missions.

202 Mission Study Classes with 8,438 members.

3,344 Family Altars reported.

4,022 Tithers reported.

241 Auxiliaries presented Stewardship during the year.

6,443 Survey readers.

5,603 Church paper readers.

277 Auxiliaries did Christian Social Service work.

All the Presbyterials held interesting and profitable annual meetings last spring, attended by more than 2,500 women. Last fall forty-one district conferences were held. This is an increasingly important feature of the Woman's Work. Four Presbyterials held one-day Officers' Training Schools. One Presbyterial supports a foreign hospital, and another supports entirely a home mission worker within its bounds. Much White Cross work has been done for two foreign and one home mission hospital. All Presbyterials made special efforts for the support of the Orphanage. The Synodical co-operated with the Synod in putting on the annual Young People's Conference at Davidson, and eight Presbyterials assisted in the conferences held for the young people of the respective Presbyteries.

The Eleventh Annual Conference for Negro Women was held in June in Winston-Salem, with an attendance of seventy. This was an increase of twelve over last year. The Synodical is also assisting with the North and South Carolina Negro Presbyterial.

The North Carolina Unit of Mission Court, built and maintained by the Synodical, is indeed a haven of rest for our weary missionaries at home on furlough. During the past four years fifteen missionary families, numbering about ninety people, have enjoyed the comforts of this home.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Synodical will be held in the First Presbyerian Church of Rocky Mount, October 24-26, 1933.

Recommendations

1. That the Synod appoint Rev. E. C. Lynch to bear greetings from the Synod to the Synodical at its meeting in Rocky Mount in October.

2. That the Synod commend the Auxiliaries for making Evangelism their theme for the year, and for the fine service they have rendered to this cause through their Prayer Bands and Personal Workers' Groups.

3. That the Synod express to the Auxiliaries its grateful appreciation for the splendid support they have given all Benevolent Causes of the Church in this time of unprecedented need.

4. That the Synod extend to Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, and other officers of the Synodical, its best wishes and earnest prayers for the Divine guidance and blessing during the coming year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman

Foreign Missions

We record our gratitude to God for His wonderful blessing upon this part of His work, so that the statement has been made, "Spiritually, we have never had a more fruitful year in our work," and this in the face of a continued falling off in contributions.

We would call attention to the fact that receipts since the first of April have declined about $56,000 as compared with receipts for the similar period last year, and this situation has been further complicated and made more difficult because of the condition with reference to exchange rates, resulting from the depreciation of the American dollar.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That every organization in the churches of our Synod, men, women, Sunday Schools and young people's organizations, be urged during the Foreign Mission Study Season, October 8th through November 19th, to organize or take part in Schools of Missions, or to organize among themselves special Foreign Mission Study Classes using as a textbook the "Ambassador Supreme."

2. That in accordance with the schedule of the General Assembly, every church in the Synod be called upon to observe November 12-19 as a Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, and that all pastors and sessions are hereby urged to arrange for a supplemental offering for this cause during the month of November.

3. That in order to bring every congregation into a living touch with Foreign Missions, the Synod calls upon the Foreign Missions Committee Chairmen of the Presbyteries to arrange with the Foreign Mission office through its Educational Department, for missionary itineraries within their territory as soon as opportunity affords.

4. That churches, societies and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for support of individuals or a definite part of the Foreign Mission work.

5. That all Sunday Schools be urged to co-operate in the educational program built around the study of Mexico and do their utmost toward raising the full budget of our Mexico Mission.

6. That the young people be urged to give emphasis to the work in Japan and devote their Foreign Mission offerings to the raising of the $6,000 for evangelistic work in that field.

7. That the Synod approves the holding of Pastors' Conferences on Foreign Missions, and urges any Presbyteries for such conferences to invite neighboring Presbyteries to co-operate that as many churches in the Synod may be touched as possible.

Assembly's Home Missions

We record our appreciation of the fine spirit of self-denial and self-sacrifice evidenced by those receiving their support or part of it from this committee, and who have suffered cut after cut and yet have gone forward with the same devotion to their task, and call upon the membership of the churches of the Synod to approach something of this self-denial for the support of the Assembly's Causes.

We would call attention to the fact that forces have been reduced and administration expenses reduced to the place where two men are now doing the work formerly done by four, and with less clerical help and office space, in an effort to keep within the budget for this year, which was a decrease of $99,500 from last year.

We recommend the following:

1. That the Presbytery of Albemarle be commended for increasing contributions to this cause last year over the year previous, when others were falling off.

2. That we urge every church to give this cause a special place in January, 1934, setting that month apart as Assembly's Home Mission month, and that supplemental offerings be taken for this cause in connection with the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Missions, January 21-28.

3. That June be observed as the Assembly's Home Mission month and that Home Mission programs be used in the various departments of the church.

4. That the Synod does not approve but deplores the disposition on the part of any Presbytery to cut the percentage that the General Assembly has assigned to this cause.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

We would remind the Synod that this Executive Committee is no exception, and there has been here a like falling off in contributions even over last year, which necessitates cuts in administrative forces as well as the amounts that are sent to retired ministers, their widows and orphans, as well as the loans to worthy young people preparing themselves for life.

We recommend the following:

1. That the Synod calls upon every pastor and session to see that a special Christmas offerng is taken for the relief of distress among our retired ministers.

2. That the Synod again commends the Ministers' Annuity Fund to the liberality of the people, and urges that every church enter into the effort to raise the $3,000,000 just as soon as they deem it advisable.

Religious Education and Publication

We would take note of the elaborate and detailed program outlined for the adapting to various situations the program for Religious Education presented by the sub-committee on that subject.

We recommend the following:

1. That the Synod approve the appointment of October 1, 1933, as Rally Day, and calls upon every Sabbath School to take a special offering at that time for this cause.

Bible Cause

The Synod records its approval and interest in the work being done in the distribution of the Scriptures, and therefore recommends:

1. That the Presbyteries and churches be careful to see that this cause receives the percentage given to it by the General Assembly.

2. That a representative of the American Bible Society be given ten minutes in connection with this report to bring to the Synod an account of their work.

3. That we commend to the churches the observance of American Bible Day, December 3, 1933.

Assembly's Training School

The Synod bears testimony to its interest in the work being done by the Assembly's Training School and recommends:

1. That the Synod calls upon all the Presbyteries and churches to give to this cause the percentage allotted to it.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

Rev. R. A. White, Chairman

Your Committee held but one meeting during the year. Soon after the meeting of Synod your Chairman took up correspondence with Rev. C. R. Nisbet, D.D., who had been appointed by the Moderator, on the authority of Synod, as a contributing editor of The Presbyterian of the South. This arrangement had been approved by Dr. W. S. Campbell, editor of the paper. Dr. Nisbet asked for a meeting of your Committee to advise with him about accepting the position. The Committee met in Charlotte on December 2, 1932. Besides the Chairman there were present: Mr. W. H. Belk and Dr. J. F. Hardie. After a full statement by Dr. Nisbet of his views, he asked the Committee to outline for him what they considered his duties and relationship to the paper should be. Your Chairman was instructed to do this and place it in Dr. Nisbet's hands. This was done and after due consideration he declined to accept the position. The Moderator of the Synod did not appoint anyone in his place because by that time certain developments had taken place in the management of the paper which seemed to render such action improper.

No joint meeting of the Committees on Church Paper from the different Synods was called this year, as it seemed unnecessary to do so.

We, therefore, recommend that Synod:

1. Discontinue the Committee on Church Paper and suspend for the present the movement to establish another church paper.

2. Authorize the Publicity Committee to draw on the Treasurer for not more than $300 during the next year for general publicity work.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1932-1933

E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer

Balance on hand April 15, 1932		$6.50
Receipts:		
Albemarle	$ 717.20	
Concord	3,025.43	
Fayetteville	1,231.07	
Granville	493.99	
Kings Mountain	1,243.12	
Mecklenburg	4,115.07	
Orange	1,740.61	
Wilmington	2,231.15	
Winston-Salem	524.76	
Total	$15,322.40	
Miscellaneous:		
Special to Queens-Chicora	$ 1,500.00	
Pmt. U. B. & T. Co. on funds tied up, sum $1,356	881.16	
Redeposits	104.13	
Transfer from H. M. C. Acct.	348.16	
Transfer from N. C. B. & T. Co. to Wachovia	6.14	
Checks unpaid, closed bank	96.48	
Total	$ 2,936.07	
Grand Total		$18,264.97
Disbursements:		
Davidson	$ 2,450.25	
Queens-Chicora	2,450.25	
Flora Macdonald	2,450.25	
Peace	1,470.15	
Mitchell	1,470.15	
Presbyterian Junior	1,470.15	
Glade Valley	801.90	
Elise	801.90	
Total	$13,365.00	
Designated for Queens-Chicora	$ 1,500.00	
Designated for Glade Valley	65.00	
Check Tax	.88	
Endorsement rubber stamp	.50	
Transfer to Wachovia Bank	6.14	
Bad checks	106.13	
Refund to H. M. Committee	5.00	
Synod's Work Committee	1,393.00	
Total	$ 3,076.65	
Grand Total		$16,441.65
Book Balance		$ 1,823.32

Restricted in United B. & T. Co.	$ 1,576.63	
Restricted in N. C. B. & T. Co.	116.70	
Total restricted in closed banks	$ 1,693.33	
Cash Balance April 16, 1933		$ 129.99

Respectfully submitted.
E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS

E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer

March 31, 1932 due N. C. B. & T. Co.		$ 7,000.00	
Due Church and M. Per. Fund		3,972.01	
		$10,972.01	
Appropriation to be credited when collected from invested funds		$ 2,148.88	
			$ 8,823.13
Less cash in bank		235.38	
Total deficit		$ 8,587.75	
Cash in Bank April 15, 1932			$ 235.38
Receipts:			
Albermarle	$ 1,269.62		
Concord	3,315.71		
Fayetteville	2,035.44		
Granville	1,202.15		
Kings Mountain	1,719.35		
Mecklenburg	4,828.75		
Orange	2,864.46		
Wilmington	2,765.05		
Winston-Salem	2,494.12		
Total		$22,494.65	
General Receipts:			
Personal and Special	$ 2,525.00		
Evangelical Offerings	452.51		
Interest on Investment Funds	2,172.79		
Ch. & M. Er. Lg.	318,50		
Total General		$ 5,468.80	
From all sources			$27,963.45
Miscellaneous:			
For other causes	$ 953.44		
Re-dpt. returned funds	3,009.68		
Special to Ashe Co.	100.00		
Miscellaneous	16.38		
Curtailment of investment funds	13,950.00		
Total		$18,029.50	
Grand Total			$46,228.33

Disbursements:

Salaries	$22,542.19		
Transfer to Wachovia Bank	4.63		
Check tax, money orders and fees	20.85		
Withdrawn and placed in safety box on account banking conditions	2,700.00		
Interest on note	229.33		
Church Manse donations	500.00		
Paid N. C. B. & T. on note	7,000.00		
Bad checks	107.04		
Synod's Work Committee on Budget	5,107.00		
Refunded contributions	953.44		
Special to Foster Memorial	207.50		
Total		$39,371.98	

Invested Funds Expenses:

Dr. J. H. Boyles foreclosure expense	149.62		
Back taxes 1930 on Boyles property	129.19		
Dr. A. F. Fortune foreclosure expenses	40.61		
Total	$ 319.42		
Invested Funds restricted in N. C. B & T. Co.		$ 2,263.50	
Total			$41,954.90
Balance			$ 4,273.43
Due reserved fund	$ 2,218.20		
Due Per. Church Manse Fund	3,972.01		
		$ 6,190.21	
Deficit			$ 1,916.78
		$ 6,190.21	$ 6,190.21

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SYNOD'S WORK COMMITTEE

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1932		$ 892.33	
Appropriation to Evangelism		500.00	
Balance carried forward			$ 392.33

Receipts:

Synod's Home Mission Committee	$4,714.00		
Schools and Colleges	1,286.00	6,000.00	
Refund on Prayer Cards		13.00	
Refunded contributions		37.64	
Total			$6,442.97

Disbursements:

Salary of Exec. Sec. without Manse	$4,300.00	
Travel expense	150.00	
Office help, stenographer, etc.	360.00	
Printing, stationery, postage, phone, etc.	396.28	
Office rent	150.00	
Committee meetings	69.70	
Bond of Treasurer	18.75	
Mr. C. T. Carr, expenses of travel	150.00	
Refunded contributions and check tax	38.88	
	$5,633.61	
Restricted in N. C. B. & T. Co.	364.04	
		$5,997.65
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1933		$ 445.32

Statement of Evangelism Account

Appropriation from Stewardship Funds	$500.00
Printing, postage, mimeographing, etc.	241.89
Amount on hand Oct. 1, 1933	$258.11

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FIVE YEARS SYNOD OF N. C.

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Ministers	338	337	345	338	349
Candidates	99	97	99	93	97
Churches	541	535	535	535	537
Conversions	2865	2674	2993	3446	3603
Communicants	73918	75133	75042	76818	78749
S. S. Enrollment	67430	69922	71042	75517	72405

Contributions

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Foreign Missions	$ 232020	$ 239683	$ 193517	$ 175034	$ 129236
Assembly's H. M.	93486	79709	73345	59981	51092
Ch. Ed. & Min. R.	45447	37893	40629	29337	22814
Religious Education	14669	13025	11228	8767	7111
Assembly's T. School	3744	4381	4538	3452	1868
Bible Cause	3742	3518	2814	2212	1777
Total Assembly's Causes	393108	378209	326271	278783	213898
Synod's H. M.	51630	42918	39193	31209	23478
Orphans' Home	104701	102779	108672	88148	72146
		23			
Ed. Institutions	111098	78726	67841	32966	24992
Presbyterial H. M.	87461	78824	71221	54476	40640
Total Synod's Causes	354890	303247	286927	206799	161256
Total Denom. Benev.	747998	681456	613198	485582	375154
Pastors' Sal. Direct	501500	482653	482858	446253	389890
Pastors' Sal. Indirect		45542		74700	63895
Current Expenses	491235	526607	450143	406337	394585

Cong. Missions	29418	30417	28557	28728	22567
Building Expenses	507792	473365	324868	255342	344355
Local Church Total	1529945	1558584	1286426	1211360	1215292
Miscellaneous	81931	81191	90976	64440	54667
GRAND TOTAL	2359874	2321231	1990600	1761382	1645113
Per Capita	$31.91	$30.90	$25.16	$22.92	$20.89

Comparative Summary of Assembly

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Ministers	2346	2409	2423	2431	2436
Candidates	579	534	503	481	474
Churches	3581	3564	3557	3549	3545
Conversions	20177	17750	19897	21352	18757
Communicants	453988	457855	462299	468532	469310
S. S. Enrollment	437094	445766	443495	439294	441783

FINANCIAL STATEMENT INVESTED FUNDS

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer

Receipts:

June 6-32—Collected on Cook-Lewis note	$ 224.00	
June 29-32—Collected on C. C. Hudson note	5,000.00	
Aug. 6-32—Collected on E. B. Jeffries note	3,000.00	
Oct. 6-32—Collected on Cook-Lewis note	224.00	
Oct. 2-32—Collected on Cook-Lewis note	672.00	
Dec. 27-32—Collected on Cook-Lewis note	980.00	
Jan. 9-33—Collected on C. C. Hudson note	2,500.00	
Feb. 29-33—Collected on Mrs. Williams note	1,350.00	
Total		$ 13,950.00

Disbursements:

Credited General Fund balance due last year		$2,148.88
Sept. 29-32—On note in Bank. N. B. & T. Co.	$ 4,000.00	
Dec. 4-32—On note in Bank. N. B. & T. Co.	500.00	
Jan. 9-33—On note in Bank. N. B. & T. Co.	2,500.00	
		$7,000.00
Apr. 29-33—Foreclosure expense, J. H. Boyles	$ 149.62	

Dec. 4-32—Back taxes, 1930, J. H. Boyles	129.19		
Mar. 30-33—Foreclosure expenses Dr. A. F. Fortune	40.61		
		319.42	
Restricted in N. C. B. & T. Co.		2,263.50	$ 11,731.80
Balance held in General Fund			$ 2,218.20

Securities

All securities deposited in safety box in N. C. Bank and Trust Company.

All bear interest at six per cent. First mortgage real estate bonds guaranteed by the Southern Real Estate Company, Greensboro, N. C.

Cook-Lewis Foundry Company	$ 2,900.00
Cook-Lewis Foundry Company	2,000.00
C. O. Lowe (foreclosed, property held)	500.00
Dr. J. H. Boyles (foreclosed, property held)	4,000.00
T. D. Sharpe	5,000.00
B. W. Rainey (foreclosed, property held)	10,000.00
Hattie Hughes Jones (foreclosing)	2,200.00
Susan Hardin	800.00
C. C. Hudson (Banks Richardson Co.)	7,500.00
Dr. A. F. Fortune (foreclosed, property held)	10,000.00
W. S. Houston	3,000.00
Total	$47,900.00
Wysong & Miles Company, 11 shares	1,100.00
Little Watchman 12¾ shares no par value.	
Little Watchman 4¼ shares @ $100.	
Two Memorials of $5,000 each	$10,000.00

This is to certify that I have audited the books of E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of Synod's Home Missions, Schools and Colleges and Synod's Work Committee, also I have examined the securities held by him, and in my opinion the statements correctly reflect the condition of same for the periods covered respectively.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. SCHROEDER, Public Accountant.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 31, 1933.

The Ad Interim Committee on Home Missions submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee consisting of one member from each Presbytery was appointed a year ago "to study the whole subject of correlation of Home Mission Agencies as it relates to our Synod" and to report back to this meeting. This action grew out of a recommendation of the General Assembly of 1932 and sent down to the Presbyteries, which reads as follows: "That the Assembly, in the interest of closer correlation, the removal of duplication and confusion and the reduction in the number of Home Mission appeals, requests the Synods to study the feasibility of discontinuing Synodical Home Mission Work, making the Presbytery the unit for local work and the Assembly's Executive Committee, the agency for co-operative work." (pg. 87, Assembly Minutes, 1932.)

Your Committee would respectfully report that we have given this matter individual thought through the year. We have had two meetings of the Committee, we have tried to evaluate our Synodical Home Mission work as it stands today, and we have come to the unanimous conclusion that it should not by any means be discontinued, but that the greatest care be taken by this body to make it all the more effective in its God-given task. The creation of a wholesome Synodical consciousness; the unifying of our Presbyterial Home Mission work, whereby the stronger Presbyteries may help the weaker; the advancement of religious education and evangelism in the Synod; the development of our work among State Institutions, among the deaf and dumb mutes of the State, and among the colored people—all seem to us to be the most vitally linked up with a strong progressive Home Mission work. For these reasons, and the further fact that the Presbyteries, because of the lack of funds, are generally doing away with their Superintendents of Home Missions, we join with the General Assembly of 1933 in saying our Synod is not ready for such a step as was contemplated in the recommendation of the Assembly of 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

The report of the Committee to study the responsibility of Synod for debts of its institutions was laid upon the table.

It was ordered that an Ad Interim Committee be appointed to study the indebtedness of each of Synod's institutions, and obtain the judgment of competent legal advisors thereon. The Moderator appointed the following as an Ad Interim Committee on the Legal Status of the Debts of Synod's Institutions: Rev. W. S. Wilson, Chairman; Mr. Z. V. Turlington and Mr. A. C. Jones.

A resolution touching the traffic in intoxicating liquors was placed on the docket.

The report of the Special Committee to recommend changes in the Standing Rules was placed on the docket.

Recess was taken until 9:00 a. m.

Synod was led in prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod met at 9:00 a. m. and was led in devotional exercises by Dr. B. R. Lacy.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Rev. S. B. Hoyt of the Synod of Virginia was introduced to Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The answer of Orange Presbytery to the complaint of certain officers of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road was received and referred to the Judicial Committee.

The report of the Special Committee on Changes in the Standing Rules was taken up for consideration, was adopted as amended and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHANGES IN STANDING RULES

Your Committee on Changes in Standing Rules would recommend the following:

1. That those persons constituting the Synod's Work Committee for the past Synodical year be appointed to act for the next year under the rules of Synod governing the Synod's Work Committee and that an Ad Interim Committee be appointed by the Moderator to make a careful study of Synod's work, and report to Synod at its next meeting a list of Committees that are needed for most effective operation of the Synod's former organization for work, with nominations of men to fill all places on these Committees.

2. That this Committee also be charged to include in their report provision for revising our Standing Rules to conform to the plan of work to which we are returning.

3. That this Committee also study the whole question of a related plan for the work of Synod and submit specific recommendations to the Synod at its next regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. MOFFETT, Chairman.

The action of Synod electing Dr. E. E. Gillespie Superintendent of Home Missions for a period of three years was reconsidered, and he was elected Executive Secretary of Synod for one year.

The following resolution touching alcoholic liquors was adopted:

RESOLUTION ON ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS

We view the present time as a moral crisis in the life of our State and Nation—our people are being misled by appeals to unworthy motives of greed and selfishness. We warn our people that we are now confronted with the danger of the evils of the liquor traffic. Alcohol as a beverage is an enemy to the Church of the Living God. Alcohol is a poison. Alcohol is a habit-forming drug. The traffic in intoxicating liquors has proven itself to be an outlaw to society.

Be it resolved that the Synod of North Carolina, in keeping with its past history "recommends to all our people the use of all legitimate means for the banishment from the land" "of the traffic in intoxicating liquors" for beverage use. We urge upon our members to awake to a renewed passion for public righteousness. As Christian citizens we oppose any form of legalizing the traffic in intoxicating beverages.

The following resolution touching military training in Church-owned and Church-controlled schools was adopted:

RESOLUTION ON MILITARY TRAINING

The Synod of North Carolina hereby expresses itself in harmony with the deliverance of the General Assembly, as recorded in the Minutes of 1931, p. 41, as follows:

"We do not believe the Church-owned or controlled school should make compulsory military training a part of the curriculum," and, "We request Synods and Presbyteries owning and controlling schools now having compulsory military training to plan for making such training optional as soon as possible."

The Synod, therefore, calls to the attention of the Presbyteries the above actions of the General Assembly and asks that appropriate action be taken to carry out the interests of the Assembly's deliverance in reference to compulsory military training at Davidson College.

Recess was taken for five minutes.

The Synod reconvened.

The Judicial Committee submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

The Judicial Committee, to whom was referred a complaint from L. L. McAllister and others against an action of Orange Presbytery, reports that the complaint is not in order, and recommends that it be not heard by the Synod at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
W. McC. WHITE, Chairman.

COMMISSION APPOINTED

Synod appointed the following Commission to hear and to act upon the complaint of several officers of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road — Ministers: W. McC. White, Chairman; A. R. McQueen, J. W. Lacy, D. H. Scanlon, J. R. Walker, R. E. McClure, W. S. Golden, R. S. Arrowood. Elders: J. R. Young, W. A. West, W. H. Belk, S. W. Harry, J. W. Graham, J. B. Sparrow, and Geo. W. Hall.

The Committee on Synod's Records submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYNOD'S RECORDS

Your Standing Committee on the Records of Synod has received a copy of the Minutes of Synod, 1932, certified as a correct, official copy and approved by the General Assembly of 1933. We have compared this copy with the manuscript copy furnished the printers. This "official" copy bears three minor corrections already made. We recommend that on page 490, the seventh line from the top be corrected to read—"Assembly's Causes—$351,000.00." With this additional correction we recommend the approval of the Synod of this "official copy."

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. McCLURE, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Presbyterian Orphans' Home submitted its report. Pending its adoption, Mr. Ernest Milton, Treasurer of the Orphans' Home; Rev. J. R. Hay, Vice-President of the Board, and Mr. J. B. Johnston, Superintendent, spoke in the interest of the institution.

The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

Your Committee has had placed in its hands the report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home for the past year. The report of the Superintendent to the Board of Regents, the financial statement of the Treasurer and the report of the School Superintendent. In addition to the information contained in these papers, your Committee has received information through conference with the Superintendent and Treasurer of the Home.

As all of us know, this has been a very hard year for the Orphanage, due to the marked and apparently continuing decrease in the support fund. However, we have much to be thankful for and the Board of Regents expresses hopefulness of better times.

The health of the children has been good, and while early drought has caused loss, the proceeds of the farm have been good.

The school has completed its first year as a public school and has had a successful year's work, the State paying teachers' salaries to the amount of approximately $6,000.00.

During the year 1932-33 the Orphanage lived within its income, which was $6,500.00 less than that of the year before, and $12,000.00 less than that of a normal year. So far in 1933-34 the income has been $3,400.00 less than last year at the same time

Owing to the decrease in the support fund, there has been a deficit for several years and this is now a total indebtedness of $98,651.35. However, $61,000.00 of this is being carried by means of two ten-year endowment life insurance policies. Premiums on these policies of $15,608.35 have already been paid.

Your Committee wishes to commend most heartedly the Superintendent and all of his co-workers for their diligence, devotion and self-denial in the service of the Church through this institution during the past year.

Recommendations

1. That Synod urge all Sunday Schools to take a special offering on one Sunday in each month for Barium. Three hundred and twenty-five Sunday Schools did not send any offering last year.

2. That every effort be made to secure a banner Thanksgiving offering and that the matter be stressed at least on the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving Day in order that those who cannot be present on Thanksgiving Day may be given an opportunity to contribute. Of the five hundred and thirty-nine churches in the Synod, only one hundred and thirty-one have made any gift to Barium during the past five months, through the regular church budget, leaving four hundred and eight contributing nothing.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIS S. WILSON.

A rising vote of confidence and appreciation was given Superintendent J. B. Johnston.

The Trustees of the North Carolina Home for Christian Workers submitted the following report which, with its recommendations, was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN WORKERS' HOME

The Trustees of the North Carolina Christian Workers' Home at Montreat would respectfully report to the Synod in session with the Church of the Covenant as follows:

Your Home property is in good condition and is adequately insured.

There is no indebtedness against the Home and we have a small balance in the treasury, most of which, however, is unfortunately held for the present beyond our reach under the hand of a bank conservator.

Mrs. N. L. Barnes of Davidson, N. C., has conducted the Home during the past season and her management there has met the hearty approval of the Trustees and of all guests.

The guests entertained during the season have numbered about one hundred and twenty-five, many of whom were of the class of workers for whom the Home is primarily intended

We have the past season invited for free entertainment during one conference period one worker from each of our nine Presbyteries and we hope in the future to be able to extend such invitations to a still larger number of splendid servants of the Synod.

The only recommendation we would make at this time is that our ministers make larger use of the Home from year to year and that they call attention of their people to the fact that there is such a place and advise them to make use of its accommodations when they visit Montreat.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. RICHARDS, Chairman.

The work among Presbyterian students in the Appalachian State Teachers' College at Boone, North Carolina, was added to the list of those schools mentioned in the report of the Committee on Work Among Students at State Educational Institutions.

The following report of the Standing Committee on Union Theological Seminary was adopted:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Your Committee expresses its sincere and high appreciation of the splendid work being done by the Seminary and its student body, and is heartened by the report of President Lacy as to the prospect for the ensuing year.

It is especially gratifying to learn of the response of the Presbyteries in the care with which they are receiving young men as candidates for the gospel ministry.

The inauguration of Rev. J. Porter Smith, D.D., as Professor of Systematic Theology gives assurance of a continuation of thorough instruction in that important department of the Seminary.

The financial status of the funds of the Seminary is most gratifying as compared with similar institutions where great shrinkage has been sustained by them. The income from all the supporting Presbyteries for the past year aggregated $9,907.00, which is less than half the amount they formerly contributed. There was a 10 per cent horizontal cut made in all salaries in keeping with the rigid economy in force at the Seminary.

The terms of Rev. W. McC. White, D.D., and Mr. H C. McQueen expire with this meeting of the Synod. Mr. McQueen requests that he not be re-elected. The thanks of the Synod are due him for faithful service.

We recommend that Union Seminary Day be observed in some of our stronger churches, at the invitation of the session of such churches, at such time as may be convenient for both the churches and President Lacy, or such other members of the faculty and student body that may be needed in the program for such a day.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID H. SCANLON.

The following report of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Your Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, having reviewed the same, desire to call your attention to the following items:

1. The three-year plan for special Evangelistic effort throughout the Church from 1934-1937. Page 28.

2. The request for each Presbytery to observe an afternoon and evening in prayer during their next stated meeting. Page 29.

3. The request for churches to take a Christmas offering to relieve distress among our retired ministers. Page 43.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. CLONTZ, Chairman.

The Committee on Records of Presbyteries submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF PRESBYTERIES

The Minutes of the following Presbyteries were presented and approved without exception: Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Granville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg and Wilmington.

The Minutes of Orange Presbytery were examined and approved but were not in printed form.

The Minutes of Winston-Salem Presbytery, one copy only, were approved except on page 27 a report of a Commission of Presbytery referred to is not included in the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chairman.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was adopted:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Greensboro, North Carolina,
September 7, 1933.

The records of the Treasurer have this day been audited and are found to be correct and neatly kept.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. B. WRIGHT,
GEO. W. HALL,
Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Thanks submitted the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

The Synod records its appreciation of the hospitality of the Church of the Covenant and of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, and its gratitude to each and all persons who have contributed so splendidly to the delightful entertainment accorded us, to the Rev. R. Murphy Williams, the perfect host who has left no appointment or convenience unprovided, to the choir of the Church of the Covenant who created an inspiring atmosphere of worship at the very opening of Synod by their leadership in song, anthem and responses, to the officials of the Woman's College for the use of their buildings and for the most cordial welcome they made us feel from the beginning, to Mr. C. J. Angle and his efficient aids, Misses McGoogan and Crisp and Mrs. H. J. Williams for their watchful waiting to give information and all assistance needed by members of Synod and guests, and to the official "guides" whose courtesy was enjoyed by everyone, to Miss Mildred Little, who did gratis the stenographic work of the Synod. To one and all the Synod is indebted and extends its hearty thanks.

2. That our vote of thanks be read to the congregation of the Church at morning worship next Sabbath and be recorded in the minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. LYNCH, Chairman.

The Special Committee on Race Relations submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS

Your Committee respectfully reports that inasmuch as nothing bearing on this subject has come into its hands, no recommendation from this Committee is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
W. McC. WHITE, Chairman.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The following Program Committee was appointed to arrange for the next meeting of Synod: Rev. H. M. Moffett, D.D., Chairman; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. W. L. Lingle, D.D., Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., Dr. J. M. McConnell.

COMMITTEE ON REORGANIZATION APPOINTED

The following Ad Interim Committee on Reorganization of the Work of Synod was appointed: Dr. H. M. Moffett, Chairman; Revs. J. H. Henderlite, J. M. Walker, C. M. Gibbs, C. M. Richards, R. A. White.

The following report of the Committee on the Mountain Retreat Association was adopted:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION

Your Committee would respectfully report that we have examined the annual report of the President of the Mountain Retreat Association to the Synod.

Dr. Anderson reports a fine season just closed and a sound financial condition of the institution. We rejoice in this. We note with gratification the construction of the paved road within the grounds and the changes in the auditorium platform which so "greatly improved the acoustics and added to the beauty of the building."

We would call the attention of Synod to the Montreat Junior College and to Montreat Day, the first Sunday in June, when the Assembly authorizes a special offering for Montreat.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. HAY, Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Your Committee on Leave of Absence respectfully reports as follows:

That the following ministers be excused from the entire meeting of Synod: A. R. Shaw, G. C. Huntington, J. S. Crowley.
That F. A. Barnes be excused for tardiness.

That the folowing ministers and ruling elders be excused from a part of the meeting of the Synod as follows: A. S. Johnson, W. E. Alexander, J. A. Ricks, D. Clay Lilly, W. C. Smith, J. I. Knght. W. H. Goodman, J. R. Walker, S. H. Fulton, T. H. Spence, J. N. McNaer, W. R. Sutherland, Alton Thompson, A. D. Thigpen, U. B. Gibson, M. C. McDonald, R. G. Matheson, Jr., H. M. Pinkston, H. W. Koelling, J. W. Graham, W. H. Frazer, Julian S. Sibley, T. F. Haney, J. H. Whitmore, C. H. Storey, P. C. Adams, R. C. Clontz, George S. Boylan.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. HOLLANDSWORTH, Chairman.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

I. Members of the Board of Regents of the Orphans Home whose terms expire in 1933: Rev. W. M. Baker, Rev. W. M. Currie, Mrs. J. R. Finley, Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Mr. K. G. Hudson to succeed themselves.

II. Trustees of Union Theological Seminary whose terms expire in 1933: Rev. W. McC. White, D.D., to succeed himself Mr. J. Holmes Davis to succeed Mr. H. C. McQueen, resigned.

III. Trustees of the North Carolina Home for Christian Workers whose terms expire in 1933: Rev. A. S. Johnson, D.D., Rev. W. W. Akers, Mrs. M. S. Alverson, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Rev. W. H. Goodman, Mrs. W. H. Osborne, Prof. J. M. Douglas to succeed themselves.

IV. Trustees of Montreat Normal School: Rev. C. E. Hodgin to succeed Mr. E. P. Wharton, deceased, whose term expires in 1935. Mr. W. H. Belk to succeed himself.

V. Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College whose terms expire in 1933: Rev. James Appleby to succeed Rev. E. L. Siler. Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. R. A. White, D.D., Rev. J. H. Henderlite, D.D., Mr. H. E. Evans to succeed themselves. Rev. E. L. Siler, at large, to succeed Mr. Frank H. Stedman, resigned. Rev. Norman Johnson to succeed Rev. A. S. Venable, removed, term expires 1935.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. RICHARDS, Chairman.

Synod withdrew its Trustees from Peace Institute.

Synod took recess until 2:00 p. m., to reconvene in the dining room.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:00 p. m.

The following report of the Committee on Work Among Students in State Institutions was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK AMONG STUDENTS AT STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Your Committee as appointed by the Synod consisted of five members—Rev. B. R. Lacy, Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Dr. Frank P. Graham, Mr. John Sprunt Hill and Rev. J. S. Foster who was designated its Chairman. Mr. Hill asked to be excused on the ground of pressure of work.

The Committee was charged with the duty of considering and reporting upon the best method of religious work among the Presbyterian students in our State educational institutions. It has given careful consideration to its specific task.

The solution of the problem in our judgment is to be sought through the employment of capable workers with adequate equipment under the direction of the pastors of the local churches which these students would normally attend. As their capacity for leadership is being broadened they should be quickened into the possession of a personal knowledge of the spiritual glory, the divine mission and imperative need of the Church in human life—creating a love for its fellowship and service that shall lead to an abiding consecration of their talents to the fulfillment of its appointed mission. To permit them to be divorced from an active and sympathetic contact with the Church, which is God's agency for personal development in righteousness and aggressive extension of His Kingdom, creates a tragic and unwholesome situation.

The task of wisely and efficiently meeting this obligation to the young men and young women away from their home churches belongs to the Synod. The large number of Presbyterian students in our higher educational institutions, enrolled from every section of the State, involves a ministry of service beyond the financial ability of the local churches at these university centers.

This work in the past has been undertaken by the local churches whose resources have been supplemented by small appropriations from the Home Mission Committee. But this combination of workers and funds, owing to the meagre income of the Home Mission Committee with its wide and varied needs, has been insufficient for the challenging task and solemn duty which confronts us.

It is our judgment that the future story of this student work will not vary one whit from its past history if the present policy is continued. The situation calls for the development of a Synodical consciousness of the problem and its solution. To the furtherance of this end your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Synod adopt the following, or some similar paper,

which shall clearly and forcefully set forth the facts to the membership of the Synod, viz.:

The Synod of North Carolina, convened in Greensboro September 5th, 1933, recognizes afresh its obligation for the spiritual oversight and training of the Presbyterian young men and women in our State educational institutions, in number larger than those enrolled in our Church-supported institutions.

The fundamental justification for our Church-supported schools is to be found in their religious atmosphere, their devotion not only to the mental but the spiritual development of the students, that the cause of Christ may be strengthened through their Christian leadership.

The conviction of responsibility which led to the founding and now leads to the support of the Christian college calls loudly to us to religiously mould the thinking and the character of this larger group in our State colleges that their influence likewise may be distinctively Christian in the years that lie ahead.

As the financial ability of the local churches at these university cents is insufficient to furnish the ministry of service through additional trained workers necessary to the discharge of our obligations, the Synod accepts this task as a Synodical responsibility, and herewith appoints and authorizes Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Executive Secretary of the Synod; Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Rev. J. R. Walker, Rev. W. S. Harden, and Rev. R. H. Stone to solicit funds from interested parties to be used solely in the prosecution of religious work among these students at State educational institutions within the bounds of the Synod and the Appalachian State Teachers' College, Boone, N. C.

2. That all contributions shall be committed to and disbursed by the Home Mission Committee—specifically designated contributions being used for work at designated schools—after conference with the pastors of the churches ministering to these students whose spiritual welfare creates our responsibility.

3. That the Home Mission Committee be instructed to continue its contributions to this work, in so far as its funds may permit, until such time as an adequate support may be secured from other sources.

4. That our pastors be requested to bring to the attention of their congregations the duty of the Church ot this large body of students whose lives are to tremendously affect the welfare of both Church and State, and to co-operate, as far as their judgment permits, with the Committee seeking special support for this work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. FOSTER, Chairman.
J. H. HENDERLITE.
B. R. LACY, JR.
FRANK P. GRAHAM

The final roll call was, by vote of Synod, dispensed with.

The Committee on Changes in Pastorates made a verbal report, which was received as information.

It was ordered that when Synod adjourns, it adjourn to meet at Davidson College the first Tuesday of September, 1934, at 7:30 p. m.

Synod by a rising vote expressed its appreciation to the Moderator, Dr. J. M. McConnell, for his fine service in this meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

Synod adjourned with singing and prayer, led by Rev. H. M. Moffett.

J. M. McCONNELL, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

MEMORIALS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

REV. E. P. BRADLEY

When Edward Paschal Bradley's earthly ministry was terminated by the call of our Heavenly Father to his eternal reward, every member of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem suffered the loss of a noble, honored fellow laborer, and the cause of Christ a devoted servant.

Born in Kingstree, S. C., November 11, 1869, he passed away on May 28, 1931, in Salisbury, N. C., at the age of 61. Shortly after his birth his family moved to Iredell County, North Carolina, and his active life was spent within the bounds of his adopted State. As a boy he attended a well-known preparatory school in Statesville, and then entered Davidson College, graduating in the class of 1895. His theological training was received at Union Seminary. His first pastorate was at Townsville, N. C., where he labored for a number of years. Twenty-three years ago he accepted the call to the church at Mocksville where his integrity and faithfulness to duty that ever characterized him made him a minister and citizen who was held in high esteem wherever he was known.

When Winston-Salem Presbytery was erected by the Synod he was elected its first Stated Clerk and served in this capacity till his death. He was faithful in the discharge of his duties, regular in his attendance upon the meetings of the Presbytery, zealous for the promotion of its welfare and ever watchful of its interests.

He was among us as one who served. He was truly humble and a sincere minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He was not tainted with isms. He believed Christ to be the Prophet, Priest and King Whose life and work for the glory of God and the redemption of man were all sufficient and all satisfying for every moral and spiritual need.

REV. ALFRED SHORTER CALDWELL

Rev. Alfred Shorter Caldwell was born at Rome, Ga., on September 23, 1848, and died May 21, 1932, at Davidson, N. C. He was the son of Rev. John M. M. Caldwell and Caroline Livy Caldwell. He was named for Colonel Alfred Shorter, a warm friend of his father.

Through the Caldwell and Craighead families his descent could be traced through an unbroken line of Presbyterian ministers for almost three hundred years. He was the great-grandson of Dr. David Caldwell of Guilford County and Revolutionary fame and great-great-grandson of Dr. Alexander Craighead of Mecklenburg County, the "Apostle of Civil and Religious Liberty." His grandfather was Rev. Samuel Craighead Caldwell who was pastor of Sugar Creek Church thirty-five years. His father also served as pastor of Sugar Creek Church.

The first fifteen years of his life were spent at Rome, Ga., when owing to the results of the Civil War, his parents moved to Statesville, N. C., where his father became president of Mitchell College, then known as Statesville Female College.

His education was obtained in the schools of Rome and Statesville and under the direction of Prof. Samuel Stevens of the College faculty. Having decided on a business career, he attended Eastman's Business Colelge at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

In 1868 he entered business at Charlotte, N. C.

For several years he served as deacon in the First Presbyterian Church and then as an elder and superintendent of the Sunday School in the Second Presbyterian Church.

He assisted in organizing the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. in 1874 and served as first president and then as general secretary. He was also superintendent of the construction of the first home owned by the Y. M. C. A.

January 1, 1889, having been elected State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Arkansas, he moved to Little Rock After three years, at the suggestion of several ministers and friends, he began preparation for entering the ministry. He studied Theology at the Southwestern University at Clarksville, Tenn., and was licensed and ordained by Muhlenburg Presbytery and labored within its bounds for three years, residing at Franklin, Ky.

He served churches in Kentucky, Florida and North Carolina, his last labors being at Tryon, N. C., where he helped to organize a church and was asked to break ground for the church building erected in 1925.

In 1906 the Regents of the Orphans' Home at Barium, N. C., called him to become Field Secretary and he served in that capacity for several years, visiting many churches and speaking before Presbyteries in behalf of the Orphanage.

He was twice married, his first wife was Miss Lizzie Huchinson of Rock Hill, S. C. Four children were born to this union, two living, A. S. Caldwell, Jr., of High Point, N. C., and Mrs. A. N. Peace, of Oxford, N. C. Rev. Eugene Caldwell, D.D., professor in Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., died in 1931, and Mary Caldwell died in 1900. His second wife was Miss Inez Ballard of Mooresville, N. C. There were two children of this marriage, both living, David J. Caldwell and Inez E. Caldwell, of High Point, N. C.

REV. BYRON CLARK, D.D.

Byron Clark was born at Clarkton, N. C., February 17, 1870. He was graduated at Davidson College with the degree of A.B., and at Princeton University with M.A. He studied at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., and graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary. He was licensed to preach by Wilmington Presbytery in 1893 and ordained by East Hanover Presbytery in the fall of the same year. He was pastor of Makemie and Onancock churches, Accomac County, Va., from 1893-96; of Mt. Washington Church, Baltimore, Md., from 1896-1907; and of the First Church, Salisbury, N. C., from 1908 to April 15, 1925. Dr. Clark lived in Salisbury until his death, March 31, 1931. He received the honorary degree of D.D. from Providence University in 1905.

ROBERT THORNWELL COIT, D.D.

Rev. Robert Thornwell Coit, D.D., was born in Charlotte, N. C., December 21, 1878, and died in Asheville, N. C., May 12, 1932. He was the son of Julius Thornwell Coit and Dovey Knox Coit, and a grandson of Rev. John Calkins Coit and Ellen North Coit, of Cheraw, S. C.

Dr. Coit was reared in Salisbury, N. C. He entered Davidson College in September, 1898, and served in home missions in Ashe County, North Carolina, during the summers. He was a leader among the students and was a volunteer for foreign missions.

He was graduated from Davidson College in 1902 and the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Davidson College, June 5, 1929.

Mr. Coit served as State Secretary of the Y. M. C A. in Tennessee in 1903, and as Y. M. C. A. Bible Secretary for Colleges in Atlanta in 1904. He atended Louisville Theological Seminary in 1905 and 1906 and spent the summers in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. He was graduated from the University of Chicago Divinity School in 1906 with Bachelor of Divinity.

Mr. Coit was called as co-pastor with Dr. Martin D. Hardin and served the Second Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C., in 1907. He also helped in the Forward Movement of the Assembly.

Mr. Coit was married on September 1, 1908, to Miss Cecile Woods, of Meridian, Miss., the daughter of Thomas Hall Woods, Judge of the Supreme Court of Mississippi.

Dr. and Mrs. Coit were appointed missionaries and assigned to Kwangju, Korea, for which station they sailed in February, 1909. They served the Korean Mission at Kwangju until 1913. They had six children, two boys and four girls. Dr. Coit with Dr. Preston and others opened the Soonchun Station of Korea and were transferred there in 1913.

Dr. Coit returned to America following a nervous collapse. He arrived in November, 1929, and was in Johns Hopkins Hospital until December, 1930. He entered Highland Hospital, Asheville, N. C., in June, 1931, and died there May 12, 1932, of heart failure due to his extended illness.

His funeral was held in Salisbury, N. C., May 14, 1932. It was conducted by Dr. C. F. Myers, of Greensboro. Rev. Marshall Woodson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, aided in the service. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dwight Winn, of Chunju, Korea, representing the Korean Mission. Dr. Donald Richardson, of Union Seminary, a classmate of Dr. Coit at Davidson, gave a tribute saying that the outstanding characteristics of his life were purity of heart and loyalty of purpose.

REV. LEWIS COLLINS

1851—1931

Rev. Lewis Collins was born in Mayesville, Ky., on December 26, 1851. In the early part of his life he became a lawyer and later on engaged in a manufacturing business. He did not enter the ministry until he was fifty years of age.

During the years before his ordination he was interested in Sunday School work, and was at one time State Secretary of the Sunday School Association of the State of Texas. It was a result of his work there that he was licensed to preach.

About twenty-five years ago he came to North Carolina and lived first in Asheville, N. C. Some five years later he removed to Henderson, N. C., where he made his home until 1929, when he removed to the home of his son, who is a member of the faculty of Duke University in Durham, N. C.

The funeral service was conducted in the First Presbyterian Church of Henderson, N. C., on September 26, 1931, by Rev. W. C. Cumming, who had been especially requested by Mr. Collins to do this service for him several years before.

REV. WILLARD CONGER

Willard Conger was born February 23, 1874, in White Stone, New York, and died May 28, 1931, in Rocky Mount, N. C. Mr. Conger received his academic training at Rutgers College, and his theological education at Rutgers Seminary. For a short while he taught Greek at Rutgers. He soon gave up teaching to accept a call to Asbury Park, N. J., and after a few years became pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church at Port Jervis, N. Y. In April of 1920 he received a call from the First Church of Rocky Mount, N. C., which church he served until his death.

REV. R. W. CULBERTSON

The active and fruitful ministry of the Rev. Richard Watt Culbertson extended over a period of forty-six years, and is impossible to set forth adequately within the space available for this memorial.

Born of godly parentage, in Unity Township, Rowan County, North Carolina, he attended Woodleaf High School, and afterwards Davidson College, from which he graduated in three years. Then he took the course offered in Union Theological Seminary, Hampden-Sidney, doing his usual excellent work.

He was licensed by the Presbytery of Orange and afterwards became pastor of Buffalo Church, near Greensboro. Brother Culbertson was an aggressive organizer of outpost Sunday Schools, which developed into churches. Therefore we find in the records of the Presbytery that his name is connected with numerous churches which he fostered and developed in addition to the work to which he had been formally called. He helped organize, and in 1895 was installed pastor of Bethany Church, first known as "Little Alamance." He served for sixteen years as pastor of the Hawfield-Cross Road group; Stony Creek Church; the Prospect-Center group (Concord Presbytery) for seven years; Poplar Tent and Gilwood churches for five years; his last work was as pastor of Central Steele Creek and Pleasant Hill churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, for nine years. During the twenty-one years that he was a member of Orange Presbytery, he served a long time as Chairman of the Home Missions Committee, rendering such fine service that on one occasion when he sought to resign it the Presbytery refused to accept his resignation.

When declining health compelled him to withdraw from active service, he came to live with his daughter near Union Church, in Moore County, and transferred his membership to Fayetteville Presbytery. His regular presence in the church at Union and at Carthage was a benediction to all who came in contact with him.

The study and teaching of the Bible was his great joy. He was a master teacher: accurate, gentle, patient, he loved the Scriptures and helped others to love and understand them.

Saddened by the loss of his devoted wife, and of his son who was killed in an airplane accident during the World War, but most of all by the necessity that he lay down the work he loved, he approached life's sunset with a gentle faith in the Lord who waits for His beloved in the land beyond earth's shadows. For him the evening has changed to eternal morning, and this mortal has put on immortality.

REV. J. D. DEANS

Rev. James Douglas Deans, pastor of Prospect Church in Concord Presbytery for over four years, was born in Galashiels, Scotland, on October 24, 1881. He died in the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., Easter evening, April 5, 1931, after more than a year of failing health. The burial took place two days later in old Prospect cemetery, near Mooresville, N. C., where he spent the last four years of his energetic ministry.

Mr. Deans grew to manhood in his native Scotland, one of a family of six boys. With limited means his opportunities for study were meagre and he knew what hard work and self-denial meant. On June 26, 1905, he was married to Miss Helen Modie Easter of Edinburgh. A year later they came to America and settled in Chicago. There he came under the influence of a Scotch minister, an old friend of his wife, and was led to give himself to the gospel ministry. He took the full course at Moody Bible Institute and after graduation went into Home Mission work in Wisconsin. Here he labored successfully for twelve years when he was providentially led to locate in Oakland, Florida. From here he moved to Cammilla, Ga., where he established a flourishing work and later had the supervision of a large mission territory. He was ever reaching out into the regions beyond. It was from this field that he came to Prospect Church in North Carolina and by his unremitting efforts built up a work that will remain as an enduring monument to his sacrificial service. Here he literally poured himself out for this people and undoubtedly hastened his end thereby.

REV. ADAM GIBSON LINK, D.D.

Adam Gibson Link was born at Duffields, W. Va., on March 27, 1863, and died June 20, 1931, while Superintendent of Home Missions in Granville Presbytery. Dr. Link was educated at Hampden-Sidney College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He was licensed and ordained by Winchester Presbytery in 1889 and became pastor of the Strasburg and Cedar Cliff churches. He was pastor of Cedar Cliff until 1904 and of the Strasburg Church until 1910. From 1910 to 1919 he was pastor of the First Church, Campbellsville, Ky. From 1919-1922 he was assistant pastor of the First Church, Nashville, Tenn. From 1922 to 1929 he was stated supply and afterwards pastor of the First Church, Smyrna, Tenn. From 1929 to the time of his death he was Superintendent of Home Missions of Granville Presbytery. He served as Stated Clerk of his Presbytery (Winchester) for a number of years. Hampden-Sidney College conferred on him the honorary degree of D.D. in June, 1929.

REV. CARL S. MATTHEWS, D.D.

Rev. Carl S. Matthews, D.D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Lumberton, N. C., departed this life to his reward on May 11, 1933, after a very brief illness. He was not feeling well for two days and was called suddenly and unexpectedly to join the church above.

Dr. Matthews had served the Lumberton Church for about five years and was very much beloved by his church and community for the splendid work he had accomplished, assisted by his wife and two boys, who with him took a great interest in the Auxiliary, Sunday School and Young People's Work.

Carl S. Matthews was born in Winnsboro, S. C., September 18, 1873, was prepared for college at Mt. Zion Academy and graduated from Davidson College in 1895 with the degree of A.B. He then taught for several years at Aiken, S. C., and Pantops Academy, Va. In the year 1901 he taught at Davidson College and took the degree of M.A. He spent the year 1902 at Princeton Seminary and graduated from the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1904. His first pastorate was at Waddell, Madison and Orange, Va., 1904-08. On June 12, 1906, he was happily married to Miss Helen E. Camp, of Richmond, Va., who survives him with two boys, John C. and William, now studying at the University of Virginia. He was pastor of the First Church of Pulaski, Va., for ten years, 1908-1918; Central of Bristol, Va., 1918-21; First Church of Shelbyville, Ky., 1921-28, and ended his life's work in Lumberton. Davidson College conferred on him the degree of D.D. in 1927.

Dr. Matthews was a bright, attractive man, full of fun and humor with a genial disposition and gathered around him a host of friends and admirers. He was quite a scholar, student and an able preacher. His life was a joyous one that was shared with others, his faith was simple and sincere, he was happy in his work with his loved ones when he slipped away to be with his Master.

We shall all miss him at the meetings of our Synod and Church Courts.

REV. W. P. McCORKLE

The Rev. William P. McCorkle died at his home in Burlington, N. C., on March 7, 1933, after an illness of several weeks. He was the second son of Rev. Alexander B. McCorkle and Lucilla Cambol McCorkle, and was born in Talladega, Ala. Through his great-grandmother, Rebecca McNutt, he was related to the Glasgow and McCorkle families of Virginia.

While Dr. McCorkle, as he was perhaps better known, never received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from an educational institution, this degree was conferred upon him by those who knew him and his work. He received his early training at private schools in Alabama ,and entered Washington and Lee University the year that General Lee died. There he distinguished himself as a student and was awarded the Santini medal. After leaving the University, he taught at Middlebrook, and at the Wesleyan Female Institute, once a famous school for girls in Staunton, Va. Later he taught in Lenoir, N. C.

His teaching career was not to be continued for God had other plans for his life, and so at a meeting of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held in Salisbury, he was received into the Conference and assigned work in Beaufort, N. C., later serving at La Grange and Elkin in the same State. During this time he married Miss Lutie Andrews of Charlotte, N. C., the noted writer. His next work was in El Paso, Texas, where for four years he did a splendid work.

Feeling the call of the East, he returned to Charlotte, and was received into the Presbyterian ministry, becoming pastor of a small country church near there. Later he was pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Lexington, N. C., Shelby, N. C., where he remained for five years, and Graham, N. C., where he was pastor when the present church auditorium was erected. From Graham he went to Savannah, Ga., from there to Martinsville, Va., and then to the Piedmont, Shiloh and Elmira group of churches in Burlington, N. C., and was pastor when the present church at Shiloh was built. Several years ago he retired from the active work of the ministry and was made pastor-at-large by the Presbytery of Orange in the Synod of North Carolina.

After retirement from the active ministry, Dr. McCorkle continued to serve the Church through his magazine and newspaper articles, and was a frequent contributor to the leading newspapers of North Carolina on timely subjects. His articles exposing the evils of modernism and materialism in the Church were especially helpful and effective. In addition he was the author of an important book, "Christian Science of the False Christ of 1866," published in 1904.

A number of years ago he contributed a series of articles on Calvinism in the Southern Presbyterian Review, and his last article in the Union Seminary Review was "Popular Errors as to Inspiration." He wrote also a number of articles dealing with evolution and the anti-Christian sociology as taught in several of the universities.

He died in his seventy-ninth year, and in his death, the Southern Presbyterian Church, the Synod of North Carolina, and Orange Presbytery have lost an outstanding champion of the faith once delivered to the Saints.

REV. ISAAC STUART McELROY, D.D.

1853—1931

Isaac Stuart McElroy was born in Marion County, Lebanon, Kentucky, July 30, 1853. He was a descendant of staunch Presbyterian ancestors. At eleven years of age he assumed the vows of church membership. In July, 1869, he moved with his father's family to Newton, Missouri, where he taught school for three years, during which time he was studying law with a view to making that his chosen profession. Soon God called him into the gospel ministry. He returned to his native State, to Danville, Ky., in January, 1873, and at Danville Collegiate Institute began to prepare himself to fulfill God's plan for his life. In April, 1874, at Perryville, he was received under the care of Transylvania Presbytery. For the next three years he was professor in Danville Classical and Military Academy, and during this period studied Hebrew and Theology under Rev. William F. Junkin, D.D. Along with Rev. Russell Cecil, D.D., April, 1876, he was licensed to preach the gospel. He studied one year in Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, finishing with the class of 1878. With four others of his Seminary class he volunteered for service on the foreign field. But lack of funds prevented his going at the required time.

In May, 1878, Keytesville and Brunswick churches in Missouri extended a call to Rev. Isaac Stuart McElroy. He declined the call but served the churches as stated supply for an indefinite period. In Augusta Church, September, 1878, the Presbytery of Missouri ordained him as an evangelist, in which capacity he served for more than two years. From October, 1880, to October, 1884, he was pastor at Stanford, Ky., supplying also Perryville and Hustonville. While in this pastorate, November 16, 1880, Rev. I. S. McElroy married Miss Annie Lee, daughter of Judge George F. Lee of Danville, Ky. With all members of the family present this happy couple celebrated their golden wedding in the fall of 1930.

In November, 1884, Rev. Isaac Stuart McElroy became pastor of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. At the close of this pastorate, for a little more than one year, he was financial agent for Central University. Having manifested marked ability to raise money, the Synod of Kentucky, April, 1890, called him to secure an endowment for Louisville Theological Seminary. In November, 1893, the church at Tampa, Florida, extended him a call which he did not accept, but served that church as stated supply for five months. He became pastor of Maxwell Street Presbyterian Church, Lexington, Ky., in May, 1894, remaining there for a period of nine years. In the first year of this pastorate Central University honored him for former service by conferring on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. While at Maxwell Street he served for a number of years as Chairman of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod of Kentucky, spending his vacations in evangelistic work.

From 1905-1923, Rev. I. S. McElroy, D.D., was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ga. In addition to his pastoral work there, Dr. McElroy assisted greatly in co-ordinating the educational work of the Synod of Georgia. Having been impaired in health, he found it necessary to accept a lighter work in a more ideal climate. In 1923 he became the pastor of the Kings Mountain Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, N. C. After a successful period of service there, God suddenly called him from the scenes of this world, Saturday afternoon, January 10, 1931. His funeral was conducted in the Kings Mountain Church. His body was buried in Nashville, Tenn. His devoted wife and the following children survive: Mrs. Martin Crook, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. C. C. Crowell, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. W. P. McElroy, Mont Clair, N. J., and Rev. Isaac Stuart McElroy, Jr., Rutherfordton, N. C.

REV. K. L. McIVER

Kenneth Littleton McIver was born in Vass, N. C., March 12, 1869, of Scotch parentage, the son of Rev. John D. and Margaret McDonald McIver. At the age of fourteen he was converted and united with the Presbyterian Church at Vass, N. C. He received his college education at the old Richmond College, now the University of Richmond, in Virginia. In 1897 he entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., and graduated with the class of 1900. He was married to Miss Claire Morton of Richmond, Va.

He was licensed to preach by Fayetteville Presbytery, June 15, 1900; ordained by Macon Presbytery, April 19, 1901; became pastor at climax, Ga., 1901-1902; assistant pastor, Columbus, Ga., 1902; stated supply at Butler, Ga., 1902-1903; pastor Plant City and Palmetto, Fla., 1903-1905; pastor at Opelika, Ala., 1905-1908; pastor Florala, Ala., 1908-1911.

In 1911 he became the first pastor of the newly organized Knox Church at Pensacola, Fla., where he remained till 1914. In the first six months of his ministry a handsome manse was built for the pastor. In the midst of this harmonious and progressive work the pastor was stricken with a serious illness from which he never fully recovered. At the advice of his physician he reluctantly sought a higher climate.

He became pastor of Fuller Memorial Church, Durham, N. C., 1914-1919; at Bethpage in Concord Presbytery in 1919-1921; Bayless Memorial in Concord, 1921-1924; Poplar Tent and Patterson churches in 1924-1929, where his health steadily failed him and he was forced to retire. He moved to Richmond, Va., where he died suddenly on October 8, 1931. His wife and two daughters, Margaret McDonald and Virginia Morton, survive him.

In his twenty-nine years of active ministry he made many friends and impressed them as a lover of his fellow men, a man of God and of prayer and faith. It was the passion of his life to spend and be spent in the service of his Master in the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and proved himself a good and faithful servant and has no doubt entered into his reward.

REV. RANDALL ALEXANDER McLEOD

Born of pure Scotch ancestry, near Jackson Springs, N. C., October 2, 1879, and died at Maxton, N. C., January 5, 1932. This splendid soldier of the Cross was summoned suddenly into the presence of his Master in his 53rd year, though he gave promise of many more years of usefulness in His service.

No better insight into his sterling Christian character can be given than that afforded by a quotation from his last will and testament, written less than two weeks before his death. Quote: "First—when a boy of sixteen years of age, I committed the welfare of my soul to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I have never found any reason to regret that act, and I still trust Him for all things needful in this life and the life to come. My soul and its eternal destiny are in His loving care. My highest desire for my loved ones is that they, by His grace, shall hold fast to Him."

A graduate of Davidson College and of Union Seminary, he wrought faithfully and well as pastor of Galatia, Church of the Covenant and Longstreet, in Fayetteville Presbytery, as chaplain in the U. S. Army at Camp Lee, as pastor of Galatia for all his time, after returning from military service, as pastor of Elise, Bensalem and Spies churches, in connection with the work of Bible teacher and superintendent of Elise School. His last and crowning work was as president of Presbyterian Junior College for Men at Maxton, N. C., where his memory will abide as long as the college exists. In addition to all this, he was the efficient Stated Clerk of Fayetteville Presbytery and Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Synod of North Carolnia for eight and seven years, respectively.

DR. W. D. MOSS

Death has ended the visible ministry of Parson Moss among us, on October 7, 1932, but in a most enduring way his real ministry lives on. Hundreds of young men who knew and loved him during their student days at Chapel Hill will remember their "Parson" in his pulpit on Sunday mornings; in the intimate, friendly, informal groups that gathered to talk with him on Sunday evenings about matters nearest their needs. They will remember him as he stood and talked each year on the evening of commencement Sunday, under the old Davie poplar, drawing forth from his own heart those abiding values that he had found of most good. Most of all, it may be, they will remember the man their Parson was, the friend he was to them in many times of need; the gentle, kindly, Christian spirit of the man—and remembering him, something of the best he gave to them will live on in their lives after him.

REV. WILLIAM OSCAR SAMPLE

William Oscar Sample was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, December 14, 1863. He attended Erskine College in South Carolina where in 1889 he graduated with the degree of B.A. He received his B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary at Hampden-Sidney, Va., in 1894, and in May of that year was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. His first charge was at Bethany, Swans Creek and Young's Chapel group in Columbia Presbytery in Tennessee, to which work he was ordained in September, 1894. Serving these churches in Columbia Presbytery until 1889, he returned in that year to Mecklenburg Presbytery in North Carolina where he was pastor of Mulberry and Carmel churches until 1908. For a short time during this period he also served Mount Holly. In 1908 he moved to Orange Presbytery in North Carolina to become the pastor of Cross Roads and Stony Creek churches. In 1919 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the Roxboro Presbyterian Church, then in Orange, now in Granville Presbytery in North Carolina, where he remained until June, 1924, when he retired from the active pastorate and moved to Davidson, N. C. There he made his home until he was called to the higher ministry in the presence of his Lord in the early morning hours of October 28, 1932.

The thirty years of Rev. W. O. Sample's active pastorate was characterized by a quiet simplicity and utter faithfulness in the ministry of the life and teachings of his Lord. Visiting the sick, sympathizing with the afflicted, preaching and speaking the Word in season and out of season, laboring patiently and serenely in all his ministry, he left the sign of the Cross in the hearts of all people among whom he labored. His ministry continues after he himself has gone wherever there is the memory of his presence, of his smile or ready laughter, or his quick sympathy, wherever there is the memory of his abiding messages of eternal life in Christ Jesus. And his ministry continues where he has now gone in answer to the last call of his Master whom he now serves in all fullness of joy in perfect fellowship, and love, and knowledge.

REV. W. T. WADLEY

W. T. Wadley was born near Lexington, Tenn., in Henderson County, March 12, 1868, where he joined the Methodist Church, transferring his membership to Concord Presbyterian Church in Gibson County, Tennessee, at the age of 18. He was educated at Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., finishing the Theological School there in 1895. The same year he was licensed to preach by the Western District Presbytery of Tennessee, beginning his active ministry at Kenneth, Mo. He moved shortly, on account of the climate, and was ordained and installed pastor at Waxahachie, Texas, in 1896. Mr. Wadley served churches in Mississippi, Georgia and North Carolina, besides the fields mentioned. He came to North Carolina in 1917 as pastor in Concord Presbytery. He was pastor of the Edenton Church, Albemarle Presbytery, from

September 1919-June 1927, when his health failed. He made his home until the time of his death, June 9, 1931, with his daughter in Nashville, N. C. He was married September 27, 1897, to Mrs. G. P. Buckley, of Summit, Miss. There were four children: Mrs. A. F. Russell, of Edenton, N. C.; W. T. Wadley, Jr., Akron, Ohio; Mrs. N. A. Jones, Nashville, N. C., and A. H. Wadley.

REV. JOHN SNOWDEN WOOD

John Snowden Wood was born July 12, 1851, in Barnsley, England, and grew to manhood in the place of his birth. He received his early education in the Barnsley Grammar School. For four years he served in the ministry of the Methodist Protestant Church at a local preacher—including the years 1868-72. During the years 1873-74 he pursued further studies in the Methodist Protestant Training School in England.

On February 22, 1874, he was married to Miss Annie Elizabeth Porter of Barnsley. To this union were born seven children, three of whom died in infancy—in Englnad; two died in America, and two sons still survive.

Imediately after his marriage he came with his bride to the United States, where they spent four years, returning to England in 1878. In 1887 he again came to America and became a citizen of the United States in Sampson County, North Carolina, June 21, 1887. For six years he worked as a painter and decorator. He was licensed to preach October 21, 1893. He was ordained in May, 1895.

His pastorates were as follows: During the first three years of his ministry he held two pastorates in the bounds of Wilmington Presbytery. During the next five years he held three pastorates in the Synod of Alabama. His next pastorate was in Tennesee—1902-1903. Returning to North Carolina in 1903 he became pastor of Weldon, Enfield and Roanoke Rapids in Albemarle Presbytery, where he served about two years. In 1905 he became pastor at Wynn, Ark., until 1908. While there Mrs. Wood died, April 13, 1907. In 1909 he returned to North Carolina and held a second pastorate at Weldon, Enfield and Roanoke Rapids for two years.

His next work was at Morven, Lilesville, Ansonville and Polkton, in Mecklenburg Presbytery, where he served for two years. From here he went to Forest City and served a group of churches in Kings Mountain Presbytery for two years.

In 1918 he became pastor of the Spencer Church in Concord Presbytery, where he continued until 1924.

Leaving Spencer, he served as an evangelist in Wilmington Presbytery in 1925. His health failing, he left Wilmington and went to Forest City, N. C., where he made his home until his death in a hospital in Shelby, N. C., February 1, 1931.

His body was laid to rest in Rocky Mount, N. C., by the side of his wife and daughter. His membership in Concord Presbytery covered a period of some twelve years.

He was a faithful preacher of the Word and greatly beloved by his brethren in the ministry.

REVEREND ALFRED HOOD TEMPLE

God, in His all-wise providence, on July 22, 1933, called the soul of Alfred Hood Temple from his faithful and consecrated life of earthly service to a prepared home above. Alfred Hood Temple was born on the fifth day of November, 1853, near the town of Sparta, Illinois. His boyhood days were spent on the farm of his parents, in which place he was reared amid godly influences and strict moral standards. He received his education in the public schools of Sparta, Ill., the Teachers' Institute of Illinois, and Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill. For a number of years he taught school in Illinois. Hearing the call of God, in 1893, he accepted the principalship of Stanly Hall, a Presbyterian Mission School, in western Stanly County, North Carolina. After the school was closed in the winter of 1895, the buildings being destroyed by fire, he attended Moody Bible Institute.

His first field of ministry was in the State of Minnesota, where he was ordained by the Northern Presbyterian Church. In 1899 he accepted a call to the Beulah (Locust) Presbyterian Church and principalship of Stanly Hall School, and served for seven years. He then moved to Buncombe County, where he became superintendent of Balfour Orphanage, near Asheville, N. C. While on this work he suffered an accident, which made it necessary to retire from the active duties of the ministry; and moved to the Stanly Hall School property. He had served faithfully as a Presbyterian minister for 24 years when his health failed.

In 1878 he was married to Martha Ann Boyd, who lived only three days after his passing, after a beautiful life together of more than 54 years. He is survived by three adopted daughters: Mrs. Nettie Coley, Stanfield, N. C.; Mrs. W. J. Evans, Dillon, S. C., and Miss Edna Huneycutt, Lexington, N. C.

He was a man of great moral stamina and deep spirituality, of keen intellect and logical mind, always the helpful, tactful leader among his people, lending aid where needed, skillfully guiding and encouraging workers. He was public-spirited in every worthy cause, a gifted teacher, modest and retiring, and great in his kindness. All who knew Alfred Hood Temple can testify that he was a man whose very presence carried a blessing, whose contagious faith in God and in God's Word and God's children never failed to strengthen, and whose abounding love was a spring of inspiration and help to all with whom he was associated. He was a man of God whose love of simplicity was in itself lovable, and whose convictions and moral judgments never bore marks to the slightest degree of uncertainty.

The funeral service was held in Beulah (Locust) Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. W. C. Cooper, pastor, and assisted by Rev. L. P. Burney, Moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. J. M. Walker, Rev. C. D. Whitely, together with the Methodist ministers, Rev. R. F. Huneycutt, and Rev. W. D. Reed. Pallbearers consisted of former students of the old Stanly Hall School. Followed by a great concourse of friends, his body was laid to rest in the church cemetery to wait the Resurrection Morn.

REPORTS

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD

Your Treasurer submits the following report for the year ending September 4, 1933:

E. L. Siler in Account with the Synod of North Carolina, September 19-24, 1932.

Receipts

Balance from cash deposit last year	$ 281.53	
From Winston-Salem Presbytery—1932	20.00	
From Albemarle Presbytery—1932	1.24	
Total receipts		$ 302.77

Disbursements

To C. M. Gibbs, Treasurer of Synod	$ 302.75	
To tax on check	.02	
Total disbursements		$ 302.77

C. M. GIBBS in Account with the Synod of North Carolina, September 24, 1932 to September 4, 1933.

Receipts

From Dr. E. L. Siler, former Treasurer	$ 302.75	
From Mecklenburg Presbytery—1932	65.64	
From Orange Presbytery—1931 and 1932	115.00	
From first dividend, Cumberland Nat'l Bk.	215.58	
From Wilmington Presbytery—1933	78.60	
From Albemarle Presbytery—1933	30.00	
From Concord Presbytery—1933	114.57	
From Winston-Salem Presbytery—1933	42.67	
From Granville Presbytery—1933	58.12	
From Kings Mountain Presbytery—1933	54.13	
From Orange Presbytery—1932 and 1933	109.99	
From Fayetteville Presbytery	75.00	
Total receipts		$1,262.05

Disbursements

To moving safe from Maxton, N. C.	$ 5.00	
To printing and mailing Minutes—1932	246.96	
To printing report blanks	14.50	
To expenses of Program Committee	2.61	
To printing programs—1933	11.35	
To postage and office expenses of Stated Clerk	28.47	
To salary of Stated Clerk—1932-1933	200.00	
To salary of Publicity Clerk—1933	25.00	
To salary of Permanent Clerk—1933	25.00	
To salary of Assistant Clerk—1933	15.00	
To tax on checks	.26	
Total disbursements		$ 574.15
Balance cash on deposit in Bank of Harnett, Erwin, N. C.		$ 687.90

Funds on Deposit in Cumberland National Bank Which Failed in January, 1932.

From Receiver's proof of claim		
Balance due on checking account	$ 395.41	
Balance due on savings account	802.23	
Total		$1,197.64
By first dividend—18%		$ 215.58
Balance due		$ 982.06

The following Presbyteries owe the amounts indicated below on the assessments for the year 1933:

Albemarle Presbytery	$ 13.01
Fayetteville Presbytery	43.71
Mecklenburg Presbytery	167.69
Orange Presbytery	100.46
Total	$324.87

All the other Presbyteries have paid the assessment for 1933 in full.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, Treasurer.

II. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

I. ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Nineteen ministers, no licentiates, 2 candidates, 4,301 communicants, 32 churches valued at $185,700, and 14 manses valued at $52,000.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers dismissed: Rev. C. M. Brown, March 2, 1933, Bethel.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. C. M. Brown, Cann Memorial, March 2, 1933.

W. S. HARDEN, Stated Clerk.

II. CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Fifty-five ministers, no licentiates, 22 candidates, 11,457 communicants, 62 churches valued at $1,152,000, and 33 manses valued at $152,000.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. W. E. Davis, February 27, 1933, Bluestone; Rev. W. E. West, November 14, 1932, Wilmington.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. T. H. Daffin, April 11, 1933, Winchester.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. John A. Ricks, Rocky River, October 30, 1932; Rev. W. E Davis, D.D., Concord First, March 26, 1933.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. M. E. Hansell, Old Fort, November 14, 1932; Rev. T. H. Daffin, Gilwood and Bethpage, April 11, 1933.

Candidates received: A. J. Gillespie, examination, October 4, 1932; F. H. Morris, examination, October 4, 1932; Robert C. Blue, examination, October 5, 1932; John A. Ricks, Wilmington, October 4, 1932.

Candidates licensed: John A. Ricks, October 4, 1932.

Licentiates ordained: John A. Ricks, October 30, 1932.

E. D. BROWN, Stated Clerk.

III. FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Forty-three ministers, no licentiates, 11 candidates, 11,871 communicants, 91 churches valued at $833,400, and 32 manses valued at $143,700.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. James Appleby, April 18, 1933, North Alabama; Rev. G. T. Pace, April 18, 1933, Charleston.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. B. F. Bedinger, D.D., March 10, 1933; Rev. H. C. McPherson, March 30, 1933; Rev. M. D. Newton, August 25, 1933.

Ministers deceased: Rev. C. S. Matthews, May 11, 1933.

Churches dissolved: Shannon, October 4, 1932.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. James Appleby, Maxton, May 7, 1933.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. E. L. Siler, D.D., Maxton, December 1, 1932; Rev. M. D. Newton, Elise, April 18, 1933; Bensalem, Spies and Eagle Springs, August 25, 1933.

Licentiate dismissed: Frank S. Blue, Orange, March 10, 1933.

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

IV. GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Twenty ministers, one licentiate, 3 candidates, 5,812 communicants, 42 churches, 15 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers deceased: Rev. W. O. Sample, October 28, 1932.

J. S. KENNISON, Stated Clerk.

V. KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Thirty-two ministers, no licentiates, 6 candidates, 5,413 communicants, 37 churches valued at $350,000, and 19 manses valued at $75,000.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. J. E. Berryhill, Dallas, April 20, 1933.

Candidates licensed: Joe Overmeyer, April 11, 1933.

Licentiates ordained: Joe Overmeyer, April 11, 1933.

W. J. ROACH, Stated Clerk.

VI. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Seventy-two ministers, one licentiate, 23 candidates, 16,769 communicants, 94 churches valued at $2,047,755, and 39 manses valued at $215,000.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. Harry K. Holland, Atlanta; Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Atlanta; Rev. J. S. Sibley, Nashville, December 4, 1932.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. W. P. Chedester, December 4, 1932, Asheville.

Churches dissolved: Porter, April 12, 1933.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. H. K. Holland, Plaza, December 11, 1932; Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Monroe First, December 11, 1932; Rev. A. A. Walker, Rockingham, May 14, 1933.

Candidates received: J. M. Smith, Concord, December 4, 1932; S. M. Milton, examination, February 6, 1933; C. U. Hatch, examination, June 5, 1933; T. D. Mulliss, examination, June 5, 1933.

Candidates dismissed: T. A. Freeman, Abington, June 5, 1933.

Candidates dropped: Wm. G. Stanley, H. T. Rummage, and C. L. Norwood, April 12, 1933.

J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk

VII. ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Forty-three ministers, one licentiate, 13 candidates, 10,999 communicants, 70 churches valued at $2,068,000, and 26 manses valued at $164,170.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., October 11, 1932, Upper Missouri; Rev. R. S. Wilson, March 13, 1933, West Hanover; Rev. John R. Potts, April 12, 1933, restored.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. M. G. Lyerly, June 27, 1933, Concord.

Ministers deceased: Rev. W. P. McCorkle, March 7, 1933; Rev. W. D. Moss, D.D., October 7, 1933.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. Jas. R. Phipps, Bethel and Springwood, October 9, 1932; Rev. R. F. Whitley, Bethesda and Yanceyvile, May 14, 1933; Griers and Pleasant Grove, June 4, 1933; Rev. F. S. Blue, Shiloh and Stony Creek, April 2, 1933.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. W. W. McMorries, Bethesda, October 12, 1932, and Griers, Yanceyville and Pleasant Grove, April 12, 1933; Rev. M. G. Lyerly, Greenwood, Speedwell and Smyrna, June 27, 1933.

Candidates licensed: Roy F. Whitley, October 12, 1932.

Licentiates received: F. S. Blue, Fayetteville, March 13, 1933.

Licentiates ordained: Roy F. Whitley, October 23, 1932; F. S. Blue, April 2, 1933.

N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

VIII. WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Thrity-eight ministers, no licentiates, 10 candidates, 7,860 communicants, 68 churches valued at $1,365,950, and 25 manses valued at $143,130.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. J. S. Crowley, November 14, 1932, Piedmont.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. W. E. West, October 4, 1932, Concord; Rev. M. A. Tremain, November 14, 1932, Elizabeth (U. S. A.).

Pastoral relations established: Rev. F. S. Johnston, Faison and Warsaw, March 12, 1933; Rev. B. F. Hall, Jr., Morehead City and Wildwood, May 21, 1933; Rev. J. M. Davis, New Hope and Woodburn, December 11, 1932.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. F. S. Johnston, Morehead City and Wildwood, February 6, 1933.

Candidates received: J. M. Davis, Mecklenburg, November 14, 1932; H. L. Carr, examination, April 11, 1933.

Candidates dismissed: J. A. Ricks, Concord, September 21, 1933.

Candidates licensed: J. M. Davis, November 14, 1932.

Licentiates ordained: B. F. Hall, Jr., June 26, 1933.

A. J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk

IX. WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Twenty-four ministers, no licentiates, 5 candidates, 4,267 communicants, 40 churches and 10 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. James E. Baxter, September 7, 1932, North and South Carolina; Rev. R. E. McAlpine, D.D., April 12, 1933, North Alabama.

Churches organized: Laurel Forks, Laurel Springs, N. C., September 25, 1932; Shepherds, Vannoy, N. C., October 30, 1932; Gillespie, Apple Grove, N. C., November 27, 1932; Bixby, Bixby, N. C., September 4, 1932.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. D. F. Helm, Low Gap, May 1933.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. J. W. Luke, Low Gap, April 11, 1933.

Candidates received: Chas. B. Weaver, examination, September 6, 1932; Blair Gwyn, examination, December 2, 1932.

R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

III. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SYNOD

A summary of the statistical reports of the Presbyteries:

Ministers	346
Licentiates	3
Communicants	78,749
Churches	536
Value of Churches (partial report)	$8,002,805
Manses	213
Value of Manses (partial report)	$ 944,000
Candidates	95
Ministers Received	15
Ministers Dismissed	9
Ministers Deceased	5
Churches Organized	4
Churches Dissolved	2
Pastoral Relations Established	22
Pastoral Relations Dissolved	20
Candidates Received	15
Candidates Dismissed	2
Candidates Licensed	5
Candidates Dropped	4
Licentiates Received	2
Licentiates Dismissed	1
Licentiates Ordained	6
Licentiates Revoked	0

IV. REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary respectfully submits to the Synod of North Carolina the following report for the session of 1932-33:

It has been customary to make our report to Synod on formal lines and therefore more or less stereotyped. The usual information as to Trustees, Professors and Students may be found in the accompanying catalogue and in our report to the General Assembly, to which reference is hereby made. This report will treat informally of five topics in which it is assumed the Synod is especially interested at this time.

Students

The total number of students for 1932-33 was 142. The number of Presbyterian students was 111. The number of Presbyterian undergraduate students was 85.

Undergraduates actually under care of Presbytery from our four controlling Synods: Synod of Virginia, 19; Synod of North Carolina, 26; Synod of West Virginia, 9; Synod of Appalachia, 2. Total, 56.

The number of graduate students: In attendance, 29; in absentia, 18. Total 47.

The total number graduated with degrees, 26; without degrees, 10.

In 1932 the Synod had its attention called to our action in requesting the Presbyteries to exercise greater care in accepting candidates for the ministry. This Board in 1933 took further action on this subject as follows:

> "We note with pleasure that several of the Presbyteries have taken notice of the communication sent from this Board relating to standards of admission for candidates for the minstry—
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> "Resolved that in our report to the General Assembly we recommend that the Assembly request the Presbyteries to use more diligence in taking under their care candidates for the ministry, so as to minimize the number of men whose educational, cultural and spiritual qualifications do not give promise of an aceptable and efficient exercise of the ministerial office."

We suggest that the Synod join in this request to the Presbyteries.

Curriculum

The faculty for some years has been giving special study to the curriculum. This year it unanimously recommended to the Board of Trustees that it take such action as may be necessary to enable the Seminary to grant the B.D. degree to the students who have taken the required work in only one of the Biblical languages.

They recommended further that when such action shall have been taken by the Board of Trustees and other bodies concerned, students shall be encouraged to take both Greek and Hebrew when they are well qualified for such work, and that students under care of Presbyteries in our own Church shall be required to take both language courses unless excused by action of the Presbyteries concerned.

The Board of Trustees unanimously approved of the proposals of the faculty and authorized the President and the faculty to put them into effect.

The faculty of the Seminary, in accordance with the above action by the Board of Trustees, has worked out the curriculum for the session of 1933-34, which is contained in the current catalogue. Immediately after the Seminary adjourned for the summer the faculty as a whole spent much time in serious study of a revision of our entire curriculum. Their findings will be reported to the Committee on Curriculum of the Board of Trustees, with the expectation that next year our catalogue will contain the new curriculum. In this revision we are attempting to retain all that is best in the older curriculum and at the same time meet the problems presented to us by the changes in the collegiate education of our students.

Library

During the period of removal of the Seminary and of establishing it in suitable buildings in its new home in Richmond it was impossible to carry forward plans for a satisfying development of the Library. The building period has passed and for some years the Board has been devoting especial attention to the Library. A full-time librarian was secured and much work has been done in rehabilitating the building and equipment and in rearranging the books. A special effort was made to get under headway plans for recataloging the entire Library. Something has been accomplished along this line through the efforts of the expert cataloger who was added to the staff. It has been found, however, that the new life in the Library and the new emphasis placed by the faculty on the students' use of books have put such a strain on the personnel of the Library staff, that the advanced work has been hampered, in the interest of a much needed and widely appreciated daily service to the users of the Library. This is gratifying in one sense and disappointing in another. The Synod will readily see that in the plans for the development of the curriculum, as outlined in the foregoing section of this report, a major strain will be further imposed upon the Library. The Board calls the pointed attention of the Synod to this state of affairs. We have a well selected Library, a superior librarian, a good cataloger, and a building sufficient for the moment, but the demands for increased daily service to resident students and for larger extension service to the ministers of the Church, are overtaxing our resources, while beyond this there is the insistent need to complete the recataloging of the Library, and to enlarge it. Here is a major opportunity for a man of understanding and of consecrated means to underwrite this very important service to the Church. Such a man will more likely be found when our ministers and church officers recognize what such a Library may mean to the Church and themselves take greater interest in the upbuilding of the Library and in seeking to inform their well-to-do members of this need and opportunity. Specifically, we need the sum of $2,700 to carry the Library through this year.

Graduate Work

Our faculty has had to decline a large number of insistent requests for admission to the course leading to the degree of Doctor of Theology. This is a source of regret to the Board and to the faculty and is necessitated by the lack of funds to provide additional professors to carry on the work of the Graduate Department.

Courses have been offered leading to the degree of Master of Theology. These also are popular and the Board feels some anxiety about the heavy work entailed upon the already overtaxed faculty.

Efforts have been made also to supply opportunities for ministers who can come for short periods but who cannot undertake the systematic study leading to the degrees. During the past session a course of Special Lectures was built around the Sprunt Lectures. Something over one hundred ministers came from all parts of the Church to attend this course. There is widespread sentiment throughout the Church for the setting up of such a course of Special Lectures as an annual event. Here, too, the Board is confronted with financial limitations.

Finances

A full copy of the financial statement of the Seminary has been placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Synod's Finance Committee. A copy of the proceedings of the 1933 meeting of this Board is submitted herewith. Appended thereto are financial statements to which the Synod may refer for complete information as to the resources, income and expenses of this institution.

The Board thankfully reports to the Synod that its expenses for the last year did not exceed its income. This was due to the receipt of unexpected income. There is no prospect that this experience will be repeated in 1933-34. The Board, after careful study of its finances, has inaugurated rigid economies and made a horizontal cut of ten per cent in all salaries. The present outlook is that these economies may not be sufficient to prevent a deficit when the Church year ends. Income has failed on a part of the endowment funds and at the same time the contributions from the churches have shown a distressing decline. Receipts from all the Synods for the year 1932-33 aggregated $9,907.00, less than half what was formerly contributed. At a time of general misfortune, when many members of the Church are sorely pressed, the Board of Trustees of this institution is not disposed to press unduly for larger gifts, but in fairness to the important work with which it is charged it must call the attention of the Synod to the serious decline in its annual support. There is danger that during the period of depression the Church members and particularly the boards of Church officers may lose sight of the vital importance of such institutions as this and may get out of the habit of contributing to their support. We request the Synod to make suitable provision for the support of its Seminary.

The terms of the following members of the Board of Trustees will expire with the Synod of 1933: Rev. W. McC. White, D.D., Mr. H. C. McQueen.

WILLIAM R. MILLER, Secretary.

Standing Rules of Synod

Revised and Adopted October, 1926 and 1928

I. GENERAL RULES

(Pertaining to Synod as a Body)

1. The stated meeting of the Synod shall be held annually, and unless otherwise ordered, in the month of September, beginning on the second Tuesday of said month, at 7:30 p. m.

2 The Parliamentary Rules of Order, adopted by the General Assembly, and published in the Book of Church Order, shall be the Rules of Order for the guidance of Synod.

3. The officers of the Synod shall be a Moderator, a Stated Clerk and Treasurer, a Permanent Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, a Publicity Clerk, and a Board of Trustees consisting of five members. The Moderator shall be elected each year, to serve till his successor is elected. The other officers mentioned shall be elected every three years, counting from 1925. The salary of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall be $200 per annum, of the Permanent Clerk and Publicity Clerk, $25 each, and of the Assistant Clerk, $15.

4. No one receiving compensation therefrom shall be a member of any committee or board of this Synod.

5. The Synod shall elect annually:

(a) A General Evangelist, one or more.

(b) Two members of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, whose term of office shall be five years.

(c) Five members of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, whose term of office shall be four years —provided that no Regent shall serve more than two full terms in succession.

6. Synod's Work Committee:

There shall be a Committee on Synod's Work which shall be charged with the promotion and administration of all the activities which formerly were directed by the various Permanent Committees of the Synod and with any other duties which the Synod from time to time may commit to it.

(a) Membership of the Committee

1. The Committee on Synod's Work shall consist of 27 members, three from each of the nine Presbyteries.

2. These members shall be divided into three classes of nine mem-

bers each, to be elected by the Synod, to serve three years, the terms of nine members to expire each year, and no member being eligible for more than two consecutive terms.

3. Vacancies in the Committee occuring between meetings of the Synod shall be filled by the Committee, the appointment to hold until the next stated meeting of the Synod.

(b) Officers and Duties

1. The officers of the Committee shall be a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary and Executive Secretary and Treasurer.

2. All officers shall be elected by the Committee for one year, except the Executive Secretary and Treasurer, who shall not be a member of the Committee, and who shall be elected by the Synod, upon nomination by the Committee, for a term of three years, and shall be eligible for re-election at the expiration of each term. His salary shall be fixed by the Synod upon recommendation of the Committee.

3. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preside at all meetings of the Committee, to appoint committees, unless otherwise ordered, and to cast the deciding vote when the body is equally divided.

4. The Vice-Chairman, in the absence of the Chairman, shall perform all duties of the Chairman.

5. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and preserve a record of all the transactions of the Committee.

6. The Assistant Recording Secretary shall, in the absence of the Recording Secretary, perform all his duties.

7. The Executive Secretary shall be the administrative officer of the Committee. He shall be charged with the responsibility of supervising and co-ordinating the work of the Synod, and shall execute all recommendations of the Committee and any duties that may be specifically assigned to him. He shall make a report of his work, with recommendations, to the Committee at each meeting.

8. The Executive Secretary shall also serve as Treasurer of the Synod, keeping an account of all funds received from the Churches, upon direction of the Synod, depositing same in such bank as the Committee may designate, and disbursing them as ordered by the Committee. The payment of all salaries, grants, loans and current expenses shall be made by the Treasurer as directed by the Committee.

9. The Treasurer shall be bonded by the Committee in an approved Surety Company for such amount as the Committee may determine, and his and all accounts shall be audited annually by an approved accountant.

(c) Synod's Workers

All salaried officers of any Sub-Committee, who may be deemed necessary, shall be elected by the Synod, upon nomination by the Committee on Synod's Work. They shall be under the general supervision of the

Executive Secretary and shall make their reports to the Committee through him. Their salaries shall be fixed by the Synod, upon recommendation of the Committee.

(d) Committee Meetings

1. The Committee shall meet as frequently as it deems wise, the time and place of meetings being determined by the Chairman and Executive Secretary, unless fixed by the Committee on adjournment.

2. Special meetings of the Committee may be called by the Chairman and Executive Secretary upon the request of one-third of the members of the Committee.

3. A majority of the Committee, with at least a majority of the Presbyteries represented, shall constitute a quorum.

(e) Annual Report and Budget

1. The Committee shall submit in writing to the annual meeting of the Synod its annual report, including a financial statement, with recommendations, and also a detailed statement of the financial needs of the various departments of the work for the ensuing year, which amount shall constitute the askings for Synod's work, to be included in the Benevolent Budget.

2. The Committee shall make from time to time appropriations to the fields and departments, with the approval of Synod, which shall constitute the Committee's spending budget and the amount the Committee will be obligated to pay, and which for any current year shall not exceed the total receipts of the Committee for the preceding year, with due allowance in the appropriations for liquidating any indebtedness.

(f) Sub-Committees

1. The work of the Synod's Committee shall be conducted by sub-committees through the Executive Secretary, the number of members on each sub-committee being left to the direction of the Synod's Committee, and each member of the Synod's Committee being placed on at least one sub-committee.

2. Each sub-committee shall be responsible for the efficient conduct of the duties assigned it, and shall report to the Synod's Committee annually or whenever called upon.

3. A sub-committee shall have authority, between the regular meetings of the Synod's Committee, to initiate work and to make such changes and adjustments with workers and fields as may be necessary. Full minutes of all actions shall be kept for presentation to the Synod's Committee for approval and record.

4. A sub-committee shall not have authority in its expenditures to exceed the amount appropriated for that department for that year.

5. There shall be the following sub-committees:

(1) Sub-Committee on Home Missions

1. This Committee shall supervise the Synod's Evangelists, co-operate with the Presbytery in the conduct of Evangelistic Campaigns, locate and supervise the pioneer workers, assist in providing church buildings and manses for needy congregations, survey the Home Mission Fields, needs and opportunties, and in general devise plans for promoting larger interest in Home Missions and Evangelism in the Synod.

2. In the conduct of the Home Mission Work of the Synod, the Committee shall not place a worker or initiate work in any Presbytery, except upon the request of, or with the consent of, the Presbytery.

(2) Sub-Committee on Schools and Colleges

This Committee shall promote the common educational work of the Synod. It shall co-operate with the Presidents and Boards of Directors of all the schools and colleges within our bounds and of our Orphanage at Barium Springs and in general it shall study all the problems involved and make recommendations from time to time, to the Synod through the Synod's Committee.

(3) Sub-Committee on Religious Education

1. This Committee shall be charged with the supervision and direction of the cause of Religious Education, the conduct of the Annual Young People's Conference, with the co-operation of the Woman's Synodical, and the promotion of the Synod's program for training young people in the work of the Church in Sunday Schools and Young People's organizations and otherwise.

2. In the conduct of the work for our young people, the Committee shall co-operate with the Presbyteries in their programs, and shall not enter any Presbytery or initiate any program in the Presbytery, except at the request, or with the consent, of the Presbytery.

(4) Sub-Committee on Stewardship and Business

1. It shall be the duty of the Committee to prepare the Benevolent Budget of the Synod, to recommend the apportionments to the Presbyteries, to promote the Every Member Canvass, and to supervise all matters pertaining to the financial goals of the Synod.

2. It shall study the budget of the office and administrative expenses of the Synod's Committee and of all appropriations for the work of the several sub-committees and make recommendations to the Synod's Committee.

(5) Sub-Committee on Woman's Work

The duties of this Committee shall be those heretofore assigned to the Committee of the Synod. (See Minutes Synod 1927, page 776).

(6) Sub-Committee on Men's Work

The duties of this Committee shall be those heretofore assigned to the similar Committee of the Synod. (See Minutes as above.)

(7) Sub-Committee on Assembly's Causes

The duties of this Committee shall be those heretofore assigned to the similar Committee of the Synod. (See Minutes as above.)

(g) Expenses

The expenses of the Committee on Synod's Work shall be paid by the Synod's causes in proportion to their receipts, after its budget has had the approval of the Synod.

(h) Changes in Administration

The Committee on the Synod's Work shall have the authority to make any alterations in the matter of administration which do not change the vital principles involved, which vital principles shall be changed only by the Synod itself.

(i) Consideration of Annual Report by Synod

1. That the report of the Synod's Work Committee be read in full to the Synod at the earliest possible moment after the organization of the Synod, and that a printed copy of this report be placed, at that time, in the hands of every member of the Synod.

2. That after the reading of this report a convenient hour be fixed, in the early part of the Synod, for its consideration.

3. That the report be considered directly by the Synod without reference to the usual standing committees.

4. That members of the Synod be notified that if they wish to amend the report that their amendments should be carefully prepared in writing before they are presented to the Synod.

5. That when the report comes before the Synod for its consideration the Chairman of each sub-committee of the Synod's Work Committee shall present to the Synod the particular section of the report which was prepared by his sub-committee.

6. That if any new matters, which would naturally come under the head of the Synod's Work Committee, should arise after the Work Committee's report has been made, the Synod should refer this matter to the proper sub-committee of the Work Committee to consider and to report to the Synod.

7. That the Moderator discontinue appointing standing committees on the following causes until the above plan has been fully tested: Standing Committee on Synod's Work, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Schools and Colleges, Religious Education, Stewardship and Business, Women's Work, Men's Work, Assembly Causes, and Publicity.

8. That any time which may be saved by this more direct method be devoted to educational and inspirational services.

9. A Historical Committee consisting of three members, including the Stated Clerk, who shall be ex-officio chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to be a medium of communication and information with other like Committees or Societies, and to have a watchful care for the preservation of all records, documents and papers belonging to the Synod and to collect and preserve all possible material of historical value pertaining to the Synod, and to report from time to time on all matters of historic value and interest.

10. The Stated Clerk and Permanent Clerk shall constitute a Committee on Enrollment. This Committee shall meet in the church at a time appointed before the opening of Synod, and to this Committee each member shall be required to report for enrollment. The roll thus prepared shall be called at the organization of Synod. Additional enrollment shall be made by blank slips distributed through the Synod and collected by tellers appointed by the Moderator.

11. The Synod shall be opened each morning with prayer, and the last forty-five minutes of each morning's session shall be given to devotional exercises.

II. SPECIAL RULES

12. **The Moderator**—It shall be the duty of the Moderator at an early hour in the proceedings of the regular meeting, to appoint the following Standing Committees, which shall usually consist of not less than three members each:

(a) On Bills and Overtures.

(b) On Report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home.

(c) On Report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary.

(d) On Nominations.

(e) On Minutes of the General Assembly.

(f) On the Record of Synod.

(g) On the Records of the Presbyteries—nine sub-committees—Rule 21.

(h) Auditing Committee—on Treasurers' Books and Report.

(i) A Judicial Committee.

(j) On Montreat Association and Normal School.

(k) On Resolution of Thanks.

(l) On Program—(Appointed after the selection of the next place of meeting—See Rule 19).

(m) On Leave of Absence.

To the these committees shall be referred without a vote, unless there is objection, all reports, documents, communications and other matters pertaining to the several subjects upon which they are appointed, and it shall be their duty to formulate reports upon the matter referred to them and to present the same to Synod for action.

It shall be the duty of the Moderator, in the interim of the meetings of Synod when a vacancy occurs, in any offcers of the Synod, by death, resignation or removal from our bounds, to fill such vacancies by oppointment till the next meeting of Synod.

11. **The Stated Clerk**—It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk when he is elected and enters upon the duties of his office, at the opening

of the Synod immediately succeeding that at which he is elected, to report to the Synod in writing and in full whatever he has received from his predecessor, in the way of Books, Papers, Record, Documents, Furniture, etc., and the condition of the same when received.

The Stated Clerk shall conduct the correspondence of the Synod and shall be the permanent (ex-officio) chairman of the Standing Committee on Statistics. He shall publish a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Synod at least once, a month before the appointed day. He shall sign all necessary certificates for the same, or for other official purposes of the Synod or its members. He shall prepare a detailed docket of business for the next meeting, and cause same to be published in the Appendix of the minutes of the last meeting. He shall have at each meeting of the Synod accessible to the Moderator, a sufficient number of dockets, a copy of the last printed Minutes of the General Assembly, and a copy of Alexander's Digest. He shall edit* the Minutes of the Synod for the printer, after their approval by Synod, and he shall transmit said Records annually to the General Assembly for review. He shall cause to be published annually, in pamphlet form, at least one thousand copies of the minutes, as soon as practical after adjournment, and distribute same among the members and Church Sessions. He shall cause to be published in the Appendix of the printed minutes, the reports of the Presbyteries on Statistics, the reports of the Permanent Committees, the annual report of the Trustees of Union Seminary, a list of the Officers, Appointees and Permanent Committees, together with the Standing Rules. He shall also secure, when possible, and publish in said Appendix, a brief sketch, of not more than two pages, of the church in which the Synod met. He shall forward a copy of the printed Minutes annually to the Librarians of Union Seminary, Davidson College, the Presbyterian Historical Society of Philadelphia, and the Historical Society of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and he shall file at least three copies in the archives of Synod. The Stated Clerk shall be charged with the further duty of reporting to the Moderator any vacancies to be filled by him, and of any deaths in the ministry that may occur, and of reporting to the Synod the expiration of the terms of appointment of its officers and committees according to the Standing Rules.

12. **The Permanent Clerk**—It shall be the duty of the Permanent Clerk to engross, with the aid of the Assistant Clerk, the daily minutes of the Synod. To read said minutes as required by the Synod, for Synod's information, correction and approval. To turn over said minutes to the Stated Clerk.

13. **The Publicity Clerk**—It shall be the duty of the Publicity Clerk to serve as the official reporter of the Synod. As such reporter: (a) To prepare a daily account of the proceedings for the daily papers; (b) To make the account as full, complete and vigorous as possible, stressing those matters of interest to the general public; (c) To have typewritten copies made of such account, and send daily to all the larger dailies of the State, and to such other papers as may seem wise.

14. **The Treasurer**—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a strict and accurate account of all the funds received and disbursed,

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* The word "edit" here is used to mean spelling, punctuation, etc.

showing what Presbyteries have paid or have not paid their assessment, and for what purpose the funds have been disbursed. He shall submit to Synod annually, his books, together with a report of the receipts and expenditures, presenting vouchers for the same.

15. **The Trustees**—It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees as the Synod's medium or agency, in all matters requiring the use or aid of the civil law, to receive, take charge of, and manage to the best advantage, and account to Synod for, according to law, all property and estate belonging, or which may accrue and enure to this Synod; and they shall hold in trust, subject to the order of Synod, the said property, and all legacies and bequests which may be willed to the Synod in behalf of charitable and other objects under its control, and they shall make a full report, in the premises whenever occasion or circumstances shall require.

16. **The Permanent Committees**—It shall be the duty of any or all of the chairmen of the Permanent Committees, including the President of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, if deemed advisable, to arrange for, and hold popular meetings in the interest of the respective causes they represent. These popular meetings, if held, shall be in connection with, and at the time of presentation of the report of the committee, and they shall in no wise interfere with the Standing Orders of the Synod. And it shall be the duty of the chairmen of the several committees, in arranging for the aforesaid meetings, to correspond with the representative brethren, who are expected to be present, as to the time when they are expected to be heard.

17. **The Program Committee**—It shall be the duty of the Moderator, immediately following the selection of the next place of meeting, to appoint a Committee on Program whose period of responsibility shall extend from the close of the Synod to the close of the next, and whose business shall be to arrange for the Devotional Exercises and the entire program of business of the next meeting of Synod to conform to the Standing Rules. The committee shall consist of five members, one of which shall always be the pastor of the church where Synod is to meet, and others, the retiring Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

18. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committee on the Records of Synod to examine the Official Records, and report with special reference to the condition of the same and as to neatness and faithfulness in the execution of the work and whether or not the records have been sent up and approved by the General Assembly.

19. It shall be the duty of the Standing Committees on the Records of the Presbyteries to confer with the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries whose records they are appointed to examine before submitting their reports to the Synod in order that the Clerks may have an opportunity to make explanation in regard to the records before the matter is brought before the Synod. After the records are examined, the chairmen of the several committees shall meet in committee of the whole and compare, classify and adjust to a common Standard of Judgment their criticisms and exceptions. They shall then elect one of their number who shall act as chairman of the committee of the whole, and who shall submit the judgment or criticism of all the committee on all the records in his one report to Synod.

20. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Leave of Absence to receive and pass upon, before presenting their report for approval, all excuses for absence from the last meeting and for leave of absence from the present meeting. All excuses shall be rendered to this committee on blanks prepared for the purpose, and this rule shall apply to all members of Synod, except Foreign Missionaries and infirm Ministers, who are not required to attend the meetings of their Presbyteries. It shall be the duty of the committee to refuse leave of absence to any members, except upon urgent reasons.

III. MISCELLANEOUS RULES

21. It shall be the duty of each member, unless released by a vote of the Synod, when providentially prevented from attending the Synod, to address a letter to the Moderator stating reasons for his detention.

22. It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk of the several Presbyteries to furnish the Stated Clerk of the Synod, when applied to, with all necessary information required. The Stated Clerks are enjoined to be careful, accurate and punctual in filling out blanks sent them, and returning them to the Stated Clerk before the meeting of Synod.

23. It shall be the duty of all members of Synod and especially the chairmen of committees, in preparing written reports to be presented to this body, to write the same in a plain and legible handwriting and it is desirable that the chairman of the Permanent Committees furnish the Stated Clerk with an extra copy, if possible, of their annual reports, respectively.

24. The roll shall be called at each meeting before final adjournment and those who are absent without permission shall be noted by the Clerk as "absent without leave," and they shall be required to report to the Committee on Leave of Absence at the next meeting and answer for the irregularity.

25. It shall be a Standing Rule that the Devotional Exercises of each day's session of the Synod shall be put into the hands of the Committee on Program.

IV. STANDING ORDERS

The following Standing Orders shall be observed by the Synod:

(a) Devotional service the last forty-five minutes of each morning session.

(b) Synodical Communion shall be held the last hour of morning session, second day, without sermon.

(c) The Memorial Service for deceased ministers shall be held immediately after the Communion Service.

(d) Popular meeting in interest of Synod's Home Missions on evening of second day.

(e) Popular meeting in the interest of the Orphans' Home, third day, 11:00 a. m.

The Committee on Program is authorized to make further changes, if necessary, and to prepare a regular program, in accordance with the adopted Rules and Orders.

Roll of Ministers of the Synod of North Carolina

1. ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Name	Address
Chester Alexander	Tarboro
C. M. Brown	Elizabeth City
A. J. Crane	Tarboro
F. M. Dick	Ahoskie
H. J. Dudley	Kinston
G. B. Hanrahan	Kinston
W. S. Harden	Greenville
T. L. Harnesberger	Taichow, China
Norman Johnson	Rocky Mount
E. C. Lynch	Wilson
R. E. McClure	New Bern
H. R. McFayden	Pinetops
W. D. McInnis	Washington
Peter McIntyre	Goldsboro
Z. T. Piephoff	Williamston
J. A. Satterfield	Rocky Mount
J. N. H. Summerell, D.D.	Greenville
A. S. Venable, D.D.	Farmville
J. T. Wildman	Parmele
H. M. Wilson	R. F. D., Tarboro

2. CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Name	Address
R. S. Arrowood	Concord
F. A. Barnes	Harmony
J. H. Brady	Kochi, Japan
E. D. Brown, D.D.	Statesville
W. C. Brown	Barium Springs
J. H. Caligan	Valdese
R. S. Carson	Mooresville
S L. Cathey	Loray
E. C. Coleman	Salisbury
T. C. Cook	Salisbury
W. E. Davis, D.D.	Concord
C. D. Denham	Mooresville
J. J. Douglass	Newton
G. H. Ellmore	Roxboro
J. E. Flow, D.D.	Davidson
W. C. C. Foster	Newells
W. E. Furr	Mooresville
W. H. Goodman	Kannapolis
C. E. Gregory	Morganton
J. M. Grier, D.D.	Lenoir
J. E. Guthrie, R. 2	China Grove
M. E. Hansell	Old Fort

J. R. Hay	Hickory
W. M. Hunter	Davidson
T. L. Klutz	Marion
T. W. Lingle, Ph.D.	Davidson
W. L. Lingle, D.D.	Davidson
McK. R. Long	Statesville
J. L. McBride	Statesville
C. R. McCubbins	Box 95, Marion, N. C.
A. A. McLean, D.D.	Lenoir
A. N. Moffett	Taylorsville
H. M. Moffett, D.D.	Davidson
N. E. Oplinger	Woodleaf
J K. Parker	Mt. Mourne
J. L. Parks	Spencer
John Pons	Valdese
Ovid Pullen	Harmony
C E. Raynal, D.D.	Statesville
C. M. Richards, D.D.	Davidson
John A. Ricks	Harrisburg
J. T. Riddervoldt	56 Beacon St., Concord, New H.
W. P. Robertson	Concord
J. E. Robinson	R. F. D., Concord
C. L. Rogers	Morganton
J. C. Rowan, D.D.	Concord
B. B. Shankel	Lenoir
T. H. Spence	Route 6, Concord
J. C. Story	Marion
J. A. Verreault	Morganton
W. E. West	Mooresville
R. A. White, D.D.	Mooresville
F. N. Wilson	Harrisburg
Edgar A. Woods	Pieping, China
M. S. Woodson	Salisbury

3. FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Name	Address
Eugene Alexander	Manchester
James Appleby	Maxton
F. M. Bain	Rt. 3, Fayetteville
E. L. Barber	Aberdeen
H. G. Bedinger, D.D.	Red Springs
J. B. Black	Red Springs
W. C. Buchanan, D. D.	Gifu, Japan
L. G. Calhoun	Gymnasio DeLavras, Brazil
E. B. Carr	R. 1., Broadway
A. D. Carswell	Raeford
D. M. Clark	Linden
I. N. Clegg	Carthage
T. C. Croker	Fayetteville
A. W. Dick	Fayetteville
H. M. Dixon	R. 4, Augusta, Ga.
W. M. Fairley, D.D.	Raeford
S. H. Fulton	Laurinburg
C M. Gibbs	Erwin
W. S. Golden	Carthage

G. W. Hanna	R. 1, Red Springs
W. J. Huneycutt	Fayetteville
D. L. Jones	Hope Mills,
G. F. Kirkpatrick	R. 2, Laurinburg
H. W. Koelling	Fayetteville
A. T. Lassiter	Clayton
C. A. Lawrence	Vass
J. M. Lemmon	Rowland
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Neill McInnis	R. 2, Red Springs
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R. G. Matheson	Jackson Springs
C. S. Matthews, D.D.	Lumberton
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E. A. Dillard	Charlotte
A. H. Fraser	Charlotte
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J. T. Barham	Sanford

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E. W. Thompson	Glade Valley

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SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

1. Sermon by the Retiring Moderator.
2. Synod constituted with prayer.
3. Report of Committee on Enrollment and Roll Call.
4. Election of Moderator.
5. Report of Program Committee.
6. Report of Synod's Work Committee presented.
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10 Reports of Synod's Agencies presented and referred:
    - a. Directors Union Theological Seminary.
    - b. Directors of Montreat Association and Normal School.
    - c. Regents of Orphans' Home.
    - d. Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College.
    - e. Trustees of North Carolina Christian Workers' Home.
11. Synodical Communion Service, followed by Memorial Service, second day, last hour of morning session.

12. Consideration of Report of Synod's Work Committee, second day, first order of afternoon session.

13. Popular meeting in interest of Synod's Home Missions, second day, evening session.

14. Reports of Special and Ad Interim Committees:

    a. On Legal Status of Debts of Synod's Institutions.

    b. On Reorganization of the Work of Synod.

    c. On Race Relations.

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    a. On Changes in Pastorates.

16. Reports of Commissions:

    a. On Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road.

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18. Reports of Standing Committees:
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19. Time and Place of next meeting.

20. Reading Minutes.

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22. Closing Religious Exercises.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Historical Sketch

The history of this church, host to the 120th session of the Synod, is proof of the effectiveness of practical Christianity.

The late Dr. Jacob Henry Smith, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this city, did not live to see the fulfillment of his dream of a church of his denomination established near the two women's colleges to serve the growing community in the western part of Greensboro. However, his son and successor, Dr. Egbert W. Smith, had caught the vision which became a reality within a few years.

While walking with a party of friends on a November Sabbath afternoon in 1894, the elder Dr. Smith uttered a prophetic remark as they passed a spot between the two colleges. "Some day," the minister said, "we want to build a church out here that will serve these colleges and the people in this part of the city."

The years passed and the western section of the city developed rapidly, and the two colleges seemed destined to become institutions of prime importance. Other denominations, visualizing the field of opportunity, had begun their work in the community by the establishment of modest churches.

At a joint meeting of the sessions of the First and Westminster churches, following a conference between the pastors of these two congregations, definite steps were taken toward fulfillment of Dr. Smith's vision. On May 25, 1905, the building committee appointed by the sessions of the two churches held its first meeting "under instructions to build a church to cost about $2,500."

On May 17, 1906, less than a year later, the Walker Avenue Presbyterian Church had begun its work in a little frame building at the corner of Walker Avenue and South Mendenhall Street, within a few blocks of both women's colleges. This followed the organization of a Sunday School by a committee appointed by the sessions of the two mother churches. Sixty-nine persons of the community had signed a petition for organization of the church at the conclusion of a series of evangelistic services held in the little frame structure earlier in the month by Rev. William Black.

The first church home of the congregation was a modest affair, with seating accommodations for about 300 persons. The total cost of the work carried out under the building committee, according to the report made to the joint meeting of the sessions in June, that year, was $4,765.36, which included the cost of the lot, the building, necessary fixtures and other incidentals. This indebtedness was liquidated by gifts and subscriptions from the two mother churches and individual members and residents of the community to be served by the new church. When the modest church was turned over to its congregation of 69 it was free from indebtedness.

Immediately after the organization of the congregation, two elders and a deacon were elected and installed. The elders were

Capt. J. Giles Foushee and J. R. Brown, while Robert A. Sills was the deacon. These three men are still living.

The next step in further organization of the church was the selection of a pastor, and the committee's investigation resulted in the extension of a call to Robert Murphy Williams, a young minister then serving as evangelist for the Wilmington Presbytery. Mr. Williams accepted the invitation and came to Greensboro in July, 1906, to begin the effective ministry that has developed the church into one that is unique in the community service that has been rendered.

It was a period of struggle and sacrfice for the little congregation in those first years of the church's history, but the harvest well rewarded the efforts. Eight months after its founding the little church had told the two mother congregations that it would pay its own pastor's salary, and from that time on the church supported itself.

The name was changed in October, 1909, to the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, which was dedicated in November, of that same year, free from all indebtedness. In 1910 the church had not only purchased property and equipment and made gifts to local and church benevolent causes, but it had also pledged itself to support its own missionary in the foreign field.

The activities of the church expanded and the congregation increased in numbers. The little frame building was soon too small to accommodate the fast growing church, which had established itself firmly as a strong community agency. So it was decided at a congregational meeting on January 25, 1914, to erect a new church edifice, and a building committee was appointed. The estimated cost of the proposed building decided upon by the committee was about $30,000, indeed a heavy load for the congregation to shoulder. However, the members had the background of the church's past achievements to justify their faith in the future. So the task was undertaken in the same courageous spirit as had characterized the early days of the church's history.

War was declared between European powers in August, 1914, a few days after the contract had been let for the new building, and for several weeks building operations were held up. However, the panicky conditions that prevailed during the early days of the emergency subsided to a degree as the nations across the sea settled down to their serious business of wholesale slaughter. The construction began, and the building's cornerstone was laid in a driving snow storm on March 8, 1915.

In the meantime, the congregation had presented the little frame building in which the church began its history to the Glenwood section which was without a church then. Today this building, transplanted to the scene of another fast developing community, is the home of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church.

While the new building was being erected on the original site, extended by the acquisition of a lot adjoining it on Walker Avenue, the congregation worshipped in the old Curry Building of Woman's

College. On November 28, 1915, the first service was held in the new building, which was dedicated the following May 14, in conjunction with the celebration of the church's tenth anniversary.

This gave the congregation a handsome new house of worship and an outstanding indebtedness of $15,000. However, the faith and courage of the pastor and his flock were more than equal for this burden, and four years later, on the fourteenth anniversary, the congregation was free from indebtedness again as the last bond was burned.

These are only the high spots in the church's history, and the real story of its life is written in the service rendered in the city and community. These facts afford only a statistical reflection of what has been accomplished.

"A church that serves" is the motto that has guided the pastor and congregation throughout the years, and as Mr. Williams remarked the other day, "We have worked to make it that from the janitor up, seven days in the week."

Mr. Williams has been the church's only pastor, and his active connection with the church has been unbroken with the exception of two brief intervals when he was called into fields of allied service. In 1913 he was "loaned" to the Synod to head a campaign on behalf of funds for Barium Springs Orphanage, and he returned to his congregation six months later, the task achieved.

Then in the fall of 1918, the war commission of the Southern Presbyterian Church asked for Mr. Williams' services, and he was sent to Camp Jackson, at Columbia, S. C., where he was engaged for about four months in religious work with the soldiers. He returned to his congregation in January, 1919.

It was while at Camp Jackson that Mr. Williams caught a vision of the service that he believed the Christian Church should render in administering to the spiritual, moral, social and intellectual needs of the community. Immediately upon his return to Greensboro, the pastor began to develop his ideas of social service. The community and city were viewed as broad fields, rich with opportunity for Christian workers.

Pioneer work has been done by the church in its ministry to the sck and distressed of mind, body and soul, through its various agencies. Before the City of Greensboro established its nursing council, the church employed a full-time nurse, who visited daily among the sick and needy of the community.

The doors of the church are always open to receive men, women and children who wish to go to the house of God with a problem. The pastor is assisted in his work by an office secretary and an educational director, who also represents the church on the campus of Woman's College as student secretary, and during the summer months the pastor has an assistant in the pulpit.

Among the pioneer projects of the church might be mentioned the Daily Vacation Bible School, held annually for the children of the community, and the volunteer system of membership pledges for church support. The Westminster Choir is another effective agency of the church's ministry.

Of course, there have been the organization and development of the various affiliated groups that are found as parts of the average church. There are the Christian Endeavor Societies, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Lydia Circle for Business Women, and the men's organizations. All these have played their parts in the history and development of the church.

However, the broad-minded attitude of the church in its daily application of the teachings of the Man of Galilee is probably more responsible for the church's rich history than the combination of all these other agencies, common to every church.

The vision of the elderly Presbyterian minister that November Sabbath nearly 39 years ago has been projected into the church home of more than 600 men, women and children.

Because the field of service has been broader than the narrow limitations of denominationalism, the Church of the Covenant stands in the City of Greensboro as the symbol of practical Christianity.

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SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

	Moderators	**Place of Meeting**
1813	*Robert H. Chapman, D.D.	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira
1815	*Rev. William McPheeters, D.D.	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson, D.D.	Raleigh
1817	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell, D.D.	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Freeman, D.D.	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson, D.D.	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson, D.D.	Hillsboro
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon, D.D.	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Fayetteville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensboro
1826	*Rev. William McPheeters, D.D.	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison, D.D.	Salisbury
	(The Stated Clerk has no record of two meetings of years 1827 and 1828.)	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham, D.D.	Hopewell
1831	*Rev. Hiram Goodrich	Hillsboro
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson, D.D.	Salisbury
1833	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington
1834	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford
1835	*Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury
1836	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville
1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding, D.D.	Shiloh
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson, D.D.	Danville, Va.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent
1843	*Rev. James Phillips, D.D.	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton, D.D.	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson, D.D.	Charlotte
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy, D.D.	Greensboro
1847	*Rev. Evander McNair, D.D.	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnson, D.D.	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsboro
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. William N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D.D.	Greensboro
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay, D.D.	Fayetteville
1857	*Rev. Walter Pharr	Charlotte
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Berne
1859	*Rev. A. K. Nash	Wilmington
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh
1862	*Rev. John S. Sherwood	Goldsboro
1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Goldsboro
1865	*Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville
1866	*Rev. R. Hewitt Chapman, D.D.	Charlotte
1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Berne
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington
1869	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller, D.D.	Charlotte
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington
1874	*Rev. J. Rumple, D.D.	Concord
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensboro
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte

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*Deceased.

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D.D.	Goldsboro
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell, D.D.	Statesville
1880	*Rev. Henry Smith, D.D.	Raleigh
1881	*Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D.	Salisbury
1882	*Rev. L. McKinnon, D.D.	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston, D.D.	Wilmington
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MINUTES

Davidson, N. C., September 4, 1934.

The Synod of North Carolina met in its One Hundred and Twenty-First Annual Session in the Davidson College Church at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Dr. J. M. McConnell. By request of Dr. J. M. McConnell, Dr. H. M. Moffett, pastor of the Davidson College Church, preached the opening sermon, using as his text, Matthew 6:10.

The following members of Synod were found present and enrolled, or were enrolled during the session of Synod:

I. ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Ministers: H. J. Dudley, E. C. Lynch, R. E. McClure, H. R. McFayden, W. D. McInnis, J. A. Satterfield, H. M. Wilson—7.

Ruling Elders: H. H. McLean, Washington; B. B. Plyler, Wilson—2.

II. CONCORD PRESBYTERY

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VII. ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Ministers: Wade H. Allison, W. M. Baker, D. J. Blackwell, J. S. Cook, A. P. Dickson, E. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, E. E. Gillespie, W. E. Harrop, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, J. W. Mann, J. R. McGregor, J. M. Millard, C. N. Morrison, S. M. Rankin, Joseph Rennie, L. B. Schenck, D. H. Stewart, R. M. Williams, R. S. Wilson, Watt Cooper (Lic.)—23.

Ruling Elders: Avery Phipps, Alamance; R. M. Huffines, Bethel; L. B. Whitted, Burlington First; W. P. Knight, Buffalo (G); A. C. McIntosh, Chapel Hill; W. S. Burney, Church of the Covenant; McBryde Holt, Graham; Wright Murphy, Greensboro First; G. W. Denney, High Point; T. L. Smith, Leaksville; J. S. Wall, Madison; D. E. Purcell, Reidsville; J. W. McIntosh, Sanford; S. H. Strong, Spray; J. W. Summers, Springwood; G. E. Hines, Westminster—16.

VIII. WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers: P. C. Adams, J. A. Boyd, R. C. Clontz, J. M. Davis, F. L. Goodman, S. G. Harness, F. S. Johnston, J. I. Knight, C. C. Myers, James R. Phipps, J. Robert Phipps, R. H. Poole, M. O. Sommers, L. I. Stell, W. L. Wilson, J. W. Witherspoon—16.

Ruling Elders: C. L. Braddy, Ashwood; W. D. McCaig, Church of the Covenant; C. S. Clark, Clarkton; L. Southerland, Grove; J. L. Miller, Hallsville; A. H. Kerr, Sr., Harmony; Dr. R. L. Carr, Mount Zion; F. F. Newkirk, Oak Plains; H. C. Brogden, Stanford; F. A. Newman, Westminster—10.

IX. WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Ministers: R. L. Berry, J. K. Fleming, J. W. Foster, T. F. Haney, D. F. Helm, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. Clay Lilly, J. W. Luke, R. E. McAlpine, J. W. McFall, R. H. Stone—11.

Ruling Elders: R. M. Shives, George W. Lee Memorial; Conley Thompson, Gillespie; J. R. Weaver, Lansing; J. B. Johnstone, Mocksville; S. C. Stewart, North Wilkesboro; J. M. Calloway, Obids; J. W. Moore, Reynolda; T. D. Tyack, Winston-Salem First; R. Wyatt, Bethel—9.

The above roll shows that there were in attendance upon the Synod 182 ministers and 129 ruling elders—a total of 311.

Dr. B. R. Lacy was unanimously elected Moderator.

The Program Committee submitted a printed program for this meeting of Synod, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Arrangements was received as information.

Dr. H. M. Moffett, pastor of the Davidson College Church, and Dr. W. L. Lingle, President of Davidson College, extended a most cordial welcome to Synod, to which the Moderator responded.

The reports of the Committee on Synod's Work and the Committee on the Reorganization of Synod's Work were presented and distributed to the members of Synod.

Synod adjourned, to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock in the auditorium in Chambers Building, Davidson College.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod reconvened at 9:00 A. M. in the Chambers Building auditorium and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Dr. A. S. Johnson.

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Dr. J. M. McConnell, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Wilson, Rev. A. V. Gibson, H. M. Pinkston, F. C. Niblock.

Reports of Regents of Orphans' Home: Rev. Marshall Woodson, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden, H. H. McLean.

Reports of Directors of Union Theological Seminary: Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman; J. M. Reinhardt, Rev. R. H. Stone.

Minutes of the General Assembly: Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman; Rev. E. L. Barber, J. E. Ramsay.

Printed Minutes of the Synod: Rev. L. P. Burney, Chairman; Rev. J. M. Millard, I. E. Harris.

Records of Presbyteries: Rev. J. C. B. McLaughlin, Chairman; Albemarle, Rev. J. K. Fleming, Conley Thompson; Concord, Rev. M. O. Sommers, F. A. Newman; Fayetteville, Rev. Wade H. Allison, Avery Phipps; Granville, Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., A. L. Monroe; Kings Mountain, Rev. W. B. Neill, H. B. Patterson; Mecklenburg, Rev. W. C. Cummings, T. C. Atwood; Orange, Rev. D. L. Jones, Fuller Monroe; Wilmington, T. F. Sims, Rev. M. G. Lyerly; Winston-Salem, Rev. H. M. Wilson, B. B. Plyler.

Report of Directors of Montreat Association and Normal School: Rev. J. K. Fleming, Chairman; Dr. C. R. Nisbet, C. S. Clark.

Auditing Committee: Avery Phipps, Chairman; T. D. McLean, Dr. W. M. McDuffie.

Judicial Committee: Dr. J. H. Henderlite, Chairman; Dr. J. F. Hardie, Dr. R. A. White, Rev. A. W. Dick, Mr. W. E Price

Leave of Absence: Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman; Rev. J. W. Foster, J. H. Bell.

Resolutions: Rev. James Appleby, Chairman; J. H. Caligan, W. M. Shaw.

The report on vacancies was received and referred to the Committee on Reorganization of Synod's Work.

The annual report of the Treasurer of Synod was read and, with the books and vouchers, referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Appendix.)

The Statistical Report was read by the Stated Clerk and was received as information. (See Appendix.)

The following Ad Interim Minutes of Synod were read:

AD INTERIM MINUTES

Since the last meeting of Synod, the following members have been added by appointment by the Moderator to the Ad Interim Committee on Reorganization of the Work of Synod: Ministers: L. P. Burney and A. W. Dick; Ruling Elders: Dr. Hamilton W. McKay, Dr. R. H. Lafferty and Mr. S. A. Robinson.

During the Synodical year, the following members have died: Rev. W. S. Harden, Rev. W. McC. White and Rev. H. E. Gurney.

The following were appointed to prepare memorials of the deceased ministers: Ruling Elder B. W. Moreley for Rev. W. S. Harden; Rev. J. R. Walker for Dr. W. McC. White, and Rev. J. G. Garth for Rev. H. E. Gurney.

DR. J. M. McCONNELL, Moderator.
C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication from the Moderator of the General Assembly regarding the indebtedness of its agencies was read and referred to the Synod's Work Committee.

A communication from Mr. A. W. McAllister concerning The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road was referred to the Judicial Committee.

A communication from Kings Mountain Presbyterial nominating Mrs. S. P. Stowe for the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home was received and referred to the Committee on Reorganization of Synod's Work.

Communications from Mr. M. W. Norfleet, offering his resignation as a member of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home; and from Mr. T. D. Blair, offering his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary, were received and referred to the Committee on Reorganization of Synod's Work.

Reports from the Union Theological Seminary, the Mountain Retreat Association and the Assembly's Training School, were received and referred to the proper committees.

Dr. R. C. Anderson of the Synod of Appalachia was introduced to Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Dr. Anderson addressed the Synod on the Mountain Retreat Association.

Rev. P. C. Adams, President of Presbyterian Junior College for Men, addressed Synod in the interest of said institution, and Dr. B. R. Lacy addressed Synod on Union Theological Seminary.

The report of the Ad Interim Committee on Reorganization of Synod's Work was read, and considered seriatim. The report as amended and adopted is printed as the Standing Rules of Synod in the Appendix.

The following recommendations of the Committee on Reorganization of Synod's Work were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on Reorganization of Synod's Work recommends:

1. That the Standing Rules of Synod be printed in the Minutes of Synod for this year, that a thousand copies of the Standing Rules of Synod be printed in pamphlet form, and that the practice of printing the Standing Rules yearly in the Minutes be discontinued.

2. That the Synod authorize the Treasurer of Synod to pay the necessary expenses of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. MOFFETT, Chairman.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the Committee on Reorganization of Synod's Work for the splendid service which this Committee had rendered.

The order of the day having arrived, Dr. W. L. Lingle addressed Synod on Christian Education and Davidson College, in a most inspiring address.

Synod repaired to the church where the Communion was celebrated, conducted by Drs. D. Clay Lilly and C. M. Boyd.

Memorials to Rev. W. S. Harden by Mr. W. B. Moseley, to Rev. W. McC. White, D.D., by Rev. J. R. Walker, and to Rev. H. E. Gurney, D.D., by Rev. J. G. Garth, were read and adopted by a rising vote. Synod was led in prayer by Dr. R. S. Burwell and recessed until 2:00 P. M. (For Memorials, see Appendix.)

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened in the College Auditorium and was led in prayer by Rev. W. C. Cumming.

The annual report of Synod's Work Committee was taken up for consideration. Each sub-section was presented by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on that part of the report. The report as amended and adopted is as follows:

Report of Committee on Synod's Work

Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, Chairman

In submitting the sixth annual report of Synod's Work Committee, which includes the reports of the several Sub-Committees and of the Executive Secretary and Treasurer, we would acknowledge God's most gracious blessing that has attended its efforts to promote the work of the Church, and express our deep appreciation of the loyal support given this Committee by ministers, laymen, and the good women of the Synod.

Two meetings of the Committee have been held, one at Montreat in August and the other at Davidson. They were well attended and the work of the year carefully reviewed. With sincere regret the Committee learned that the Chairman, Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, and the Vice-Chairman, Rev. John S. Foster, were providentially prevented from attending these meetings and in their absence Rev. D. Clay Lilly was elected to preside. The reports of the Executive Secretary, Sub-Committees, and Treasurer are as follows:

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

E. E. Gillespie

In submitting his sixth annual report to Synod's Work Committee, your Executive Secretary takes this occasion of expressing the genuine pleasure that has been his in serving this faithful group of "27" during their six years of arduous labors, and of bearing testimony to the prayerful, faithful and efficient manner in which all their duties have been discharged. At personal sacrifice and with untiring devotion to their sacred trust, they have given to the promotion of our beloved Church, their very best.

The year has been a full one and the activities of your Executive Secretary of manifold character.

I. The Department of Stewardship

In co-operation with the nine efficient Chairmen of Stewardship in the several Presbyteries, the best Every Member Canvass was made that has been conducted for the last three years. Publicity was given to the campaign by your Executive Secretary through the "Presbyterian News," the daily press, circular letters, and personal presentation. The results of the canvass are hard to tabulate but our Synod led the Synods of the Assembly in the largest percentage of its churches making the Every Member Canvass, and we have every reason to expect a gratifying increase in contributions to benevolences this year.

II. Department of Home Missions

This cause has been kept before the churches, Sunday Schools, Presbyteries, Synodical, Presbyterials and local auxiliaries by personal presentation and the printed page. Material for programs in the 380 auxiliaries has been prepared and distributed for their special meeting in the interest of Home Missions. By conferences and correspondence definite plans have been completed by your Executive Secretary by which two ministers will be maintained at Chapel Hill in the interest of our Presbyterian young men attending the University. Rev. Donald Stewart has been called as pastor and Rev. Watt Cooper employed as student worker. The local congregation is much encouraged over the bright outlook for an enlarged and more efficient work.

III. Invested Funds

Careful attention has been given by your Executive Secretary to the invested funds of the Committee. Since our last report a deficiency judgment has been secured against Lowe and White in the interest of a $500 loan.

The foreclosure of the Hattie Hughes property in the interest of a loan of $2,200 is pending, your Executive Secretary having been assured that accrued interest and taxes would be paid.

The J. H. Boyles' property has been re-rented with the hope of getting some returns after accrued taxes have been paid.

The property taken over from B. W. Rainey in security of a $10,000 loan on which back taxes for several years were due, and which has been bringing in scarcely enough to cover necessary repairs, has been leased with an option to purchase on the following conditions:

1. All back taxes to be paid at once.

2. Accrued interest compounded for three years to be added to the principal and the amount of principal to bear interest at six per cent payable monthly until the option is exercised when the whole principal of $10,000 and the past due interest with interest on the past due interest payments for three years will be paid.

IV. Your Executive Secretary has promoted the Assembly's evangelistic campaign and has sought to have a meeting held in every church and mission point of our Synod. Blank report forms have been sent out to collect the results of these evangelistic services which will appear in the report of the special committee on this subject.

V. As General Evangelist, your Executive Secretary has had many more invitations to conduct evangelistic meetings than he has had time to devote to this important work, yet before the close of this Synodical year he will have held, in addition to other duties, nineteen evangelistic meetings:

Mt. Zion, Beulaville, Ellerbe, Jackson Springs, Samarcand, Pearsall Memorial, Mooresville, Glade Valley, Falkland, Rocky Mount Second, Southport, Priest Hill, Providence, Laurel Fork, Big Ridge, Asbury, and Oak Hill.

In addition to the meetings conducted, your Secretary has presented the cause of Home Missions to church courts, congregations or auxiliaries at the following places:

Macclesfield, Winston-Salem First, St. Pauls, Belmont, Statesville First, Washington, Greenville, Pinetops, Rutherfordton, Sharon, Bethlehem, Morton, New Hope, Carthage, Eureka, and Spence. Several addresses were delivered to over 10,000 school children.

As a medium of publicity issues of the "Presbyterian News," and many thousands of pages of mimeograph matter have been prepared and distributed by your Secretary.

Your Secretary is glad to report that with the balance brought over from last year he did not call on the Home Mission Committee and Schools and Colleges but for appropriations of ten months and then closed the year with a small surplus.

The above is a brief review of the activities of your Executive Secretary. In his work, as in a pastorate, there are scores of duties to which he responds too numerous to be tabulated in a report.

Resolution

Since God in His all-wise Providence has called to their eternal reward, during the last year, three esteemed members of the Synod's Work Committee, viz: Rev. W. S. Harden, Rev. W. McC. White, D.D., and Mr. Frank Martin, be it resolved:

1. That in the death of these beloved brethren our Committee has sustained the great loss of three faithful and efficient counsellors whose sane judgment has been invaluable in the solution of its many and varied problems. In humbly submitting to the will of the great Head of the Church, we thank God for these choice spirits and extend to their sorely bereaved families our earnest prayers and sincere sympathy.

2. That these resolutions be spread on our Minutes and a copy sent to the family of each of our deceased members.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

John S. Foster, Chairman

With gratitude to God for His most gracious blessing on the work of the past year, your Committee respectfully submits its forty-sixth annual report. The year has been a hard one on account of the shortage of funds, but God's signal blessing attending the labors of our faithful workers rejoices our hearts and we thank God and press on with renewed zeal and courage. A more consecrated group than our more than sixty co-laborers cannot be found in any field of activity. Over 160 churches and mission points were served by them. Many thousands have heard the Gospel who otherwise would not have been reached. Much personal work has been done in connection with the 12,000 and more visits to the homes of the people they serve. More than 7,000 services were conducted in these fields. Eternity alone can reveal the good that has been accomplished. All nine of our Presbyteries are co-ordinated in the work and are going forward as one unit in the great task of Home Missions in North Carolina. There is a great challenge to our Church in the million and more people within the bounds of our state outside of any church. They are responsive to our efforts. Wherever intensive work has been done from the mountains to the seashore, most gratifying results have rewarded our labors.

Deaf and Dumb of the State

There are over 2,000 people of our state who are unable to hear the Gospel as preached by our able ministry, but God has raised up a splendid young man in our Church to minister to this most worthy class. He is both deaf and dumb but is well educated and an ordained minister well qualified to serve these good people in an efficient manner. He devotes his whole time to this work, going to many cities and towns of our Synod and conducting services in our Presbyterian Churches for the deaf and dumb of these communities. Several have been received into our churches through the labors of Rev. A. C. Miller, Jr., our faithful deaf and dumb evangelist.

Colored Evangelization

There is a very large colored population in our Synod for which our Church has done and is now doing practically nothing. The Home Mission Committee is seeking to discharge our Synodical responsibility to a limited extent by making an annual appropriation to the Mary Potter School at Oxford, N. C., where there are more than 400 splendid young men and women from different parts of our state receiving a good practical education and being prepared for sane leadership in the communities from which they come. This institution is under the control of the Northern Presbyterian Church and is doing a noble work. We feel that we cannot better serve them than through this well-established and efficiently-conducted school by our sister Church.

General Evangelism

An effort has been made to have an evangelistic service conducted in every church and mission point within our bounds. Our pastors have heartily co-operated and without compensation have left their churches and rendered valuable service in this department of our work. Many of our workers have conducted their own meetings in addition to helping others. The Executive Secretary of Synod has been quite active along this line, having held nineteen meetings in addition to the many other duties of his office. There are more calls for his services than he could possibly accept if he were doing nothing but evangelistic work. Superintendents of Home Missions in Presbyteries conduct many protracted meetings in connection with their many arduous labors. We trust that financial conditions will soon permit the placing in the field, white unto harvest, one or more men as full-time evangelists.

Our State Educational Institutions

At first thought one would not connect our Home Mission Work with these institutions, yet the Synod has placed the work in the interest of our young men and women from Presbyterian homes there enrolled to the care of this Committee. Within the walls of these institutions are as many young men and women as we have in our three "A" grade colleges, Davidson, Queens-Chicora and Flora Macdonald. Enrolled each year are over 1,200 from Presbyterian homes in our church schools and an equal number in the state institutions. The only agency reaching them is the Home Mission Committee in connection with the local churches at these institutions. Your Committee has two fine young women working in the interest of the young women in the college at Greensboro and the one at Greenville, Miss McGoogan and Miss Ruth Hillhouse. At Raleigh, Rev. Joseph Walker is devoting his whole time to the interest of the young men in State College. He has a modest but well-planned church and Sunday School building and is doing a splendid work. The students are devoted to him and he has the hearty support and co-operation of the faculty and people of the community. At Chapel Hill we face a marvelous opportunity of reaching the young manhood of our state. For several months the church has been without a pastor but has been regularly supplied by visiting ministers. The local congregation is unable to man this important work in the interest of our Presbyterian young men without the aid of outside help. By an appropriation from our Committee and a "special" annual contribution secured by our Executive Secretary, two men have been placed at this strategic point. Rev. Donald Stewart has been called as full-time pastor and Rev. Watt Cooper as his assistant. The local congregation is much encouraged over the arrangement and feel that the outlook is brighter for an enlarged work than for many years.

Church and Manse Erection League

There is a great need in every Presbytery for the service this league seeks to render. Over 125 churches and manses have been helped in the past and there are many more calls for aid than the limited resources of the league has been able to meet. Anyone is eligible to membership. You are simply enrolled, agreeing to pay a definite amount when called on to assist in the building of a church or a manse. The calls are limited to four or five per year. You designate the number of calls, whether one, two, three, four or five, to which you will respond and the amount you wish to give to each call and by regularly responding when call is received you are kept in "good and regular standing." New members are needed. Enroll by sending your name to E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro.

Recommendations

1. That the churches be requested to meet their apportionments to Synod's Home Missions in full, and that a supplementary offering be taken for the work on the fourth Sunday of September, 1935, by churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries.

2. That Synod request the churches to adopt the plan of monthly remittances and that Presbyterial Treasurers follow the same policy in remitting funds sent to them for distribution. This policy would in some measure lift from our faithful workers the burden of the deficit they are so frequently made to carry.

3. That our pastors be requested to keep the blessed privilege and duty of evangelism before their people throughout the year and that evangelistic services be held each year in all of our churches and mission points.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The several reports of the eight schools and colleges under the care of the Synod of North Carolina and its Presbyteries, which we herewith present, are full of cheering information.

We wish them to speak for themselves, and to receive your prayerful consideration, and so we give them to you as follows:

Report From Davidson College

For the session 1933-34, there were enrolled 621 students. For the session 1932-33, there were enrolled 631 students. Going back to pre-depression days, there were enrolled for the session 1928-29, 611 students.

The prospects for next year are very good. The registration at this date is somewhat ahead of what it was last year at the same date.

Our financial condition remains about the same. Our annual income is $35,000.00 less than it was four or five years ago, but by strict economy, we have been able to make ends meet each year and to have a small cash balance in the bank at the end of the year. In other words, the college has not run any debt or deficit during these years of financial strain and stress.

During the summer we are doing extensive work on our dormitories and on our campus, using for that purpose a reserve fund which we have been laying up for a number of years. We trust that the work which we are doing will make our dormitories and our campus more attractive and more comfortable for our students.

As far as I can see, we have not been affected by recent legislation. The Federal Government is assisting a few students through the FERA fund. Before a student can get on that fund, it is necessary for the president of the college to make affidavit that the student could not attend college without financial assistance. We are trying to administer this fund as scrupulously as possible.

Dr. Lingle adds this note: "I think that the Synod might commend our Christian colleges even more cordially and emphatically to our Presbyterian constituents than ever before, for it seems to me that there was never a greater need for Christian education than right now."

Report From Presbyterian Junior College for Men

The enrollment last year was 128. For the previous year it was 110. The prospects for attendance for the coming year are very good. Our financial condition is much better than heretofore.

Mr. R. G. Matheson, Jr., has resigned the presidency of the college, and Rev. P. Cary Adams has been elected president, and has entered actively upon his work at Maxton.

Report From Queens-Chicora College

The enrollment for 1933-34 was 356. This is larger than any previous year except 1930-31. The prospects for the year 1934-35 are very bright. Our financial condition is better than it has been in two years.

The recent legislation has not affected our work, except to add perhaps a little more burden in teachers' salary, because of courses required for certification.

Dr. Frazer adds: "I believe that the approaching Synod ought to re-emphasize the idea of Christian education. There is a tendency to eliminate those things that differentiate a church college from a state college."

Report From Flora Macdonald College

The enrollment last year was 282. This is 73 more students than the previous year.

The prospects for the attendance for the coming year are excellent. We have to date more boarding students enrolled than the total number of boarding students last year. We expect others and are looking forward to a larger enrollment than we had last year.

In regard to our financial condition, we have again balanced the budget, making the financial condition of the college practically the same as at this time last year. The budget has now been balanced for three successive years. During this period the debt has remained practically the same.

It is difficult to say what effect recent legislation has had upon our work. The fact that the state legislature passed a law requiring tuition at state institutions has helped somewhat.

The federal aid for students will enable us to assist thirty-three young women who otherwise would not have been able to attend college.

Mr. Bedinger adds this information:

"There is unquestionably a revival of interest in and appreciation of Flora Macdonald College by its constituents. It enjoys the confidence of those who live nearby as well as those at a distance. Last year approximately half of the student body came from within a radius of one hundred miles, while half came from beyond."

Report From Mitchell College

The enrollment last year was 156. This, compared with the previous year, is a 19 per cent increase. The prospects for attendance for the coming year are good.

Our financial condition is better than heretofore. We closed our year, 1933-34, without a deficit and paid nearly a thousand dollars on back accounts. We paid salaries in full.

Mrs. Ramsey adds this suggestion: "We would suggest a united educational campaign to interest North Carolina Presbyterians in their Presbyterian institutions. Urge the churches to a more loyal prayer-support of their Christian colleges."

Report From Peace College

The enrollment last year was 160. This, compared with the previous year, is a gain of 13 per cent.

The prospects for attendance for the coming year are excellent. We already have a larger student body signed up than at the opening last year. We expect a boarding school gain of from 15 to 25 per cent.

Our financial condition is practically the same. No further debts have been incurred.

Recent legislation has affected our work. FERA has permitted students to secure federal aid. We are taking full advantage of this.

Dr. Pressly adds: "We suggest churches be informed of real help they can give our colleges by giving to school and college fund."

Report From Elise High School

The enrollment last year was 194. This is more than double the number for the previous year.

The prospects for attendance for the coming year are better still,—will probably go over 200.

Our financial condition is better. We have made no new debts for two years; have reduced old ones considerably.

Mr. West, the principal, adds this note:

"The Presbyterian Church in the U. S. has closed all the schools she ever should; if we can't expand, we certainly have retrograded far enough."

Report of Glade Valley High School

The enrollment last year was 67. For the previous year it was 70.

Our enrollment has held up well considering the shortage of funds among the farmers as we are now only short ten or twelve students from former times, as our average has been around 80. We had more boarding students last year than the year before, as our girls' dormitory was overcrowded last year.

The prospects are good for the coming year.

Our financial conditions are better, as we closed the past session out of debt.

The teachers have stood by the school in a wonderful way and in order to keep school out of debt they have given in the year

1932-33 three months' free service and in 1933-34 they gave two months' free service.

Mr. Eldridge, the principal, adds this note:

"I think the work of the Christian schools and colleges should be more impressed on the minds and hearts of our people, that they may see the great need of this work and give their support.

"In our modern times, it seems to me, that our young people need the training that our Christian institutions give."

These reports indicate that our schools and colleges have weathered the storm of the last five years and that they are now entering quieter waters.

But let us not forget that they have done this only by the utmost measure of sacrifice for, and loyalty to, our program of Christian Education. It would have been much easier for many of these teachers and officers to have quit, and let the work stop.

These devoted workers have earned our lasting gratitude, and the churches and individuals of this Synod should give them a support more in keeping with their devotion and self-denial.

Three important colleges: Peace, Flora Macdonald, and the Junior College for Men, are laboring under the disadvantage of considerable debt. The Synod should remember this in our thought of and prayer for these institutions, and should plan to give them relief from this burden and hindrance at the earliest opportunity.

This Committee asks that members of the Synod do not add to the already great complexity of our large program of Christian Education by promiscuously suggesting that we close some of our schools. All of these schools have been founded in faith, and supported in love. If we will continue to work for them and pray for them we will successfully pass the present emergency.

When this is achieved we shall be both proud and happy—proud of the number and character of our Christian schools and colleges, and happy in the large number of trained leaders for our church which, year by year, they send forth from their halls.

We recommend that the offerings of the Synod for schools and colleges be divided among these institutions in the same percentages as of last year, which was as follows:

Elise High School	6 %
Glade Valley High School	6 %
Peace College	11 %
Mitchell College	11 %
Presbyterian Junior College for Men	11 %
Queens-Chicora College	18 1/3%
Flora Macdonald College	18 1/3%
Davidson College	18 1/3%

D. CLAY LILLY.
A. R. McQUEEN.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The work of religious education has made good progress in the Synod during the past year in all departments. There appears very definitely a growing interest and an increasing desire and purpose to promote the work.

The Synod's Young People's Conference held at Davidson College in June was one of the best we have ever had. The attendance was unexpectedly large, and the young people seemed a bit older than usual. In the judgment of the faculty and counselors, it was a splendid body. We had a very strong faculty who did excellent work. The Synod is deeply indebted to these fine men and women for their wise, faithful, consecrated labors among our young people. We were also fortunate in having a splendid staff of counselors and helpers. We have been singularly favored in the use of the buildings and grounds of Davidson College, and we heartily thank the college authorities for these privileges and for their gracious spirit of hospitality and their helpful co-operation in this work.

A number of Presbyterial and regional conferences have also been held during the past year throughout the bounds of the Synod. We cannot too greatly stress the importance of religious education. To such a great extent the future of the Church and the Kingdom depends upon it.

One of the special needs of the Synod is a full-time director of religious education. This position has been vacant now for a year and the chairman of this committee has received many inquiries as to when it shall be filled. The need of such a worker seems very evident and the demand is growing. Much careful thought has been given to the matter and it is hoped that the Synod will take suitable action at this meeting. The Assembly's Committee stands ready to co-operate not only in counsel, but most generously in financing the work.

Under the direction of our committee a very interesting and helpful conference of counselors and of chairmen of religious education of the Presbyteries and secretaries of that cause in the Presbyterials was held at Davidson in June. This group met each day for five days in the form of a school, with instructors from the staff of workers of the Assembly's Committee of Religious Education; also discussing the present situation and needs of the work in the Synod and suggesting plans for its future promotion. The findings of this conference and its recommendations to the Synod are submitted with this report.

The Men's Work has been carried on in a wise and constructive way, and there is a growing interest in this department of the Church's work.

The reports indicate that an increasing number of churches are co-operating in the Men of the Church movement and that more and more men are being drawn into intelligent and systematic Christian service.

Recommendations

1. That the Synod recognizes the vital importance of the work of religious education and earnestly commends it to the most thoughtful attention of the Presbyteries and all the churches.

2. That the Synod expresses its grateful appreciation of the service rendered by the Assembly's Committee of Religious Education and its most helpful co-operation in promoting the work in the bounds of the Synod.

3. That the Synod also expresses its gratitude to the authorities of Davidson College for permitting the use of the buildings and grounds and various facilities of that institution by the Young People's Conference.

4. That the Synod take immediate steps to secure a full-time director of religious education; this to be done in co-operation with the Assembly's Committee of Religious Education.

5. That the traveling expenses of the Director of Religious Education be raised by the Committee on Religious Education from the Sunday Schools, Young People of the Church and other sources.

6. That the Synod adopt the program of religious education outlined by the Assembly's Committee of Religious Education, and that this program be adapted in each Presbytery to suit its needs.

7. That the Synod's Director of Religious Education be charged with the promotion of the complete unified program of the Church.

8. That the churches be urged to use the Assembly's plan in the promotion of men's work as the best plan yet found for the enlisting of men in the whole Church program.

9. That each Presbytery place on its Committee of Religious Education men who are vitally interested in Men's Work.

10. That churches or committees conducting Leadership Training Schools be urged to have taught a unit on the Assembly's program for men.

11. That Synod recommend to the Presbyteries the holding of Presbytery-wide conferences on Men's Work, a program for which may be secured from the Synod's Committee.

12. That Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D., be elected Director of Religious Education.

13. That in the event he was not available, the Committee on Religious Education be authorized to secure a man.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. HENDERLITE, Chairman.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman

The work of the Synodical Auxiliary of North Carolina during the past year has been in many respects most encouraging, and seems to be entering upon a period of greater spiritual growth and larger usefulness. The work has been carried on along the same lines as for several years past. Of the fifteen objectives for local Auxiliaries the Synodical showed increases over the previous year in seven. It is significant that these increases were shown in Bible Study Classes, Prayer Groups, Personal Workers' Groups, and in the number of Auxiliaries contributing to benevolent causes and to the causes of the Assembly. In many other general respects increases were shown.

The total gifts of the Synodical for the past year were $149,365.00, which shows a decrease of $5,841.00 as compared with the previous year. However, five of the nine Presbyterials showed an increase in total gifts. Six Presbyterials were 100 per cent in birthday offerings to the China Bible Institutes. One Presbyterial added a nurses' home to the hospital they had formerly built in China. Another Presbyterial supports entirely a graduate of the Training School as a home mission worker in its bounds.

The nine spring Presbyterial meetings were attended by 3,000 women. All had splendid programs and showed evidence of deepened spirituality and interest in the work of the kingdom. Many new Auxiliaries were reported. One of our Presbyterials has more Auxiliaries than any other in the Assembly, and another has the largest membership. Five Presbyterials held one-day officers' training schools. Forty-one group conferences were held last fall.

Of the sixteen Synodicals in the Assembly the North Carolina Synodical has the largest number of Auxiliaries, 377, and is second in membership, 24,833. Our Synodical has recently been honored by the election of its President, Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, as Chairman of the Woman's Advisory Committee.

There are encouraging evidences of increased interest in Foreign Missions. A large number of Schools of Missions were held, and five Mission Study Coaching Conferences for training leaders were held last fall for the first time with an attendance of 260. Three mission hospitals, two foreign and one home, were furnished with $1,100.00 worth of surgical supplies. Of the 400 foreign missionaries of our Church, fifty are North Carolinians. Charts were presented at the Presbyterials giving names, and home and foreign addresses of those in each Presbyterial. The debt on Mission Court Building has been slightly decreased this year. Forty-five people, missionaries and their families, have been entertained in our four apartments during the year.

Great interest and co-operation has been shown in the work of the young people, both in the Davidson Conference and in the Presbyterial Conferences and echo meetings. The Woman's Advisory Committee last year recommended that the Synodical and Presbyterial Secretaries of Religious Education be included on Synod's and

Presbytery's Committees of Religious Education, in order that the Auxiliaries might be brought into closer touch with the work of the young people.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Synodical will be held in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, with the Presbyterian Church of Graham as joint hostess, October 23-25, 1934.

Recommendations

1. That Synod send greetings to the Synodical at its meeting in Burlington in October, and express to the women our sincere appreciation of the faithful and efficient services they are rendering the Church.

2. That Synod include the Synodical Secretary of Religious Education on its Committee of Religious Education, and request the Presbyteries to appoint the Presbyterial Secretaries of Religious Education on their Committees of Religious Education.

3. That the officers of our churches be requested to invite a representative of the Woman's Auxiliary to sit with them in making up the annual church budget.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

W. E. Harrop, Chairman

Foreign Missions

We would call the attention to the Synod to the fact that in this department of the Church's work 8,383 were added on profession of faith, the largest number in more than seventy years of our Foreign Mission history. Truly God's abundant blessing in this respect is a challenge to the people.

We would recommend:

1.That the Foreign Mission Chairmen of the Presbyteries be urged to co-operate as fully as possible with the Executive Committee in studying Foreign Mission attitudes within their territories, securing such help as the Committee can give toward building up greater Foreign Mission enthusiasm and support.

2. That all Sunday Schools this year be urged to co-operate in the special Missionary Education Program on Japan, and that they do their utmost toward raising in full the budget of our Japan Mission.

3. That in view of the fact that there will be no Foreign Mission Study Book this year, the pastors are urged to preach frequently on this subject, and particularly during the Foreign Mission month of January, 1935, their messages be devoted to phases of this subject.

4. That all young people's organizations this year be urged to co-operate in the Missionary Education Program on China, and that they be encouraged to devote their Foreign Mission offerings of the raising of the evangelistic budget of that field.

5. That the Synod call upon every church, with its organizations, to observe January 20-27 as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches in January.

Assembly's Home Missions

We would recommend the following:

1. That Synod call our pastors, officers and people to a recognition of the primary place of Home Missions in the growth of the Church and the welfare of our nation in these critical times when the very foundations are being tested.

2. That the Churches and Auxiliaries be requested to complete their Home Mission Study and Self-Denial Offerings not later than the first Sunday of November so that adequate preparation may be made for the Thanksgiving Offering for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

3. That all pastors and stated supplies be urged to use the Home Mission Study Book, "Presbyterian Missions in the Southern United States," in their mid-week services during the Home Mission period.

4. That "The Italian Institute and Chapel," Kansas City, Mo., be continued as the special Home Mission responsibility of the Young People this year.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Synod calls upon every church to see that the special Christmas Offering is taken for the relief of distress among our retired ministers.

2. That the pastors be urged to keep the Ministers' Annuity Fund before the people, pending the time when efforts shall be renewed for the raising of the Accrued Liability Fund.

3. That Rev. W. L. Lingle, D.D., be nominated member, and Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., alternate, of the Assembly's Advisory Committee on Christian Education, and that their names be printed in Synod's Minutes together with the regular committees of the Synod.

Religious Education and Publication

We recommend:

1. That the churches be urged to observe the first Sunday in October as Rally Day, using the program prepared by the Committee on Religious Education, and see that an offering is taken for this cause.

Bible Cause

We recommend:

1. That we heartily endorse the work of the American Bible Society in its encouragement of a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures.

2. That inasmuch as December 9, 1934, has been designated as Universal Bible Sunday, the pastors be urged to co-operate in emphasizing the importance of the Holy Scriptures, preaching a sermon.

Assembly's Training School

We recommend:

1. That we commend the Training School for the work that is being done, and urge pastors to observe the second Sunday in October as "General Assembly Training School Day," with special offerings taken in churches not having an Every Member Canvass.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP AND BUSINESS

W. M. Fairley, Chairman

While we regret that the downward trend in benevolences continued through the church year 1933-34 in the General Assembly at the rate of a decrease of $125,240, yet we rejoice that the Synod of North Carolina called a halt and not only held her own but made advances along the whole front, giving $4,664 more for Assembly's causes and $3,891 more to local benevolences than last year, making a total increase of $8,555. The tide has turned for which we thank God and press forward with renewed zeal and courage.

The General Assembly's Contributions

The decreases to Assembly's causes throughout the Assembly were: Foreign Missions, $60,861; Assembly's Home Missions, $55,473; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, $6,435; Religious Education, $405; Assembly's Training School, $834; Bible Cause, $1,232, making a total decrease of $125,240. The total contributions to Assembly's causes was $1,191,245.

The Synod's Contributions

The Synod contributed to the Assembly's causes $218,562 and to local benevolences $165,147, being an increase of $4,664 to Assembly's causes and $3,891 to local benevolences, a total increase of $8,555. While there was a decrease again in pastors' salaries in the Assembly of 6 per cent, the decrease in North Carolina was one-half of one per cent.

Every Member Canvass

The promotion and putting on of the Every Member Canvass was committed to the Executive Secretary. Thorough preparation was made through the hearty co-operation of the nine faithful and efficient Presbyterial Chairmen of Stewardship and all indications give promise of additional increase of contributions to benevolences during the ensuing church year.

Recommendations

1. That every church in the Synod be urged to make a thorough Every Member Canvass for local expenses and all church benevolences on the second Sunday, March 10, 1935, and that March 24, 1935, heretofore referred to as Pay-Up Sunday, be designated as Loyalty Sunday, and that individuals who have made pledges and subscribers who are in arrears be urged to make a special contribution to their churches on this date.

2. The pastors and church officers be urged to set aside the month of February as a period of intensive preparation and education for the Every Member Canvass; that they co-operate to their utmost with the Synodical Superintendent of Home Missions and the Presbyterial Secretaries of Stewardship and that they secure and distribute such literature as may be available, encouraging their people toward larger giving and a larger stewardship life.

3. That more earnestly than ever our ministers and church officers be urged to conduct an active campaign for tithers and proportionate givers in every congregation as the only adequate solution of the financial problems of our congregations today. Responding to the letter of the Moderator of the General Assembly, Judge Samuel H. Sibley, dated September 1, 1934, we heartily approve the Belmont Church Plan of "Temporary Tithing" which was endorsed by the last General Assembly and cordially commend it to all our churches for adoption.

4. That we accept in full the askings of the Assembly of $300,000 based on the average gifts of the churches for the last four years; the percentages recommended for the division of Assembly's benevolences, that we follow our usual ratio of 60-40 between the askings of the Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's causes, and that the whole benevolent askings of the Synod for the church year 1934-1935 be as follows:

Assembly's Causes	$300,000	60%
Synodical Causes	200,000	40%
Total	$500,000	100%

5. That this amount of $500,000 be distributed among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 20,700
Concord	70,500
Fayetteville	40,000
Granville	60,000
Kings Mountain	31,000
Mecklenburg	115,000
Orange	59,000
Wilmington	55,200
Winston-Salem	48,600
	$500,000

6. That this budget of $500,000 be distributed among the causes as follows:

Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions	$157,000	or	31.4%
Assembly's Home Missions	83,000	or	16.6%
Christian Ed. & Min. Relief	39,000	or	7.8%
Religious Education	13,500	or	2.7%
Assembly's Training School	4,500	or	0.9%
Bible Cause	3,000	or	0.6%
	$300,000		60.0%

Synodical Causes

Synod's Home Missions	$ 50,000	or	10.0%
Orphans' Home	37,500	or	7.5%
Educational Institutions	43,500	or	8.7%
Union Theological Seminary	6,500	or	1.3%
Presbyterial Home Missions	62,500	or	12.5%
	$200,000		40.0%

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS

E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer

1933-1934

Due invested fund		$ 2,218.20	
Due church and manse fund		3,972.01	
Total		$ 6,190.21	
Less cash balance		4,273.43	
Deficit		$ 1,916.78	
Balance on hand April, 1933			$ 4,273.43
Receipts:			
Albemarle	$ 1,322.85		
Concord	3,103.80		
Fayetteville	2,053.07		
Granville	725.47		
Kings Mountain	1,782.94		
Mecklenburg	4,267.26		
Orange	1,764.27		
Wilmington	2,470.86		
Winston-Salem	2,621.35		
Total		$20,111.87	
General Receipts:			
Personal and special	$ 1,865.00		
Evangelistic offerings	389.43		
Interest on invested funds	1,946.23		
Ch. & M. Er. League	14.50		
Ashe Co. special	300.00		
Total		$ 4,515.16	
From all sources			$24,627.03
Balance and total receipts			$28,900.46
Miscellaneous Receipts:			
For other causes	$ 2,118.44		
For Mr. Berry	14.50		
Returned checks, redeposit	30.00		
Div. N. C. B. & T. Co. Rts. Fds.	271.59		
Refunded contributions	110.13		
Total			$ 2,544.66
GRAND TOTAL			$31,445.12

Disbursements:

Salaries to workers	$18,977.12	
Check tax	14.46	
Insurance premium	18.50	
Church and Manse Erection League	50.00	
Bad checks	140.13	
Synod's Work Committee budget	4,714.00	
Refunded contributions	2,118.44	
Extra to Meck., Orph., Sem., & S. & C.	42.66	
To Rev. Berry	14.50	
Fortune house expense	4.00	
Freight on books	1.29	
Taxes 1931 on White lot	19.29	
Taxes and assessments on foreclosed lots	969.97	
Total		$27,084.36

Balance on hand April, 1934		$ 4,360.76
Cash of invested funds on hand	$2,218.20	
Div. from N. C. B. T. Co. (restricted funds)	271.59	
Total	$ 2,489.79	

Disbursed:

Taxes for 1931 White lot	$ 19.29	
Taxes and assessments foreclosed property of Committee	969.97	
Total	$ 989.26	$ 989.26
Due invested funds		$ 1,500.53
Due Ch. & M. Prmt. fund		3,972.01
Total due		$ 5,472.54
Less cash on hand		4,360.76
Deficit		$ 1,111.78

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INVESTED FUNDS

E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer

Cash of invested funds brought forward		$ 2,218.20
Dividend from N. C. B. & T. Co. on restricted amount		271.59
Total		$ 2,489.79
Disbursements:		
Taxes for 1931 on White lot	$ 19.29	
Taxes for assessment on foreclosed properties	969.97	
Total		$ 989.26
Amount on hand April, 1934		$ 1,500.53

Securities

All securities are deposited in safety box in the Security National Bank of Greensboro. All papers bear interest at six per cent. First mortgage real estate bonds guaranteed by the Southern Real Estate Company, Greensboro, secure the loans.

Cook-Lewis Foundry Company	$ 2,900.00
Cook-Lewis Foundry Company	2,000.00
C. O. Lowe (foreclosed, property held)	500.00
Dr. J. H. Boyles (foreclosed, property held)	4,000.00
T. D. Sharpe	5,000.00
B. W. Rainey (foreclosed, property held)	10,000.00
Hattie Hughes Jones (foreclosing)	2,200.00
Susan Hardin	800.00
C. C. Hudson (Banks Richardson Co.)	7,500.00
Dr. A. F. Fortune (foreclosed)	10,000.00
W. S. Houston	3,000.00
Total	$47,900.00
Wysong & Miles Company, 11 shares @ $100	$ 1,100.00
Little Watchman, 12¾ shares no par value	
Little Watchman, 4¼ shares @ $100	425.00
Two memorials of $5,000.00 each	10,000.00
Restricted in N. C. B. & T. Co.	2,263.24
Credited by dividend 12%	271.59
Balance restricted	$ 1,991.65

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer

1933-1934

Balance on hand April, 1933		$ 129.99
Receipts:		
Albemarle	$ 916.77	
Concord	2,448.05	
Fayetteville	1,366.25	
Granville	348.32	
Kings Mountain	1,197.49	
Mecklenburg	3,363.47	
Orange	1,210.99	
Wilmington	2,013.17	
Winston-Salem	407.98	
Total from Presbyteries		$13,272.49
Miscellaneous:		
Dividend from U. B. & T. Co. (closed bank) 10% of restricted funds, $1,576.63	$ 157.66	
Dividend from N. C. B. & T. Co. on restricted funds, $116.70, 12%	14.00	
For other causes, Home Missions	390.00	
Total miscellaneous		$ 561.66
Grand Total		$13,964.14

Disbursements:

Davidson	$ 2,232.45	
Queens-Chicora	2,232.45	
Flora Macdonald	2,232.45	
Peace	1,339.47	
Mitchell	1,339.47	
Presbyterian Junior	1,339.47	
Glade Valley	778.86	
Elise	778.86	
Total		$12,273.48

Miscellaneous:

Bank charges and tax	$ 3.00		
Bad checks	10.00		
Synod's Work Committee	1,286.00		
Refunded contributions	390.00		
Total		$ 1,689.00	
Grand Total			$13,962.48
Balance on hand April, 1934		$	1.66

Restricted funds in closed banks:

United B. & T. Co.	$ 1,576.63
Paid 10% dividend	157.66
Still due	$ 1,418.97
N. C. B. & T. Company	$ 116.70
Paid 12% dividend	14.00
Still due	$ 102.70
United Bank Building Company stock issued for restricted funds, 4.75 shares @ $100	$ 475.00

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SYNOD'S WORK COMMITTEE

Oct. 1, 1933—Oct. 1, 1934

E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1933		$ 445.32	
Receipts:			
Synod's Home Mission Committee	$3,928.32		
Schools and Colleges	1,071.66		
Dividend of N.C.B.&T.Co.	43.68		
Dividend of N.C.B.&T.Co.	29.12		
		$5,072.78	
Total Balance and Receipts			$5,518.10

Disbursements:

Salary Executive Secretary	$4,300.00
Stenographer, office help	373.00
Travel expense of Ex. Sec.	150.00
Office rent	150.00
Printing, postage, phone, etc.	325.00
Committee meetings	78.75
Bond of Treasurer	18.75

Total	$5,395.50
Balance, Oct. 1, 1934	$ 122.60

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of the Home Mission Committee, Schools and Colleges, and Synod's Work Committee, as kept by the Treasurer, E. E. Gillespie, Executive Secretary, covering the fiscal year as indicated ending March 31, 1934, and October 1, respectively, and we have verified by inspection all securities held in the permanent funds and have found them on hand as called for by the records.

We found the records to be correctly kept, and all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

H. E. SCHROEDER, Public Accountant.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 28, 1934.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FIVE YEARS, SYNOD OF N. C.

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Ministers	337	345	338	349	343
Candidates	97	99	93	97	88
Churches	535	535	535	537	537
Conversions	2674	2993	3446	3603	3404
Communicants	75133	75042	76818	78749	79208
S. S. Enrollment	69922	71402	75517	72405	72083

Contributions

Assembly's Causes:	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Foreign Missions	$ 239683	$ 193517	$ 175034	$ 129236	$ 133056
Assembly's H. M.	79709	73345	59981	51092	47901
Ch. Ed. & Min. Rlf.	37893	40629	29337	22814	26562
Religious Education	13025	11228	8767	7111	7450
Assembly's T. S.	4381	4538	3452	1868	1968
Bible Cause	3518	2814	2212	1777	1625
Total	$ 378209	$ 326271	$ 278783	$ 213898	$ 218562
Synodical Causes:					
Synod's Home M.	$ 42918	$ 39193	$ 31209	$ 23478	$ 27095
Presbyterial H. M.	78824	71221	54476	40640	42575
Orphans' Home	102779	108672	88148	72146	72944
Ed. Institutions	78726	67841	32966	24992	22533
Total	$ 303247	$ 286927	$ 206799	$ 161256	$ 165147
Assembly & Synod	$ 681456	$ 613198	$ 485582	$ 375154	$ 383709
Local Expenses:					
Pastors' Sal. Drt.	$ 482653	$ 482858	$ 446253	$ 389890	$ 388000
Pastors' Sal. Indrct.	45542	*******	74700	63895	64191
Current Expenses	526607	450143	406337	394585	368985
Congregational M.	30417	28557	28728	22567	11718
Building Expense	473365	324868	255342	344355	162939
Total Local	$1558584	$1286426	$1211360	$1215292	$ 995833
Miscellaneous	$ 81191	$ 90976	$ 64440	$ 54667	$ 41506
GRAND TOTAL	$2321231	$1990600	$1761382	$1645113	$1421048
Per Capita	$ 30.90	$25.16	$22.92	$20.89	$17.94
Per Capita to All Benevolent Causes of the Assembly and Synod	$ 9.07	$ 8.17	$ 6.32	$ 4.76	$ 4.84
In the Assembly	$ 9.94	$ 9.01	$ 6.93	$ 5.40	$ 4.91

Comparative Summary of the Assembly

Ministers	2409	2423	2431	2436	2431
Candidates	534	503	481	474	474
Churches	3564	3557	3549	3545	3546
Conversions	17750	19897	21352	18757	21778
Communicants	457855	462299	468532	469310	473521
S. S. Enrollment	445766	443495	439294	441783	442354

Rev. Albert McClure, Director of the Davidson College Y. M. C. A., was introduced to Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother, and addressed Synod briefly.

Kings Mountain Presbytery was ordered to meet at the close of the afternoon's session.

The death of three members of the Synod's Work Committee, namely Rev. W. S. Harden, Dr. W. McC. White and Elder Frank Martin, was noted. Synod was led in prayer of thanksgiving for their labors by Rev. T. H. Spence.

The order of the day having arrived, Rev. J. R. Hay presented the report of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, and the following program: Prayer by Rev. R. M. Williams and addresses by Dr. I. G. Grier, Superintendent of Mills Home, and Elder C. F. Hollister of New Bern. A rising vote of thanks was extended the Board of Regents for their fine management, and Dr. Grier for his splendid address. (For report, see Appendix.)

Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet, President of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary, was introduced to Synod.

Dr. Geo. W. Brown, representative of the American Bible Society, was introduced to Synod and addressed Synod on The Bible Cause.

Recess was taken until 7:30 P. M., the closing prayer being offered by Dr. A. R. McQueen.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Synod reconvened at the church for a popular meeting in the interest of Synod's Home Missions and Foreign Missions. Dr. D. Clay Lilly presided. After devotional exercises, addresses were delivered by Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. Dixon McDonald and Dr. B. R. Lacy on Synod's Home Missions and Dr. Norman Patterson, medical missionary to China, on Foreign Missions.

Synod adjourned until 9:00 A. M. tomorrow, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. R. E. McAlpine.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod reconvened at 9:00 A. M. at the College Auditorium and was led in devotional exercises by Dr. R. A. White.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

A communication from Dr. J. E. Purcell relative to the A. T. McCallum estate was read and received as information. Mr. R. A. Dunn and Mr. Z. V. Turlington were appointed to review, with Dr. J. E. Purcell and Mr. Dixon McLean, the records of this estate. Note: Dr. J. E. Purcell will file a complete set of audits of this estate with Dr. R. A. Dunn and the papers of the Presbyterian Foundation.

The Committee on the Legal Status of Debts of Synod's Institutions was, on request, continued until the next meeting of Synod.

Rev. E. Myers, of the Davidson M. E. Church, was introduced to Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The report of the Committee on Reorganization of Synod's Work on nominations to fill vacancies was adopted. (See General Directory.)

The order of the day having arrived, Dr. W. H. Frazer, President of Queens-Chicora College, delivered a masterful address on Christian Education and Synod's Schools and Colleges for young women. Synod requested that said address be given the church and secular press for publication.

Synod requested the faculties of their senior and junior colleges that they hold a seminar to consider the suggestions offered in the addresses by Drs. Lingle and Frazer.

The Permanent Committee on Stated Supply submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON STATED SUPPLY

Your Committee on Stated Supply reports as follows:

During the sessions of the last Synod the Committee was called together by the Convenor appointed by the Moderator and was organized by the election of Rev. J. E. Flow, Chairman, and Rev. E. C. Lynch, Clerk.

By agreement the Committee met in Raleigh on September 18, 1933. After hearing from each Presbytery through its representative we found three pastors requesting a change, eleven ministers desiring work, and only three or four possible churches or groups available. The Committee was embarrassed for lack of churches that were willing to co-operate and hence could not make a satisfactory schedule of nominations.

The Committee met again on yesterday and found only one church and two pastors in charge that asked for help and about a score of ministers seeking work.

Of the 537 churches in the Synod there are only six or seven vacancies.

While we received only two applications for changes of pastorates, yet during the year at the suggestion of a vacancy the members of your Committee have been besieged with requests from ministers for help in securing a call. A church in Concord Presbytery that has been vacant only a month has received 55 recommendations with more to follow. So you see our problem is not the vacant church, but the unemployed minister and the necessary change of pastorates. So there are evidently many pastors that want to move, many that ought to move for the good of the churches, and some that will be compelled to move, and we want to help them to move before the minister is embarrassed or humiliated and before the church sustains irreparable injury and loss.

Recommendations

1. That Synod place its wholehearted approval upon this plan adopted by two General Assemblies and by seventy-six of the ninety Presbyteries.

2. That Synod urge upon each of its constituent Presbyteries to recognize its authority as defined in the Book of Church Order, Paragraphs 60 and 76, and to realize its responsibility for taking care of its ministers and churches.

3. That each Presbytery appoint a committee consisting of two ministers and one ruling elder, define its duties, and charge it with the responsibility of advising Presbytery in the exercise of the spiritual oversight of the churches and ministers under its care, and also charge it with the duty of co-operating with Synod's Committee on Stated Supply in effecting necessary changes of pastorates throughout the Synod.

4. That Synod urge upon every church and minister in the Synod to co-operate with the Presbytery in the exercise of its authority, and also to co-operate with Presbyterial Synod's Committee in its efforts in behalf of the ministers and churches.

5. That each Presbytery seek to enlarge its Sunday School, Home Mission, and Evangelistic work, and to seriously consider the needs and the possibilities of doing some colportage work in connection with the American Bible Society and in this way use as many as possible of our ministers who are now unemployed.

6. That the Synod of North Carolina undertake to raise a fund through Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., to take care of the ministers of the Synod who are "unemployed." That these be put to work as far as possble under Dr. Gillespie in co-operation with the Superintendents of the Presbyteries. And that Dr. Gillespie make his first appeal to the active ministers of the Synod.

7. In order to secure uniformity of action and accomplish the transfer from Synod to Synod of the ministerial applicants, it is recommended that the Synodical Chairmen of Committees on Stated Supply meet once each year and that the expenses of the Chairman or representative be defrayed by the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. FLOW, Chairman.

Rev. M. F. Ham, D.D., of Louisville, Kentucky, by invitation, addressed Synod on Evangelism. A rising vote of thanks was given Dr. Ham for his stirring address. Synod was led in prayer by Rev. W. H. Goodman.

Orange Presbytery was ordered to meet at 1:50 P. M. today.

Recess was taken until 2:00 P. M. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. E. Flow.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. J. A. Boyd.

The Committee on Work Among Students at State Institutions of Learning conducted a popular meeting in the interest of this work, at which time Miss Louise McGougan of Greensboro, Rev. Watt Cooper of Chapel Hill, Rev. J. R. Walker of Raleigh, and Elder A. C. McIntosh of Chapel Hill addressed Synod. The following Ad Interim Committee was appointed to consider the advisability of financing through subscriptions from parents and friends of students at State Institutions of Learning the work which the Synod is endeavoring to do at these institutions: Rev. J. R. Walker, Chairman; Rev. J. A. Boyd, Rev. R. M. Williams, and Ruling Elders Messrs. T. C. Atwood and T. P. Harrison.

The Executive and Permanent Committees of Synod made report on the organization of these Committees. (See General Directory.)

The following report of the Committee on Synod's Home Missions was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

The Committee on Synod's Home Missions recommends:

1. That the budget for the year for this cause be $5,500.

2. That the salary of the Superintendent of Home Missions for the year be $4,300, without manse.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Presbyterian Orphans' Home submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON ORPHANS' HOME

The Standing Committee on Presbyterian Orphans' Home has carefully examined the Annual Report of the Regents, the written report of the Treasurer, and the audit made by Haskins and Sells.

We recommend the adoption of the report of the Regents and its two recommendations, which are as follows:

1. That Synod request all churches and their various organizations to complete the Home Missions Study Course and Self-Denial Offering by the first Sunday in November, so as to allow some time in which to prepare for the Thanksgiving Offering.

2. We commend the method so successfully used in Albemarle Presbytery to secure offerings for Barium and recommend its use all over the Synod.

3. And further, we find upon a careful study that the total indebtedness of the Home is $107,490.74, therefore, we recommend that Synod authorize and direct the Board of Regents to immediately take steps for the retirement of this debt.

4. Also, that Synod request the several Presbyteries at their Fall meeting to appoint a strong committee of interested laymen and ministers to secure contributions at Thanksgiving from every member of every church and Sunday School, and also to assist in carrying out later plans looking toward the complete removal of all the indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,
MARSHALL WOODSON, Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted by Synod:

RESOLUTION

The Synod of North Carolina hereby resolves that it will not co-operate with any plan of the General Assembly's Stewardship Committee or its Executive Committees which calls on our churches for any free-will or special offering in November on any date later than the first Sabbath of November of each year.

COMMISSION ON THE-CHURCH-BY-THE-SIDE-OF-THE-ROAD

The Commission appointed at the 1933 meeting of Synod on The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road was continued. Owing to the death of Dr. W. McC. White, Chairman of the above Commission, who had all papers relative to said case, Synod ordered that if said records be found the Stated Clerk be instructed to record such as the action of Synod, otherwise that the Commission meet and formulate another report. Rev. J. W. Foster was added to this Commission in the place of Dr. W. McC. White, deceased. Rev. W. S. Golden was made Chairman of the Commission.

The privileges of the floor were extended to Mr. A. W. McAllister of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road.

The Judicial Committee reported upon the new complaint of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road. This complaint was found in order by the Synod and the following Commission was appointed, to which the same was referred: Rev. M. S. Woodson, Chairman; Rev. Messrs. W. H. Goodman, R. A. White, E. L. Barber, C. J. Hollandsworth, G. M. Matthis, T. W. Lingle and W. E. Davis; Ruling Elders Messrs. M. W. Norfleet, P. B. Parks, W. C. Pressley, E. C. Barnhardt, F. L. Jackson, Z. V. Turlington, H. A. Rouzer.

The following report of the Standing Committee on Union Theological Seminary was received and adopted:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON UNION SEMINARY

The Committee on Union Seminary records its sorrow at the passing of two devoted members of the Board of Trustees: Rev. F. T. McFaden, D.D., of Synod of Virginia, who served for thirty years, and Rev. W. McC. White, D.D., who served for sixteen years.

We note that no changes have taken place on the faculty and that the student body of 137 (only five less than last year) has maintained a uniformly high standard of work.

We would call attention to the fact that the graduate work (especially for ministers in active service) is limited by lack of funds. We would emphasize the rare opportunity for our ministers to attend the "Special Lectures Week" February 3-9, 1935.

Your Committee feels that the growing usefulness of the Seminary calls for an additional professor to supervise the practical work of the students.

Your Committee is impressed with the increasing service of Spence Library to ministers in active service as well as to students. An addition to the building will soon be needed as well as additional workers.

We note that the splendid financial condition has been due to the fact that unexpected income was received from Mrs. Kennedy's estate. This source is now ended and there is the necessity for all our churches to increase their contributions, which decreased last year more than $4,000, in order that the work and progress of Union Seminary may be maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted by Synod by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION

Synod hereby expresses its sincere appreciation of the work done by the Synod's Work Committee during the last five years.

This Committee has given faithful and effective service dealing with every detail of the vast program of the activities of this Synod.

Now, since, at its own request, it has been discontinued, the Synod would cordially thank the members of this Committee for the great amount of work which they have done so freely and so well.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., was appointed to bear the greetings of the Synod to the Synodical Auxiliary at its meeting in Burlington, N. C., in October.

The Leave of Absence Committee made its report, which was received as information.

The invitation of Flora Macdonald College and the Red Springs Church for the next meeting of Synod was accepted by a rising vote. Rev. J. B. Black, Dr. H. G. Bedinger and Dr. A. R. McQueen were appointed to serve with the Moderator and the Stated Clerk as the Committee on Arrangements for the next meeting of Synod.

The Committee on Synod's Minutes made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYNOD'S MINUTES

The Committee on Synod's Records has received and examined a copy of Synod's Minutes for 1933, certified as the official copy of the Synod and approved by the 1934 General Assembly. Examination reveals a record properly compiled and well edited. We recommend that Synod approve this as the 1933 official copy.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. BURNEY, Chairman.

The following report of the Committee of Resolutions was adopted by a rising vote:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Davidson College and to the Davidson College Church for their gracious hospitality. We are grateful to President Walter L. Lingle and to Dr. Harry M. Moffett for their courteous reception to all the members of the Synod.

Much of the credit for the well-being of all present was due to the usual efficient manner in which Mr. F. L. Jackson handled the details of providing for the reception and entertainment of the members of the Synod. He was ably assisted by a Committee on Arrangements, and by a group of boys of the community To all these we extend our heartiest thanks.

We are especially indebted to the ladies on the Dining Room and Kitchen Committee for preparing and serving excellent meals, and to the group of students who served so efficiently.

For the flowers in the church and auditorium we are indebted to Miss Cornelia Shaw and for the attractive decorations in the dining room we wish to extend thanks to Miss Mary Young and her Committee.

We are also grateful for the happy contributions which Miss Hattie Thompson and Mr. James Pfohl made in their ministry of music.

We further think it quite in order to express our appreciation to Moderator B. R. Lacy for the expeditious way in which he presided over the sessions of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES APPLEBY, Chairman.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was adopted:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the records of the Treasurer of the Synod of North Carolina, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and find them correct and neatly kept.

Respectfully submitted,
T. D. McLEAN,
AVERY PHIPPS, Auditing Committee.

The following report of the Committee on the Records of Presbyteries was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS OF PRESBYTERIES

The minutes of the following Presbyteries were presented and are approved without exception: Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Granville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Orange and Winston-Salem.

The minutes of Wilmington Presbytery were not presented for review.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. B. McLAUGHLIN, Chairman.

The Trustees of the William Black Memorial Home submitted a report, which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Standing Committee on the Mountain Retreat Association submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION

Your Committee would recommend:

1. That this Synod endorse the action of the last General Assembly looking toward the raising of $49,000 for the Mountain Retreat Association to cover its present indebtedness.

2. That June 2, 1935, be designated as "Montreat Day," and that all churches in our Synod be urged to take an offering for Montreat on that day.

Respectfully submitted,
J. K. FLEMING, Chairman.

Thanks were extended to the Spence Library and Mr. Brimm, Librarian, at Union Theological Seminary, for the splendid service being rendered by them to the church.

The minutes were read and approved.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. R. A. White, to meet at Red Springs, North Carolina, on the first Tuesday in September, 1935, at 7:30 P. M.

B. R. LACY, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

MEMORIALS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

REV. W. S. HARDEN

1874 - 1933

Rev. William Sumner Harden died on December 9th, 1933, while in his eleventh year as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Greenville, N. C.

Born in Walthourville, Ga., the son of John Le Conte Harden and Annie Way Harden, he was educated at the University of South Carolina and at Columbia Theological Seminary, and was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in the Presbyterian Church by Savannah Presbytery in April, 1906.

For over twenty-seven years a minister of our denomination, he lived in Douglas, Ga. (1906-1908), Fitzgerald, Ga. (1908-1910), Cordele, Ga. (1910-1914), Statesboro, Ga. (1914-1916), and Columbia, S. C. (1916-1923), prior to coming to Greenville. At the time of his death he was Stated Clerk of Albemarle Presbytery.

After his early ministry in Georgia, Mr. Harden became assistant pastor of Arsenal Hill Presbyterian Church, Columbia. During this time the Shandon Presbyterian Church was organized and Mr. Harden served as pastor of this congregation for six years.

Congaree Presbytery elected him as Stated Clerk and as Chairman of their Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, which positions he held at the time of his removal to Greenville, N. C.

Mr. Harden spent over one-third of his ministerial life in Greenville, taking the pastorate there and leading the people in the erection of a $40,000.00 church plant. He also was active in the entire religious life of the town, being, for the past three years of his life, President of the local Ministerial Union, the members of which conducted the funeral from the Greenville Church.

In Greenville, Mr. Harden worked incessantly for the benefit of the Presbyterian students at East Carolina Teachers' College.

At the time of his death he was the Stated Clerk and Treasurer of this Presbytery, Chairman of our Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and was recognized as a leader in affairs of the Presbytery. He was a member of Synod's Work Committee, being Secretary of this Committee.

On June 24, 1915, he married Miss Florence King, who survives him. Two sisters also survive him, Mrs. Geo. Holmes, Cordele, Ga., and Mrs. H. C. Norman, of Walthourville, Ga.

At the age of fifty-nine, Mr. Harden died at his home, at 3:30 A. M., December 9th, and after an illness of two days. Death resulted from an attack of the heart which he suffered the 7th, followed by pneumonia which developed the next day. His funeral was conducted on Sunday, December 10th, at 3:00 P. M., by the Greenville Ministerial Union, with Rev. J. T. Wildman representing

Albemarle Presbytery. The body was interred on Monday afternoon at Griffin, Ga.

REV. WILLIAM McCLANAHAN WHITE, D.D.

For the sake of the record, it should be stated that Rev. William McClanahan White, D.D., was born in Glade Springs, Washington County, Virginia, June, 1867, the son of Rev. H. M. White, D.D., and Blanche McClanahan White. He was a graduate of Washington and Lee University and of Union Theological Seminary, then at Hampton Sidney. He served four pastorates: Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., the Old Stone Church, Lewisburg, W. Va., the Second Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Va., and the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., where he spent twenty-six years of his forty-one years in the Presbyterian ministry. He died in Raleigh, February 22nd, 1934. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. Ben R. Lacy, Mrs. Karl G. Hudson, Mrs. W. D. McCauley, and Mr. Lorentz White. He served on the Boards of Washington and Lee and of Union Theological Seminary. He was also Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Peace Institute, which institution he served as Acting President for a time.

However, it is not dates and places and honors which will keep the memory of Dr. McC. White fresh in the memory of the Synod of North Carolina, but the faith and life of the man.

His work as a minister of the gospel can never be adequately measured or praised. His clear conception of the pastor's office and of the church's missionary task never faltered or wavered. It is sufficient to say that, upon taking the pastorate of the First Church, Raleigh, it was the only Presbyterian Church in the county. At his death there were eight others, all born of the parent church, and all traceable to the vision and indefatigable patience of this one man.

The quality of his ministry can be best epitomized in a story. During the first terrible influenza epidemic, Dr. White made his way to a country home near his first mission church in Wake County. The entire family were in bed, and frightened neighbors dared not come near. It was Dr. White who offered to cook a meal. It was Dr. White who scoured the neighborhood till he found someone brave enough to care for them. It was Dr. White who cut three days' supply of wood and stacked it on the porch. Is it to be wondered that they loved him?

Someone has said that a Christian saint is a man who does everything any decent man would do, and does it better, and from an entirely different motive. By this mark, we here do honor to one of God's saints.

REV. H. E. GURNEY

Henry Eccles Gurney was born in Grimsby, Ont., Canada, on September 12, 1856. He was the son of Wilberforce Gurney and Alexana Nelles Gurney. Two of his immediate family remain to mourn his loss, Mrs. Grace Pettit of Grimsby, a sister, and Eric Gurney, an older brother, of Rochester, N. Y.

As a lad of tender years he was confirmed in the Church of England. His mother had given him to the ministry even before his birth. He received his education in Hamilton and Toronto, Canada, and was ordained on June 5, 1889, as a minister of the gospel by the Western New York Association of the Congregational Church. In this his first ecclesiastical connection he served as state missionary of New York, organizing new churches, reviving churches that had declined in activities, and seeking to bring peace between factions in churches that were torn with strife.

In 1888, a year before his ordination, Dr. Gurney was married to Mrs. Elinor Porter in Ithaca, N. Y. Mrs. Elinor Gurney Myers, a daughter and only child of this union, with her mother and a step-brother, are the members of the family which survive.

Dr. Gurney came south from New York about 1910, moving to a more congenial climate for the sake of his wife's health. In the spring of 1911, he was received into Mecklenburg Presbytery. He had been supplying at Sharon Church and after his reception in the Presbytery, Dr. Gurney became settled pastor at Matthews and Sharon, and also served as stated supply at Carmel. He kept this connection until he was called to the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe in 1914. In Monroe he had a most delightful pastorate and the church grew under his ministry while the pastor assumed a large place of leadership in the town and county, and in the Presbytery and Synod.

Dr. Gurney continued as pastor at Monroe until 1922, when the duties became too heavy, and he accepted work with his first love, Matthews, and the church at Providence was added to make the group. The home was in the manse at Providence until a year or two before the close of this pastorate in 1928, when Dr. and Mrs. Gurney moved to Matthews.

As a minister Dr. Gurney was greatly admired and loved. He was an earnest, interesting and effective expounder of the Scripture and his style was informing, convincing and illuminating. He strictly adhered to the fundamentals of the gospel and its great Head, Jesus Christ, whom he loved and served with ardent affection and consecration.

Dr. Gurney was a leader among his brethren. The Presbytery looked on him as such and with his substantial personality and love of right and truth they trusted him and held in profound respect his opinion and judgment which they valued highly.

But at last the infirmities of life began to encroach on the stalwart soldier of the cross. Fighting till he saw the time had come to withdraw from the battlefield and let younger and more vigorous men take up the burdens he had carried so long and so faithfully, he gracefully laid down his weapons and cast off his armor. But even this was no sign he should absent himself from God's house, and so he faithfully attended divine worship as long as strength permitted.

At last came the period of weary waiting for God's will to be done, that has tried the faith of the home and loved ones, while under the providence of God an anodyne was supplied to him that kept him from the keenness of suffering others had to bear. We may thank God for this and learn to trust His will. Meanwhile we may know that his subconscious self must have longed for the release that has at last come when on Thursday, August 16, 1934, his spirit forsook the enfeebled temple and winged its flight to the realms of bliss above.

REPORTS

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD

Your Treasurer submits the following report covering the period from September 4th, 1933, to August 31st, 1934:

Receipts

Cash in Bank, Sept. 4, 1933	$ 687.90	
From Fayetteville Presbytery—1933	43.71	
From Albemarle Presbytery—1933	13.01	
From Mecklenburg Presbytery—1933	167.69	
From Albemarle Presbytery—1934	82.58	
From Granville Presbytery—1934	118.08	
From Wilmington Presbytery—1934	158.24	
From Concord Presbytery—1934	229.96	
From Kings Mountain Presbytery—1934	108.60	
From Fayetteville Presbytery—1934	238.30	
Total receipts		$1,848.07

Disbursements

To Printing and Mailing Minutes—1933	$ 332.09	
To Expenses of Committee on Stated Supply	60.54	
To Expenses of Commission — Church by Side of Road	50.35	
To Stationery	4.00	
To Salary of Stated Clark	200.00	
To Minute Book for Transcribing Minutes	11.06	
To Sheets for Ledger	1.72	
To Printing Report Blanks	15.00	
To Office Expense of Stated Clerk	16.06	
To Federal Tax on Checks	.44	
Total disbursements		$ 691.26

Balance on Deposit $1,156.81

Balance on deposit in the Cumberland National Bank which failed in January, 1932 $ 982.06

After the Treasurer's books were closed on August 31, 1934, a check was received from Winston-Salem Presbytery paying in full the 1934 assessment.

The following Presbyteries owe the amounts indicated below:

Orange Presbytery—1933 assessment	$100.46
Orange Presbytery—1934 assessment	219.54
Mecklenburg Presbytery—1934 assessment	340.20
Total amount due	$748.86

All the other Presbyteries have paid the assessment for 1934 in full.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, Treasurer.

II. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

I. ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Nineteen ministers, no licentiates, 3 candidates, 4,129 communicants, 31 churches, and 17 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers deceased: Rev. W. S. Harden, December 9, 1933.

Churches dissolved: Belhaven, June 29, 1934; Roanoke, June 29, 1934.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. L. W. Topping, Cann Memorial and Edenton, April 29, 1934.

Candidates received: Mr. L. W. Topping from Norfolk Presbytery, April 18, 1934.

Candidates licensed: Mr. L. W. Topping, April 29, 1934.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. L. W. Topping, April 29, 1934.

R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

II. CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Fifty-eight ministers, no licentiates, 14 candidates, 11,498 communicants, 63 churches, and 32 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. E. L. Siler, D.D., April 10, 1934, Fayetteville.

Churches organized: Landis Chapel, Marion, N. C., October 15, 1933.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. S. B. Hoyt, Gilwood and Bethpage, October 8, 1933; Rev. M. G. Lyerly, Poplar Tent, October 8, 1933; Rev. B. B. Shankel, Beattie Memorial, May 13, 1934.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. J. L. McBryde, Front Street Church, April 11, 1934.

Candidates received: Mr. J. Kenton Parker, Jr., examination, September 11, 1933.

Candidates dismissed: Mr. Robert Turner, East Hanover, September 19, 1933; Mr. Thomas Hamilton, Potomac, April 10, 1934.

Candidates dropped: Mr. R. L. Johnson, September 19, 1933; Mr. J. B. Christenbury and Junius L. Thomason, April 10, 1934.

Candidates licensed: Mr. James E. Moore, September 19, 1933.

Licentiates dismissed: Mr. James E. Moore, Potomac, September 19, 1933.

E. D. BROWN, Stated Clerk.

III. FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Forty-five ministers, no licentiates, 10 candidates, 11,915 communicants, 91 churches valued at $826,300, and 32 manses valued at $142,000.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. R. L. Alexander, December 12, 1933, Asheville; Rev. J. W. Crinkley, April 17, 1934, Granville; Rev. A. J. McKelway, April 18, 1934, Granville; Rev. M. P. Calhoun, June 12, 1934, Kanawha.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. E. L. Siler, October 3, 1933, Concord; Rev. W. M. McLeod, February 20, 1934, Nashville.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. R. L. Alexander, Lumberton, December 12, 1933; Rev. J. W. Crinkley, Bensalem, Elise, Spies, and Eagle Springs, May 20, 1934; Rev. A. J. McKelway, Pinehurst, May 6, 1934; Rev. M. P. Calhoun, St. Pauls, July 8, 1934.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. W. M. McLeod, Pinehurst, March 31, 1934.

Candidates received: Mr. D. A. Bowles, examination, October 3, 1933.

Candidates dismissed: Mr. Chas. F. McRae, North Alabama, March 27, 1934.

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

IV. GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Eighteen ministers, no licentiates, 3 candidates, 5,904 communicants, 42 churches valued at $772,500, 13 manses valued at $35,900.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. C. R. Jenkins, January 14, 1934, Charleston; Rev. C. F. Allen, June 25, 1934, Macon.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. S. H. Bradley, February 26, 1934, Roanoke; Rev. J. W. Crinkley, April 10, 1934, Fayetteville; Rev. A. J. McKelway, April 10, 1934, Fayetteville; Rev. C. L. Landrum, June 12, 1934, Macon.

Ministers deceased: Rev. W. McC. White, D.D., February 22, 1934.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Littleton and Warrenton, January 14, 1934; Rev. Thomas Hamilton, Roxboro, July 16, 1934.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. S. H. Bradley, Roanoke Rapids, February 26, 1934; Rev. A. J. McKelway, Roxboro, April 10, 1934; Rev. C. L. Landrum, Kenly, Spring Hill, Center Ridge and White Oak, June 12, 1934.

Candidates received: Mr. Russell Buffalo, examination, April 10, 1934; Mr. Thomas H. Hamilton, Potomac, June 25, 1934.

Candidates licensed: Mr. Thomas H. Hamilton, June 25, 1934.

Licentiates dismissed: Mr. Edward Beall, Potomac, October 3, 1933.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. Thomas H. Hamilton, July 16, 1934.

J. S. KENNISON, Stated Clerk.

V. KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Thirty-two ministers, no licentiates, 7 candidates, 5,430 communicants, 37 churches valued at $350,000, and 19 manses valued at $60,000.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers dismissed: Rev. L. K. Martin, December 18, 1933, Congaree.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. L. K. Martin, New Hope and Stanley Creek, December 12, 1933; Rev. D. M. McGeachy, Saluda, April 17, 1934.

Candidates received: Mr. P. R. Arrowood, examination, September 26, 1933.

Licentiates received: Mr. G. L. Riddle, Bethel, July 20, 1934.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. G. L. Riddle, as Evangelist, July 20, 1934.

W. J. ROACH, Stated Clerk.

V. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Seventy ministers, 2 licentiates, 22 candidates, 17,010 communicants, 94 churches valued at $2,048,000, and 39 manses valued at $215,000.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers deceased: Rev. H. E. Gurney, August 10, 1934.

Ministers received: Rev. A. H. Key, July 24, 1934, Bethel.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. I. E. Wallace, Piedmont; Rev. J. F. Cocks, Nova Scotia; Rev. J. A. McQueen, Missouri, September 19, 1933.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. A. S. Anderson, Badin, October 15, 1933; Rev. C. W. Sommerville, Hopewell, December 10, 1933; Rev. A. A. Walker, Rockingham, May 14, 1934; Rev. W. H. Frazer, Mallard Creek, May 14, 1934; Rev. W. B. McSwain, Robinson, August 5, 1934; Rev. H. C. Carmichael, Bethlehem, May 27, 1934, and Tabernacle, July 8, 1934.

Candidates received: Mr. Jack Alexander, examination, September 19, 1933; Mr. W. M. Wicker, examination, July 24, 1933; Mr. T. B. Hoover, examination, July 24, 1934.

Candidates dismissed: Mr. J. G. Hand, East Alabama, April 24, 1934; Mr. C. K. Poole, Winchester, July 24, 1934.

Candidates licensed: Mr. J. E. Erskine Love, September 20, 1933.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. W. B. McSwain, August 5, 1934.

J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

VI. ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Forty-four ministers, 1 licentiate, 12 candidates, 10,977 communicants, 68 churches valued at $1,705,000, and 25 manses valued at $158,050.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. A. V. Gibson, October 17, 1933, Wilmington; Rev. D. H. Stewart, April 10, 1934, Birmingham; Rev. J. R. McGregor, Th.D., May 21, 1934, Winston-Salem; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, August 7, 1934, Bluestone.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. W. R. Turner, February 26, 1934, Norfolk; Rev. E. C. Murray, Jr., April 10, 1934, Western Texas; Rev. Jas. R. Phipps, April 10, 1934, Wilmington.

Churches dissolved: Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road, December 21, 1933; Irving Memorial, April 11, 1934.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. A. V. Gibson, Sanford, October 29, 1933; Rev. E. H. Clarke, Speedwell and Greenwood, October 8, 1933; Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., High Point, April 8, 1934; Rev. J. R. McGregor, Th.D., Burlington First, June 3, 1934; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Bethel and Springwood, August 26, 1934.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. W. R. Potter, D.D., Burlington First, September 26, 1933; Rev. Jas. R. Phipps, Bethel and Springwood, April 10, 1934.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. E. H. Clarke, October 8, 1933.

N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

VIII. WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Thirty-seven ministers, no licentiates, 12 candidates, 7,912 communicants, 69 churches valued at $1,408,000, and 25 manses valued at $143,700.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. Jas. R. Phipps, May 22, 1934, Orange.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. A. V. Gibson, October 3, 1933, Orange; Rev. W. B. Knox, October 3, 1933, Concord.

Churches organized: White Oak, December 17, 1933.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. W. P. M. Currie, Willard, May 20, 1934; Rev. Jas. R. Phipps, Westminster, May 23, 1934.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. A. V. Gibson, Westminster, October 3, 1933.

Candidates received: Mr. Robt. C. Grady, certificate from New Brunswick Presbytery, U. S. A., September 5, 1933; Rev. S. C. Farrior, examination, October 3, 1933.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

IX. WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Twenty-four ministers, no licentiates, 5 candidates, 4,433 communicants, 40 churches and 12 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. James W. Witherspoon, August 27, 1934, Winchester.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. J. R. McGregor, April 30, 1934, Orange.

Churches organized: Miller's, October 1, 1933.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Lexington First, September 30, 1934.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. J. R. McGregor, Lexington First, April 30, 1934.

R. S. STONE, Stated Clerk.

III. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SYNOD

A summary of the statistical reports of the Presbyteries:

Ministers	349
Licentiates	3
Communicants	79,208
Churches	536
Value of Churches (partial report)	$1,109,800
Manses	244
Value of Manses (partial report)	$ 754,650
Candidates	88
Ministers received	15
Ministers dismissed	16
Ministers deceased	3
Churches organized	3
Churches dissolved	4
Pastoral relations established	31
Pastoral relations dissolved	17
Candidates received	11
Candidates dismissed	5
Candidates dropped	3
Candidates licensed	4
Licentiates received	1
Licentiates dismissed	2
Licentiates ordained	4
Licentiates revoked	0

IV. REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary respectfully submits to the Synod of North Carolina the following report for the session of 1933-34:

1. Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees consists of 28 members, 10 each from the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina, and 4 each from the Synods of West Virginia and Appalachia, one-half the members being ministers belonging to the respective Synods and one-half either elders or deacons of the Presbyterian Church.

Two of the most useful members of the Board have been called into the sphere of higher service, Rev. F. T. McFaden, D.D., and Rev. W. McC. White, D.D., having laid down their earthly labors during the past year.

2. Faculty

The faculty consists of eight professors, one acting professor and one assistant professor. No changes have been made in the teaching staff during this year.

3. Students

There were 137 students, five less than last year, drawn from 21 states and 62 literary institutions. There were 103 enrollments in the undergraduate department, and 34 graduate students in residence. One Fellow studied abroad and four took their courses in residence here.

The number of Presbyterian students was		110
The number of Presbyterian undergraduate students was		81
Undergraduates actually under care of Presbytery from our four controlling Synods:		
Synod of Virginia	18	
Synod of North Carolina	28	
Synod of West Virginia	7	
Synod of Appalachia	2	
	—	55
Total number graduated with degrees	36	
Without degrees	7	

4. Degrees and Diplomas

Degrees and diplomas were awarded as follows:

Th.D.	2
Th.M.	8
B.D.	25
B.D.—Class of 1933	1
Diploma in Regular Course	1
Diplomas in English Course	6
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	43

5. Health

We have enjoyed a year of unparalleled health among both students and faculty, for which we are extremely grateful.

6. Work of the Students

The faculty report that the work of the students has been of an uniformly high order throughout the year.

7. Graduate Work

The enrollment in the Graduate Department this year consists of 54, 34 in residence and 20 in absentia, all of whom except three are studying for either the Th.D. or Th.M. degree. Further enrollments in this department are only limited by the lack of funds to provide additional professors needed to carry on this work.

8. Special Lectures

The Sprunt Lectures for the current session were delivered by Dr. J. Y. Simpson of Edinburgh on the general theme, "The Garment of the Living God."

The Sprunt Lectures for 1934-35 will be delivered by Dr. Karl Heim of Tubingen, and we are planning for at least two additional lecturers in a Special Lectures Week similar to the program which was carried out so successfully here in 1933.

Besides the regular course of Sprunt Lectures, a special course of lectures was given at the opening of the session, Dr. James Black of Edinburgh being the speaker. Besides this, there were many other lectures by outstanding speakers.

9. Practical Work

Under the direction of the Society of Missionary Inquiry the students take part in many and varied forms of practical work in and around Richmond and at some remote points.

From year to year we have been emphasizing the fact that the larger and more progressive northern seminaries have on their faculties a full-time man who has direct supervision over the practical work of the students. Such a man is greatly needed at our Seminary, for he could not only be of great assistance in advising the students, but use their experience to illustrate courses in Practical Theology. We hope that at a not too distant date funds will be provided from some source for such an addition to our faculty.

10. Extension Work of Our Professors

It is practically impossible to list the outside activities of our professors. Our faculty is in constant demand for conference work, addresses, sermons, lectures, etc., and among other activities are such important work as magazine articles, editing of a church paper and the Seminary Review, management of the Montreat summer program, conducting evangelistic meetings in churches and colleges, teaching at the Assembly's Training School, teaching in Teachers'

Training Schools in various cities and in Young People's Conferences during the summer.

Dr. W. T. Thompson was on Sabbatical Leave during the last half of the session.

11. Library

The Board asks the Synod to give special attention at this time to the Seminary Library. We have a well-selected library, a superior librarian, a good cataloger and a building sufficient for the moment, but the demands for increased daily service to resident students and for larger extension service to the ministers of the Church are overtaxing our resources, while beyond this there is the insistent need to complete the recataloging of the library and to enlarge it. These demands are practical and constant, being brought pointedly to our attention almost daily. The controlling Synods should make early and adequate provision for this need.

12. Finances

The contributions from the Synods have been steadily falling. For three years past the losses from this receding tide of gifts from the churches have been met by unexpected income from the estate of Mrs. Emma B. Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy's estate has been closed and the Seminary's share consists largely of non-productive securities. We are deeply grateful that while the churches were unable to send in their usual contributions we had this resource to fall back upon, but now that is ended and we must look to the churches again for liberal contributions to the support of our work.

A copy of the proceedings of the 1934 meeting of this Board is submitted herewith. In the Appendix thereto are financial statements to which the Synod may refer for complete information as to the resources, income and expenses of this institution.

The Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia,

By WILLIAM R. MILLER, Secretary.

V. REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WILLIAM BLACK MEMORIAL HOME

The Trustees of the N. C. Home for Religious Workers at Montreat would respectfully and briefly report to Synod that the home property is in good condition, free from debt, and properly insured.

The Home was satisfactorily conducted during the conference period of this year by Mrs. N. L. Barnes of Davidson and entertained one hundred and fifty-two guests, most of whom were of just that group of workers for whom the Home was established. Our only recommendation at this time is that our ministers patronize this Home more freely and advise their religious workers to do the same. We regretfully report the loss by death of one of your most interested and valuable trustees, Mr. A. P. Thorpe of Rocky Mount, and desire to record our very deep appreciation of him as a man and a most helpful member of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. RICHARDS, Chairman.

VI. REPORT OF REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME

Your Regents of the Orphans' Home would respectfully report as follows:

The Board of Regents met twice during the year at Barium Springs—in November and May. At the fall meeting Rev. John R. Hay was elected to succeed Mr. K. G. Hudson as President of the Board. Mr. M. W. Norfleet was elected Vice-President, succeeding Mr. Hay. During the year, Mr. Norfleet notified the Board of his resignation from the Board and Rev. J. R. McGregor was elected vice-President. When Rev. J. R. McGregor moved to Orange Presbytery he was elected by the Board as Regent-at-Large to succeed Mr. M. W. Norfleet.

The members of the Board have been most faithful in attending its meetings, and most diligent in the large amount of committee work done during the past year.

We are happy to report a good year at the Home. The management and the workers have been diligent and faithful. The children and young people gathered there have seemed as contented and busy as usual. The school hours proved a real hardship to all concerned, and some changes are being made in that respect for the coming year. We are not satisfied with our school arrangements, but they seem the best we can manage under the circumstances. The local school people have been most kind and ready to co-operate in every way possible.

With regret we note that the management has considered it necessary in the interests of economy to let Mr. McMillan, physical director, go. He has done a really monumental piece of service at Barium, and we would record our high appreciation of his character and work. Arrangements are being worked out for others of the present staff to take over his duties without employing any additional workers.

We have placed in the hands of your Standing Committee the report of Haskins & Sells, our auditors, for the year ending March 31, 1934. This report shows that the total operating income for the year was $103,242.39; operating expenses $99,172.06; leaving an operating surplus of $4,070.33, which means that the Orphanage lived on its income, paid interest, and reduced indebtedness materially. The operating expenses for 1933-34 were $1,552.11 less than in 1932-33. The Synod will probably be interested in the following statement copied from the auditor's report:

Assets

Cash	$ 250.00	
Notes Receivable	1,530.35	
Accounts Receivable	3,536.50	
Accrued Interest	3,041.16	
Inventory of Supplies	12,525.50	
Premium Paid on Life Insurance	16,014.77	
Unamortized Mort. Exp.	690.28	
Prepaid Insurance	2,613.38	
Interest	26.25	
Total		$40,228.19

Liabilities

Endowment Fund	$ 1,500.00	
Mortgages Payable	3,522.31	
Bank Overdraft	1,662.82	
Notes Payable	19,173.22	
Salaries Payable	2,385.00	
Accounts Payable	7,268.29	
Accrued Interest Payable	548.75	
Mortgage to Jefferson Standard	61,000.00	
Due Endowment Fund	10,430.35	
Total		$107,490.74
Less Assets		40,228.19
Net Amount Due		$ 67,262.55

Preparation of the budget this year revealed the fact that it will be imperative that the Orphanage have a greatly increased income for the year. Little repair work has been done for several years; living costs are steadily rising. No way appears to reduce expenses materially beyond the point to which we have gone. Increase in income is necessary.

Total contributions from the Presbyteries for last year amounted to $67,106.45; for the year before, $67,477.77. Of course the bank holiday came during the past year. Contributions in the current year—since April 1, 1934—have been less than the usual for the past several years. The wheat crop was good this year; part of it has been sold, the remainder being held for a better price. The peach crop has been abundant, and a two years' supply has been canned. This has made necessary heavy expenditures for cans and canning supplies this summer.

A careful study of income sources makes it evident that the contributions from the Presbyteries must reach the sum of $78,000 this year if the work is to be carried on properly and additional indebtedness avoided. The latest figures give the number of Presbyterian members in the Synod as 79,208.

At present there are 287 children in the Home. Nineteen graduated this spring, but others were waiting to take their place. Many had to be turned away. It is earnestly hoped that the members of Synod will avail themselves of the present opportunity to visit the Home, to see the plant, to meet the workers, and to come in contact with the boys and girls there so dear to the hearts of all who learn to know them.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Board of Regents,
JOHN R. HAY, President.

STANDING RULES OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

(Revised and Adopted September, 1934)

SECTION I

Government

Rule 1. The Rules of Parliamentary Order adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and printed in the Book of Church Order, and the Standing Rules hereinafter provided, shall be the Rules of Order for the guidance of the Synod.

Rule 2. To rescind, adopt or amend a Standing Rule, the suggested change shall be introduced at a regular meeting, and adopted by a majority affirmative vote of those present at the next, or a subsequent regular stated meeting.

Rule 3. To suspend a Standing Rule shall require a two-thirds affirmative vote of those present.

SECTION II

Officers

Rule 4. The officers of the Synod shall be a Moderator, a Stated Clerk and Treasurer, a Permanent Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, a Publicity Clerk, and, when the Synod deem wise, a Superintendent of Home Missions, a Director of Religious Education, and one or more Evangelists.

1. Moderator

Rule 5. The Moderator shall be elected each year, to serve until his successor is elected. The ordinary duties of the Moderator are set forth in the Book of Church Order, paragraphs 53 and 82, and in the Rules of Parliamentary Order, 1-19.

2. Stated Clerk

Rule 6. The duties of the Stated Clerk are set forth in general in the Book of Church Order, paragraphs 54, 82, and 84, and in the Rules of Parliamentary Order, 20 and 21.

It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk, when he is elected and enters upon the duties of his office, at the opening of the Synod immediately succeeding that at which he is elected, to report to the Synod in writing and in full, whatever he has received from his predecessor, in the way of Books, Papers, Records, Documents, Furniture, etc., and the condition of the same when received.

The Stated Clerk shall conduct the correspondence of the Synod, and shall publish a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Synod at least once, a month before the appointed day. He shall sign all necessary certificates for the same, or for other official purposes of the Synod or its members.

He shall prepare a detailed docket of business for each Stated Meeting of Synod, which shall be published in the Appendix to the Minutes of the previous meeting.

He shall have at each meeting of Synod accessible to the Moderator, a sufficient number of printed Dockets, a copy of the last printed Minutes of the General Assembly, and a copy of Alexander's Digest.

He shall edit the Minutes of the Synod for the printer, after their approval by the Synod, and shall transmit the Records annually to the General Assembly for review. (The word "edit" here is used to refer to corrections in spelling, punctuation, etc.) He shall cause to be published annually in pamphlet form, at least one thousand copies of the Minutes, as soon as practicable after adjournment, and distribute these among the members of Synod and Church Sessions.

He shall cause to be published in the Appendix to the printed Minutes, the reports of the Presbyteries on Statistics, the reports of the Executive and Permanent Committees, a summary of the annual reports of the trustees of Union Seminary, the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, the Presbyterian Junior College, and the William Black Memorial Home.

He shall forward a copy of the printed Minutes annually to the librarians of Union Seminary, Davidson College, the Presbyterian Historical Society of Philadelphia, and the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and he shall file at least three copies in the archives of Synod.

He shall be charged with the further duty of reporting to the Moderator any vacancies to be filled by his appointment, and any deaths in the Ministry that may occur, and of reporting to the Synod the expiration of the term of service of its officers and members of its committees, according to the Standing Rules. He shall present to the Synod the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries. He shall collect and cause to be preserved all historical matter relating to the life of the Synod.

The Stated Clerk shall also serve as Treasurer of the Synod. As Treasurer it shall be his duty to keep a strict and accurate account of all funds received and disbursed, showing what Presbyteries have paid or have not paid their assessment, and for what purpose the funds have been disbursed. He shall submit to the Synod annually his books, together with a report of receipts and expenditures, presenting vouchers for the same.

The term of office of the Stated Clerk shall be three years, and his compensation as Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall be three hundred dollars—$300.00—per annum.

3. Permanent Clerk

Rule 7. It shall be the duty of the Permanent Clerk to engross, with the aid of the Assistant Clerk, the daily Minutes of the Synod; to read said Minutes as required by the Synod, for information, correction and approval, and to deliver such Minutes to the Stated Clerk.

The term of office of the Permanent Clerk shall be three years and his compensation shall be twenty-five dollars—$25.00—per annum.

4. Assistant Clerk

Rule 8. The duties of this office are implicit in its name.

The Assistant Clerk shall be elected annually, to serve during the session of Synod, and his compensation shall be fifteen dollars—$15.00—.

5. Publicity Clerk

Rule 9. It shall be the duty of the Publicity Clerk to serve as the official reporter of the Synod, and as such reporter:

(a) to prepare a daily account of the proceedings for the daily papers;

(b) to make the account as full, complete and vigorous as possible, stressing those matters of interest to the general public;

(c) to act as the representative of the Synod during the interim between its meetings in endeavoring to secure through the secular press adequate account of occurrences in the life of the Churches of the Synod which are of significance and interest.

The term of office of the Publicity Clerk shall be three years, and his compensation shall be fifty dollars—$50.00—per annum.

6. Superintendent of Home Missions

Rule 10. The Superintendent of Home Missions shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee of Home Missions, have supervision of the Synod's home mission work, including that of its Evangelists, and he shall be specifically charged with the oversight of religious work among Presbyterian students in State Institutions of Learning. He shall seek to develop and co-ordinate all phases of home mission work within the bounds of the Synod.

He shall serve as Treasurer of Synod's Home Mission funds, and also the Schools and Colleges fund, keeping a separate account of all money received and disbursed for each. Disbursement of such funds, payment of all salaries, grants of loans and authorized expenditures shall be made by the Treasurer as directed by the Committee.

The Treasurer shall be bonded by the Committee in an approved surety company for such amount as the Committee shall determine; his accounts shall be audited annually by an approved accountant; and an annual report shall be rendered to Synod.

7. Director of Religious Education

Rule 11. Acting under the general direction of the Synod's Executive Committee of Religious Education, the Director of Religious

Education shall be charged with the special supervision and direction of the Synod's unified program of Religious Education, with a view to promoting, developing and co-ordinating all departments and phases of Religious Education within the bounds of the Synod.

8. Evangelists

Rule 12. Such Evangelists as the Synod may appoint shall conduct their work under the direction of Synod's Executive Committee of Home Missions, making annual report to Synod through this Committee.

SECTION III

Trustees

1. Of the Synod of North Carolina

Rule 13. The Trustees of Synod shall be six in number, two to be elected annually, and shall serve each for a term of three years.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees as the Synod's agency in all matters requiring the aid or use of the civil law, to receive, take charge of, and manage to the best advantage, and account to Synod for, according to law, all property and estate belongings, or which may accrue and enure to this Synod. They shall hold in trust, subject to the order of Synod, the said property, and all legacies and bequests which may be willed to the Synod in behalf of charitable and other objects under its control. They shall make a full report, in the premises, whenever occasion or circumstances shall require.

2. Of Institutions

Rule 14. (1) The Synod shall elect annually:

(a) Two members of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, whose term of office shall be five years.

(b) Five members of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, whose term of office shall be four years. It is further provided that no regent shall serve more than two successive terms.

(c) Six members of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Junior College for Men, whose term of service shall be three years.

(d) Three members of the Board of Trustees of the William Black Home for Religious Workers, whose term of service shall be for three years, and four members of this Board shall be women who have been nominated by the Synodical Auxiliary.

(e) One member of the Board of Trustees of the Montreat Normal School, whose term of service shall be for three years.

(2) It shall also triennially elect a Trustee of the Mountain Retreat Association.

SECTION IV

Committees

1. Special Committees

Rule 15. Synod may appoint Special Committees whenever deemed necessary, for the consideration of special matters, or the performance of designated duties.

2. Standing Committees

Rule 16. Standing Committees of five or more members shall be appointed by the Moderator, at an early hour in the proceedings of the regular meetings of Synod, as follows:

(a) Bills and Overtures.

(b) Judicial.

(c) Audits.

(d) Resolutions.

(e) Leave of Absence.

To these committees shall be referred without vote, unless there is objection, all reports, documents, communications and other matters pertaining to the several subjects upon which they are appointed, and it shall be their duty to formulate reports upon the matter referred to them, and present the same to Synod for action.

3. Permanent Committees

Rule 17. The duties of the several Permanent Committees shall be in general such as their names indicate and custom has fixed. Their membership shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations, except as elsewhere provided.

Membership on Permanent Committees shall ordinarily be limited to one term of three years, one-third of the membership being replaced annually, and no member shall be eligible for re-election until after an interval of at least one year, except where otherwise provided. Each Permanent Committee shall annually elect from its membership a Chairman to serve the following year and report the matter to Synod at its meeting.

(1) Assembly's Causes and Institutions

Rule 18. This Committee shall consist of eighteen (18) members, two from each constituent Presbytery of Synod, and shall be authorized to sub-divide its membership into groups for the separate consideration of the Causes committed to its care.

It shall report to Synod regarding the activities of the various Executive Committees and Institutions of the General Assembly, and arrange programs for the presentation of such of these subjects as the Committee may select or the Synod direct from time to time.

(2) Evangelism and Spiritual Life

Rule 19. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

This Committee shall be charged with the duty of fostering and deepening the spirit of evangelism, and leading the development of spiritual life. To these ends it shall bring to the Synod such information and recommendations as seem pertinent and prudent.

(3) Moral and Social Welfare

Rule 20. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

The duties of this Committee shall be to observe and study the society of our day, and report to Synod such conditions and customs, movements and trends therein as are properly matters for the consideration and witness-bearing of a Church Court, with recommendations as to what action should be taken, or witness borne by Synod concerning them.

(4) Nominations

Rule 21. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

It shall annually present to Synod nominations for all vacancies occurring on its various Boards of Trustees and Regents, among its Officers, and among the membership of its Executive and Permanent Committees. Such nominations, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor by any member of the Synod.

(5) Records

Rule 22. This Committee shall consist of three (3) members, elected for a term of three years, and six (6) additional members, to be appointed by the Moderator at each meeting of Synod.

It shall review and report on:

(a) The Minutes of the General Assembly.
(b) The Minutes of Synod.
(c) The Minutes of the Presbyteries.
(d) The Minutes of the four Executive Committees of Synod.

(6) Synod's Educational Institutions

Rule 23. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

It shall promote the common educational work of the Synod. It shall co-operate with the Presidents and Boards of Directors of all the schools and colleges within the bounds of the Synod, with the Board of Directors of the Seminary and with all institutions to which the Synod makes contributions. This Committee shall receive the reports from these institutions and report upon them to Synod, and prepare and present to the Stated Clerk at the meeting of Synod a summary of the reports from these institutions to be printed in the Minutes. In general, this Committee shall study all the problems involved and make recommendation to Synod.

(7) Woman's Work

Rule 24. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

It shall co-operate with the organized work of the women of the Synod, and report to the Synod with such recommendations as look toward its advancement.

(8) Sabbath, Family Religion, and Bible Cause

Rule 25. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

It shall study the interests of the causes named, and report to Synod annually with recommendations.

(9) Finance

Rule 26. This Committee shall consist of three (3) members.

To this Committee shall be referred all budgets for the expenditures of the agencies and institutions of the Synod. It shall report such budgets, with recommendations, for the approval of the Synod before obligations shall be contracted by such agencies and institutions of the Synod.

To this Committee shall also be presented annually by each of the agencies and institutions of the Synod, a complete financial audit, of which the Committee shall submit to Synod a digest, which shall be printed in the Minutes of Synod. (cp. Minutes of General Assembly, 1931, pp. 143.)

4. Executive Committees

Rule 27. The Executive Committees of Synod are clothed with authority, within certain well-defined limits, to execute and conclude the business entrusted to their care.

Their membership shall be nominated by the Permanent Committee on Nominations, and shall ordinarily be limited to one term of three years, one-third of the personnel being thus replaced annually, and no one shall be eligible for re-election until after an interval of at least one year, except where otherwise provided.

Each Executive Committee shall annually elect from its membership a Chairman to serve the following year and report the matter to Synod at its meeting.

There shall be the following Executive Committees:

(1) Home Missions

Rule 28. This Committee shall consist of eighteen (18) members, one Minister and one Ruling Elder from each Presbytery. The Chairmen of Home Missions in the several Presbyteries shall ordinarily be included in its membership.

This Committee shall:

(a) Supervise the Synod's Evangelists, co-operate with the Presbyteries in the conduct of evangelistic campaigns, locate and supervise the pioneer workers, assist in providing church buildings and manses for needy congregations, survey the Home Mission Fields, Needs, and Opportunities, and in general devise plans for promoting larger interest in Home Missions in the Synod.

(b) Not place a worker, nor initiate a work, in any Presbytery except upon the request of, or with the consent of, the Presbytery.

(c) Triennially recommend to the Committee on Nominations, for nomination to Synod, a Superintendent and Treasurer of Synodical Home Missions, and from time to time, such Synodical Evangelists as may be needed, making specific recommendations to Synod in each instance as to compensation.

(2) Religious Education

Rule 29. This Committee shall consist of the Synodical Auxiliary's Secretary of Religious Education and nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod, not fewer than five of whom shall ordinarily be Chairmen of Religious Education in their respective Presbyteries.

The duty of this Committee shall be to supervise and direct the Church's unified program of Religious Education, with a view to the promotion and development of all departments and phases of this cause throughout the bounds of the Synod.

In the conduct of the work, the Committee shall co-operate with the Presbyteries in their programs, and shall not enter any Presbytery or initiate any program in a Presbytery contrary to the wishes of the Presbytery.

With the co-operation of the Woman's Synodical, this Committee shall annually conduct a Young People's Conference of the Synod.

The Committee shall annually recommend to the Committee on Nominations a Director of Religious Education for nomination to Synod, making specific recommendations to Synod as to compensation.

(3) Stewardship

Rule 30. This Committee, of which Synod's Superintendent of Home Missions shall be ex-officio chairman, shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery, not fewer than five of whom shall ordinarily be Chairmen of the Committees of Stewardship in their respective Presbyteries.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare the benevolent budget of the Synod; to recommend the apportionments to the Presbyteries; to promote the Every Member Canvass; and to supervise all matters pertaining to the financial goals of the Synod.

(4) Stated Supply

Rule 31. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, all of whom shall be Ministers, one from each constituent Presbytery, to be elected by their respective Presbyteries.

For the duties and functions of this Committee, see Chapter XXVI, of the Book of Church Order.

Duties Common to Permanent and Executive Committees

Rule 32. It shall be the further duty of such Committees:

(a) To suggest budgets or percentages for the benevolent causes assigned to them, presenting the same in writing to the Executive Committee on Stewardship.

(b) To recommend to the Permanent Committee on Nominations persons to fill vacancies occurring on the Boards of Institutions, or as Executives of the work assigned to them.

(c) Committees shall make their reports as brief as is consistent with clarity, avoiding quotations from Executive Committee Reports, and such other matter as is elsewhere available in printed form.

(d) All committee reports shall be made to Synod in writing—preferably typewritten.

SECTION V

Miscellaneous Rules

Rule 33. The Stated Clerk and Permanent Clerk shall constitute a Committee on Enrollment, which shall meet at the place at which Synod is to convene at an announced hour just before the opening of the session.

Each member, shall on arrival, report to this Committee for enrollment. The roll thus prepared shall be called at the opening of Synod, at which time additional enrollment shall be made.

Rule 34. It shall be the duty of each member, unless released by a vote of Synod, when prevented from attending the annual sessions, to address a letter to the Stated Clerk, stating the reason for his non-attendance, and requesting that his reason for non-attendance be sustained as satisfactory.

Rule 35. The Moderator shall have power, in the interim of the meetings of Synod, to fill, at his discretion, vacancies occurring in any office of the Synod, by appointment until the next annual meeting. He shall, on notice from the Stated Clerk, appoint some one to prepare a suitable memorial of deceased ministers, to be printed in the Minutes.

Rule 36. It shall be the duty of the Moderator, immediately following the selection of the place of next meeting, to appoint a Special Committee on Program whose period of responsibility shall extend from the close of the meeting of Synod at which appointment is made until the close of the next meeting. The business of this Committee shall be to arrange for the daily devotional services, the Sacramental Service, stated addresses, and the entire program of business of the next meeting of Synod, in conformity with the Standing Rules.

This Committee shall consist of five (5) members, and shall include the pastor of the church in which Synod is to meet, the retiring Moderator, and the Stated Clerk.

Rule 37. It shall be the duty of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home to furnish the Stated Clerk, at the meeting of Synod, a brief summary of the report of this institution for publication in the Minutes of Synod.

Rule 38. Synod, through the Program Committee, shall where feasible provide for the services of a stenographer on the second and following days of its sessions, and all committee reports shall be furnished the Stated Clerk in duplicate typewritten form.

Rule 39. Synod's Program Committee shall arrange for the entertainment of Synod in accordance with the following regulations, namely:

That the Presbyterial assessment shall be increased one cent per capita over the 1933 assessment, the additional funds to be disbursed as follows:

(a) An institution entertaining Synod shall be paid at the rate of $2.00 a member for the first forty-eight hours, beginning with the first meal served, and at a rate of thirty-five cents for each meal thereafter. This rate shall also apply to those guests of Synod who are approved by the Program Committee. Visitors to Synod will be entertained at the rate of fifty cents a meal, or $1.25 a day, when accommodations are available.

(b) A church entertaining Synod shall be paid an amount not exceeding thirty-five cents a meal for each member of Synod or for guests and other officially recognized visitors, when such church shall be serving one or two meals at the church building or other central place.

(c) An institution or a church incurring additional necessary expense in entertaining Synod may apply to the Program Committee for an additional appropriation, not to exceed $50.00; and if the Committee approves, the appropriation shall be granted.

Rule 40. No one receiving compensation therefrom shall be a member of any Committee or Board of the Synod.

Rule 41. All salaried officers of the Synod, or any of its agencies, shall be elected by the Synod, and the term of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Synod.

Rule 42. The necessary expense of the Executive Committee of Home Missions and the Permanent Committee on Synod's Educational Institutions shall be paid from the funds available for the work conducted under the supervision of these Committees.

The expense of the Committee on Stewardship, not to exceed $200.00 annually, shall be borne, three-fourths by the Synod's Home Mission Committee and one-fourth from the funds contributed for Synod's Educational Institutions.

The necessary expenses of other Permanent and Executive Committees shall be paid by the Synod from its Treasury, unless otherwise provided for.

Rule 43. The term of office of all Officers, Trustees, Regents, and members of the Committees of Synod shall begin with this meeting—1934.

Rule 44. Any Standing Rule, or appointment of the Synod in conflict with these Standing Rules, is hereby rescinded.

SECTION VI

Meetings and Standing Orders

Rule 45. The Annual Stated Meeting of Synod shall be held on the first Tuesday of September at seven-thirty p. m., unless otherwise ordered. The Synodical year shall close on August 31st.

Rule 46. Following the roll call at the opening session of Synod, the Moderator shall introduce to the Synod all the ministers who have been received into its constituent Presbyteries since the last Stated Meeting.

Rule 47. The first twenty minutes of each morning session shall be spent in a Devotional Service, and each session shall ordinarily be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 48. A Sacramental Service, without a sermon, shall be held on the second day of the Synod's meeting at the last hour of the morning session.

The names of the Ministers of Synod who have died during the Synodical year shall be read in connection with the annual Communion Service, and an adequate memorial of each shall be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Rule 49. The first order of the second afternoon shall be the report of the Permanent Committee on Assembly's Causes and Institutions. The second order shall be the report on the Orphans' Home.

Rule 50. The first order of the second evening shall be the report of the Synod's four Executive Committees.

SECTION VII

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2. Sermon by Retiring Moderator.
3. Enrollment.
4. Introduction of New Ministers.
5. Election of Moderator and Assistant Clerk.
6. Report of Program Committee.
7. Appointment of the following Standing Committees:
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    b. Judicial
    c. Audits
    d. Resolutions
    e. Leave of Absence.
8. Communications.
9. Stated Clerk's Report on Vacancies and Statistics.
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16. Reports of Permanent Committees.
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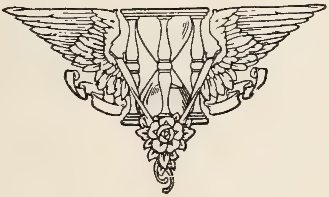

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General Directory

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1813	*Robert H. Chapman, D.D.	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira
1815	*Rev. William McPheeters, D.D.	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson, D.D.	Raleigh
1817	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell, D.D.	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Freeman, D.D.	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson, D.D.	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson, D.D.	Hillsboro
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon, D.D.	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Fayetteville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensboro
1826	*Rev. William McPheeters, D.D.	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison, D.D.	Salisbury
	(The Stated Clerk has no record of two meetings of years 1827 and 1828.)	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham, D.D.	Hopewell
1831	*Rev. Hiram Goodrich	Hillsboro
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson, D.D.	Salisbury
1833	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington
1834	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford
1835	*Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury
1836	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville
1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding, D.D.	Shiloh
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson, D.D.	Danville, Va.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent
1843	*Rev. James Phillips, D.D.	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton, D.D.	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson, D.D.	Charlotte
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy, D.D.	Greensboro
1847	*Rev. Evander McNair, D.D.	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnson, D.D.	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsboro
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. William N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D.D.	Greensboro
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay, D.D.	Fayetteville
1857	*Rev. Walter Pharr	Charlotte
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Berne
1859	*Rev. A. K. Nash	Wilmington
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh
1862	*Rev. John S. Sherwood	Goldsboro
1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Goldsboro
1865	*Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville
1866	*Rev. R. Hewitt Chapman, D.D.	Charlotte
1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Berne
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington
1869	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller, D.D.	Charlotte
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington
1874	*Rev. J. Rumple, D.D.	Concord
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensboro
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte

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*Deceased.

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D.D.	Goldsboro
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell, D.D.	Statesville
1880	*Rev. Henry Smith, D.D.	Raleigh
1881	*Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D.	Salisbury
1882	*Rev. L. McKinnon, D.D.	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston, D.D.	Wilmington
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose, D.D.	Concord
1887	*Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville
1888	*Gov. A. M. Scales	Greensboro
1889	*Rev. J. M. Wharey, D.D.	Charlotte
1890	Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D.D.	Wilmington
1891	Rev. W. E. McIlwaine, D.D.	Durham
1892	*Rev. J. M. Rose, DD.	Statesville
1893	*Rev. P. H. Hoge, D.D.	Tarboro
1894	*Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro
1895	*Rev. Eugene Daniel, D.D.	Fayetteville
1896	*Rev. A. D. McClure, D.D.	New Berne
1897	*Rev. J. B. Shearer, D.D.	Salisbury
1898	Rev. R. F. Campbell, D.D.	Gastonia
1899	*Rev. William Black, D.D.	Asheville
1900	*Rev. W. D. Morton, D.D.	Raleigh
1901	*Rev. Robert E. Caldwell, D.D.	Charlotte
1902	Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D.	Winston
1903	*Rev. A. T. Graham, D.D.	Wilmington
1904	Rev. J. M. Grier, D.D.	Durham
1905	*Mr. George W. Watts	Red Springs
1906	*Rev. W. R. Coppedge, D.D.	Statesville
1907	Rev. C. M. Richards, D.D.	Hendersonville
1908	Rev. A. R. Shaw, D.D.	New Berne
1909	Rev. J. M. Wells, D.D.	Red Springs
1910	Hon. A. M. Scales	Rocky Mount
1911	Rev. W. R. Minter, D.D.	Charlotte
1912	*Rev. W. McC. White, D.D.	Goldsboro
1913	*Rev. M. McG. Shields	Greensboro
1914	Rev. R. P. Smith, D.D.	Hickory
1915	Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D.D.	Gastonia
1916	Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, D.D.	Salisbury
1917	*Rev. D. H. Rolston, D.D.	Fayetteville
1918	*Rev. D. I. Craig, D.D.	Raleigh
1919	*Hon. J. W. McLauchlin	Raleigh
1920	*Rev. J. R. Bridges, D.D.	Wilmington
1921	Rev. W. E. Hill, D.D.	Tarboro
1922	Rev. E. D. Brown, D.D.	Lincolnton
1923	Rev. J. H. Henderlite, D.D.	Burlington-Graham
1924	Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D.	Washington
1925	*Rev. H. B. Searight, D.D.	Mooresville
1926	Rev. A. R. McQueen, D.D.	Statesville
1927	Mr. R. A. Dunn, L.L.D.	Concord
1928	Rev. L. L. Little, D.D.	Maxton
1929	Rev. John S. Foster, D.D.	Rocky Mount
1930	Rev. R. Murphy Williams	Wilmington
1931	Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D.D.	Charlotte
1932	Rev. R. A. White, D.D.	Greenville
1933	*Dr. J. M. McConnell	Greensboro
1934	Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D.	Davidson
1935	Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.	Red Springs

SUCCESSION OF STATED CLERKS

1813-1818	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman, D.D.
1818-1849	*Rev. Colin McIver
1849-1855	*Rev. Drury Lacy, D.D.
1855-1859	*Rev. Archibald Baker
1859-1878	*Rev. Jacob Doll
1878-1886	*Rev. William S. Lacy
1886-1900	*Rev. J. A. Ramsay
1900-1925	*Rev. D. I. Craig, D.D.
1925-1932	*Rev. R. A. McLeod
1932-	Rev. C. M. Gibbs

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*Deceased.

OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.	Greensboro
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Rev. W. J. Roach, Assistant Clerk	Lowell
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk	Charlotte
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Rev. J. O. Mann, Director of Religious Education	Montreat

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1936—Mr. W. B. Bradford, (M); Mr. Stamps Howard, (A); Mrs. John Harper, (W); Mrs. I. F. Hill, (G); Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, (At large).

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1938—Rev. Eugene Alexander, (F); Mrs. W. T. Clark, (A); Mrs. W. E. White, (O); Mrs. S. P. Stowe, (K M); Rev. J. R. McGregor, (At large).

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1938—Rev. Norman Johnson, Mr. J. Holmes Davis.
1939—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, D.D., Mr. J. Sprunt Hill.
1940—Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D.D., Hon. C. G. Rose.

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1938—Mr. W. H. Belk, Prof. J. M. Douglas, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid.

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1936—Mr. W. H. Belk.
1937—Rev. M. S. Woodson.
1938—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D.

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1937—Rev. C. M. Richards, D.D.

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1937—Mr. R. A. Dunn, Mr. J. P. Robinson.
1938—Mr. H. J. Spencer, Mr. J. H. Kennedy.

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1936—Rev. E. C. Lynch, (A); Rev. A. R. McQueen, (F); Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, (K M); Mr. M. W. Norfleet, (W-S); Mr. K. G. Hudson, (G); Mr. I. W. Murphy, (O).

1937—Rev. J. M. Walker, (M); Rev. A. P. Dixon, (O); Rev. C. H. Storey, (W); Mr. W. H. Belk, (M); Mr. J. B. Sparrow, (A); Mr. J. H. Lowrance, (C).

1938—Rev. A. A. McLean, (C); Rev. P. D. Miller, (G); Rev. J. W. McFall, (W-S); Mr. W. A. West, (F); Mr. J. H. Kennedy, (K M); Mr. W. D. McCaig, (W).

2. Religious Education:

Rev. J. R. McGregor, Chairman; Rev. E. L. Barber, Secretary.

1936—Rev. W. D. McInnis, (A); Rev. E. L. Barber, (F); Dr. R. H. Lafferty, (M).

1937—Rev. E. D. Curtis, (G); Rev. W. M. Currie, (K M); Rev. J. W. Luke, (W-S).

1938—Rev. T. Cook, (C); Rev. J. R. McGregor, (O); Rev. J. H. Whitmore, (W).

Miss Margaret McQueen, Synodical Auxiliary Secretary of Religious Education.

3. Stewardship:

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Chairman.

1936—Rev. W. H. Goodman, (C); Rev. E. Alexander, (F); Mr. J. H. Thompson, (W-S).

1937—Mr. W. E. Price, (M); Rev. D. M. McGeachy (K M); Rev. C. Alexander, (A).

1938—Rev. H. P. Ruppenthall, (G); Rev. J. M. Millard, (O); Rev. H. R. Poole, (W).

4. Stated Supply:

Rev. J. E. Flow, D.D., Chairman; Rev. E. C. Lynch, D.D., Secretary.

1936—Rev. E. C. Lynch, (A); Rev. J. E. Flow, (C); Rev. A. R. McQueen, (F).

1937—Rev. N. N. Fleming, (O); Rev. J. H. Whitmore, D.D., (W); Rev. J. W. Fall, (W-S).

1938—Rev. Thos. H. Hamilton, (G); Rev. W. J. Roach, (K M); Rev. J. W. Grier, (M).

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1936—Rev. R. K. Davenport, (G); Rev. W. S. Wilson, (K M); Mr. W. M. Wilcox, (M); Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., (M); Rev. W. M. Currie, (K M); Rev. E. L. Barber, (F).

1937—Rev W. E. Harrop, (O); Rev. M. O. Sommers, (W); Rev. J. S. Foster, (W-S); Rev. W. M. Baker, (O); Rev. J. A. Boyd, (W); Rev. Marshall Woodson, (C).

1938—Rev. Norman Johnson, (A); Prof. J. M. Douglas, (C); Mr. W. M. Shaw, (F); Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, (W-S); Rev. C. F. Allen, (G); Rev. R. E. McClure, (A).

2. Evangelism and Spiritual Life:

Rev. R. C. Clontz, Chairman.

1935—Rev. J. W. Lacy, (G); Rev. T. G. Tate, (K M); Mr. Thomas Glasgow, (M).

1936—Rev. W. M. Baker, (O); Rev. R. C. Clontz, (W); Rev. C. E. Clarke, (W-S).

1937—Rev. H. R. McFadyen, (A); Prof. A. Currie, (C); Hon. C. G. Rose, (F).

3. Moral and Social Welfare:

Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D.D., Chairman.

1936—Rev. A. W. Dick, (F); Rev. J. H. Dulin, (K M); Rev. D. Clay Lilly, (W-S).

1937—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, (W); Rev. C. M. Boyd, (M); Rev. C. M. Richards, (C).

1938—Rev. A. V. Gibson, (O); Mr. W. S. Howard, (A); Rev. Dr. W. C. Pressley, (G).

4. Nominations:

Rev. E. D. Brown, D.D., Chairman.

1936—Rev. E. C. Lynch, (A); Rev. D. H. Scanlon, (G); Rev. L. P. Burney, (M).

1937—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, (K M); Mr. A. K. Hardee, (O); Mr. L. A. Bethune, (W).

1938—Rev. E. D. Brown, (C); Rev. W. M. Fairley, (F); Mr. George Grimsley, (W-S).

5. Records:

Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman.

1936—Rev. R. E. McClure.

1937—Rev. W. J. Roach.

1938—Rev. A. J. Howell.

6. Synod's Educational Institutions:

Rev. R. A. White, D.D., Chairman.

1936—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (O); Rev. E. G. Gammon, (M); Rev. S. H. Fulton, (F).

1937—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, (A); Rev. R. A. White, (C); Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., (K M).

1938—Rev. Geo. M. Mathis, (G); Rev. B. F. Hall, Jr., (W); Mr. George Montcastle, (W-S).

7. Woman's Work:

Rev. H. M. Wilson, Chairman; Rev. R. H. Stone, V.-Chairman.

1936—Rev. R. S. Carson, (C); Rev. S. B. McLean, (M); Rev. W. P. M. Currie, (W).

1937—Rev. J. B. Black, (F); Rev. R. T. Baker, (K M); Rev. R. H. Stone, (W-S).

1938—Rev. H. M. Wilson, (A); Rev. C. R. Jenkins, (G); Rev. M. S. Huske, (O).

8. Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause:

Rev. L. Smith, Chairman.

1936—Rev. D. F. Waddell, (A); Rev. James P. Smith, (G); Rev. T. F. Haney, (W-S).

1937—Rev. L. Smith, (F); Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, (M); Rev. D. J. Blackwell, (O).

1938—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, (C); Rev. W. L. Baker, (K M); Rev. J. A. Boyd, (W).

9. Finance:

Mr. F. L. Jackson, Chairman.

1936—Mr. S. A. Robinson.

1937—Mr. F. L. Jackson.

1938—Mr. Dudley Dupuy.

V. SPECIAL AND AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. Program Committee:

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. R. L. Johnson, Rev. W. C. Brown,

Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Mr. Jos. B. Johnston

2. Advisory Members of the Assembly's Foundation:

Rev. C. M. Richards, D.D., Mr. C. M. Norfleet.

3. General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education:

Rev. W. L. Lingle, D.D., Principal; Rev. W. H. Frazer, D.D., Alternate.

4. Committee on Work at State Institutions of Learning:

Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman. Ministers: J. A. Boyd and R. E. McClure. Ruling Elders: T. C. Atwood and T. P. Harrison.

5. Representatives to the Council of Churches of North Carolina:

Dr. D. H. Scanlon, Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Dr. W. C. Pressley, Dr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., and Mr. George Mitchell.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Printed as Information

(1) Stated Clerks of Presbyteries

Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure	New Bern
Concord—Rev. E. D. Brown, D.D.	Statesville
Fayetteville—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Erwin
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsville
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. J. Roach	Lowell
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. G. Garth	Charlotte
Orange—Rev. N. N. Fleming	Mebane
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone	Jefferson

(2) Treasurers of Presbyterial Fund

Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure	New Bern
Concord—Mr. H. P. Brandis	Salisbury
Fayetteville—Rev. L. A. McLaurin	Rowland
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsend
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. J. Roach	Lowell
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. G. Garth	Charlotte
Orange—Rev. C. G. Smith	Asheboro
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone	Jefferson

(3) Officers of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary, 1934-1935

President—Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet	Winston-Salem
Vice-President at Large—Mrs. G. V. Patterson	Gastonia
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. P. Gray	Winston-Salem
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Coit M. Robinson	Lowell
Treasurer—Mrs. J. P. Stowe	Charlotte
Historian—Mrs. S. M. Rankin	Greensboro

Vice-Presidents—Presbyterial Presidents

Albemarle—Mrs. Frank Lea	Wilson
Concord—Mrs. C. H. Hamilton	Davidson
Fayetteville—Mrs. Chas. Ross	Lillington
Granville—Mrs. J. C. Little	Raleigh
Kings Mountain—Mrs. D. M. McGeachy	Tryon
Mecklenburg—Mrs. W. A. Henderson	Monroe
Orange—Mrs. E. C. Heinsj	Sanford
Wilmington—Mrs. R. G. Grady	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Mrs. J. M. Wells	Winston-Salem

Secretaries of Causes

Foreign Missions—Mrs. R. A. Young	Charlotte
Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. T. W. Lingle	Davidson
Synod's and Presbytery's H. M.—Mrs. Parks Kirkpatrick	Charlotte
Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief—Mrs. J. A. Jones	Laurinburg
Religious Education—Miss Margaret McQueen	Rowland
Development of Spiritual Life—Mrs. S. A. Kindley	Gastonia
Literature—Mrs. J. F. Blackwood	Greensboro
Christian Community Service—Mrs. W. F. Franck	Durham
Orphanage Work—Mrs. J. M. Hobgood	Farmville

MINUTES

Red Springs, N. C., Sept. 3, 1935.

The Synod of North Carolina met in its One Hundred and Twenty-Second Annual Session at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., Tuesday, September 3, 1935, at 7:30 P. M., and was opened with divine worship and a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., D.D., from the text Isaiah 6:11; subject, "The Elements of Permanency in the Pulpit and in the Pew." Synod was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The following members of Synod were found present and enrolled, or were enrolled during the sessions of Synod:

I. Albemarle Presbytery

Ministers: H. J. Dudley, Norman Johnson, E. C. Lynch, R. E. McClure, H. R. McFadyen, W. D. McInnis, Z. T. Piephoff, J. A. Satterfield, L. W. Topping, D. F. Waddell.—10.

Ruling Elders: David Joyner, Bethlehem; Samuel Leonard, Rocky Mount First; J. B. Sparrow, Washington; F. R. Edmonson, Wilson.—4.

II. Concord Presbytery

Ministers: R. S. Arrowood, F. A. Barnes, A. R. Batchelor, E. D. Brown, J. H. Caligan, S. L. Cathey, W. E. Davis, J. J. Douglass, J. E. Flow, W. H. Goodman, J. E. Guthrie, J. R. Hay, S. B. Hoyt, W. L. Lingle, M. G. Lyerly, A. N. Moffett, H. M. Moffett, C. E. Raynal, John A. Ricks, T. H. Spence, J. C. Story, R. A. White, F. N. Wilson.—23.

Ruling Elders: W. F. Cowan, Back Creek; M. N. Petrea, Bethpage; J. N. Pharr, Concord First; A. A. McFadyen, Davidson College; J. W. Thompson, Elmwood; J. H. Gentry, Front Street; M. M. Morrison, Gilwood; J. C. Troutman, Harmony; George W. Hall, Hickory First; D. P. Johnstone, Kannapolis; Jos. B. Johnston, Little Joe's; E. B. Arrowood, McKinnon; W. L. Matheson, Mooresville First; R. O. Caldwell, Poplar Tent; W. E. Alexander, Rocky River; J. E. Ramsey, Salisbury First; M. W. Johnston, Shiloh; F. A. Sherrill, Statesville First; R. H. Knox, Third Creek; O. C. Shoaf, Thyatira.—20.

III. Fayetteville Presbytery

Ministers: Eugene Alexander, R. L. Alexander, James Appleby, F. M. Bain, E. L. Barber, H. G. Bedinger, J. B. Black, W. A. Brown, L. G. Calhoun, M. P. Calhoun, A. D. Carswell, D. M. Clark, I. N. Clegg, J. W. Crinkley, A. W. Dick, W. M. Fairley, S. H. Fulton, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, W. J. Huneycutt, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, H. W. Koelling, A. T. Lassiter, C. A. Lawrence, J M.

Lemmon, L. L. Little, Neill McInnis, A. J. McKelway, L. A. McLaurin, A. R. McQueen, R. G. Matheson, J. F. Menius, G. E. Moorehouse, G. T. Pace, L. Smith, W. E. Snipes, C. G. Vardell.—38.

Ruling Elders: A. A. Conoly, Antioch; C. A. Alford, Ashpole; N. J. Carter, Bensalem; Preston Woodall, Benson; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; J. D. McLeod, Bethesda; A. B. Cameron, Carthage; D. H. Wilkerson, Centre; L. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; G. W. Davis, Comfort; L. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; E. A. West, Elise; J. F. Lynch, Erwin; J. A. McLeod, Eureka; C. G. Rose, Fayetteville First; D. D. Black, Galatia; L. M. Blue, Gibson; J. A. McGeachy, Highland; Vernon Currie, Jackson Springs; A. J. Currie, Laurel Hill; A. F. Lytch, Laurinburg; D. G. Malloy, Lumber Bridge; Joe A. Graham, McPherson; Alton Thompson, Midway; J. D. McNeill, Mt. Tabor; D. S. Currie, Parkton; Hugh Monroe, Pembroke; C. B. Johnson, Philippi; W. D. McKay, Philadelphus; H. R. Cromartie, Raeford; J. A. McRae, Red Springs; J. L. T. Smith, Rex; W. C. McCall, Sardis; N. A. McDonald, Shiloh; D. C. Stewart, Smyrna; A. R. McEachern, St. Pauls; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; J. H. Poole, West End.—38.

IV. Granville Presbytery

Ministers: C. F. Allen, E. D. Curtis, F. M. Dick, A. M. Earle, John H. Grey, Thos. H. Hamilton, C. R. Jenkins, B. R. Lacy, Jr., P. D. Miller, H. P. Ruppenthal, L. I. Stell, Jas. A. Jones, J. C. Lawrence, J. W. Lacy.—14.

Ruling Elders: J. L. Conrad, Blacknal Memorial; G. A. Hodge, Centre Ridge; W. H. Edgerton, Kenly; John R. Hall, Oxford; F. F. Harding, Raleigh First; H. L. Crowell, Roxboro; John L. Kirkland, Trinity Avenue; L. E. Kluttz, West Raleigh; W. G. Jordan, White Oak.—9.

V. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Ministers: W. L. Baker, W. M. Currie, J. T. Dendy, J. H. Dulin, R. J. Hunter, H. N. McDiarmid, I. S. McElroy, D. M. McGeachy, P. D. Patrick, G. L. Riddle, W. J. Roach, Willis S. Wilson.—12.

Ruling Elders: L. E. Kincaid, Armstrong Memorial; George Cansler, Kings Mountain; L. U. Arrowood, Shelby; Meek Shannon, West Avenue.—4.

VI. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Ministers: H. H. Bear, J. E. Berryhill, L. P. Burney, J. A. Caligan, W. H. Frazer, J. G. Garth, L. T. Gill, J. W. Grier, C. C. Hamilton, J. F. Hardie, H. K. Holland, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Little, A. L. McDuffie, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., J. P. H. McNatt, W B. Neill, C. R. Nisbet, M. B. Prince, John B. Reily, C. H. Rowan, J. S. Sibley, J. W. Stork, A. T. Taylor, W. G. Thomas, J. M. Walker, A. A. Walker, C. D. Whiteley, E. V. Wiley, R. A. Young.—30.

Ruling Elders: W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; C. H. Trexler, Cameronian; J. M. Oldham, Charlotte First; W. D. McClure, Cook's Memorial; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe; J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet; A. F. Tiddy, Lee Park; W. A. Wilkes, Mark's Creek; A. L. Monroe, Monroe; V. L. Wall, Morven; W. B. Cochran, Mt. Gilead; O. C.

Utley, Mulberry; J. I. Campbell, M.D., Norwood; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; T. V. Howell, Peachland; J. V. Ussery, Pee Dee; T. F. Black, Sharon; W. L. Byrum, Steel Creek; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; C. L. Hunter, Williams Memorial; C. D. Wilson, Wilmore. —21.

VII. Orange Presbytery

Ministers: W. M. Baker, Jonas Barclay, F. S. Blue, N. R. Claytor, J. S. Cook, W. M. Cooper, A. P. Dickson, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, E. E. Gillespie, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., W. E. Harrop, F. M. Hawley, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, J. R. McGregor, J. M. Millard, C. N. Morrison, S. M. Rankin, Joseph Renney, C. G. Smith, D. H. Stewart, K. L. Whittington, R. M. Williams.—24.

Ruling Elders: G. A. Patterson, Asheboro; J. W. Paisley, Bethel; D. McL. Holt, Buffaloe (Lee); John C. Cutts, Church of the Covenant; J. E. Bradley, Efland; J. M. Wilcox, Euphronia; Ben M. Rogers, Graham; D. W. McPherson, Hawfields; Smith Brandon, Milton; D. A. McIntosh, Pocket; W. B. Millner, Reidsville; J. W. McIntosh, Sanford; S. C. Stewart, Springwood; R. H. Goodman, Westminster.—14.

VIII. Wilmington Presbytery

Ministers: P. C. Adams, J. A. Boyd, R. C. Clontz, J. S. Crowley, W. P. M. Currie, F. L. Goodman, S. G. Harness, A. J. Howell, F. S. Johnston, L. W. Kessler, J. I. Knight, J. O. Mann, J. W. Miller, C. C. Myers, James R. Phipps, R. H. Poole, J. E. Purcell, W. C. Smith, M. O. Sommers, C. H. Storey, J. H. Whitmore, D. L. Williamson.—22.

Ruling Elders: Frank Davis, Bladenboro; F. L. Pearsall, Church of the Covenant; S. Wooten, Clarkton; J. F. Lucas, Currie; Dr. J. F. Landen, Chiqupain; A. W. Caldwell, Graves Memorial; J. S. Miller, Hallsville; A. H. Kerr, Harmony; J. E. Kelly, Mt. Olive; C. C. Moore, Mt. Zion; S. W. Lewkirk, Oak Plains; F. W. Tremain, St. Andrews; Glasgow Hicks, Wilmington First.—13.

IX. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Ministers: W. P. Boyle, J. K. Fleming, D. F. Helm, W. I. Howell, Jr., D. Clay Lilly, J. W. Luke, R. E. McAlpine, J. W. McFall, J. W. Witherspoon, J. W. Foster.—10.

Ruling Elders: J. F. Penninger, Cooleemee; R. M. Holthonser, Mocksville; E. S. Heefren, Winston-Salem.—3.

The above roll shows that there were in attendance upon the Synod 183 ministers and 126 ruling elders—a total of 309.

Visiting Brethren: Rev. S. F. Hudson of the Baptist Church.

NEW MINISTERS INTRODUCED

The names of the ministers who had been received by the Presbyteries from without the bounds of the Synod and those having been ordained during the last Synodical year were read. The following were present and were introduced to Synod by the Moderator, after which they took their seats as members of Synod:

Concord Presbytery: A. R. Batchelor, Synod of South Carolina.

Fayetteville Presbytery: W. A. Brown, ordained.

Granville Presbytery: P. D. Miller, Synod of Georgia; J. H. Grey, Jr.. Synod of Virginia; James A. Jones and Cecil Lawrence, ordained.

Mecklenburg Presbytery: L. T. Gill, reinstated; E. N. Wiley, Synod of Oklahoma.

Kings Mountain Presbytery: P. D. Patrick, Synod of South Carolina.

Orange Presbytery: F. M. Hawley, Synod of South Carolina; Watt M. Cooper and P. H. Gwynn, Jr., ordained.

Wilmington Presbytery: J. O. Mann, Synod of South Carolina; L. W. Kessler, ordained..

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., was unanimously elected Moderator and Rev. W. J. Roach, Temporary Clerk.

Synod was extended a cordial welcome by Rev. J. B. Black, Pastor of the Red Springs Church, and by Dr. H. G. Bedinger, the President of Flora Macdonald College.

The Program Committee submitted a printed report which was adopted.

Synod adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the Red Springs Presbyterian Church.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod met in the Red Springs Presbyterian Church at 9 o'clock and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Norman Johnson..

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Dr. B. R. Lacy, Jr., Chairman; Rev. M. O. Sommers, Rev. W. M. Currie, Mr. J. B. Sparrow and Hon. C. G. Rose.

Judicial: Rev. C. H. Storey, D.D., Chairman; Rev. L. P. Burney, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Mr. W. L. Matheson, and Mr. J. L. Conrad.

Audits: Mr. W. E. Price, Chairman; Mr. Jos. B. Johnston and Mr. A. R. McEachern.

Resolutions: Rev. A. W. Dick, Chairman; Rev. J. W. Luke and Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.

Leave of Absence: Dr. J. E. Flow, Chairman; Rev. R. L. Berry and Rev. J. A. Satterfield.

Records: (Names added to the Permanent Committee): Mr. Geo. W. Hall, Rev. Messrs. Eugene Alexander, H. P. Ruppenthal, C. R. Nisbet, Jonas Barclay, J. W. McFall.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

(a) From the Assembly's Committee on Stewardship and Finance and from Rev. P. D. Miller, regarding the Diamond Jubilee Program. Referred to the Stewardship Committee.

(b) From Mr. F. L. Jackson regarding changes in wording of sections of the Standing Rules of the Synod. Placed on the docket for action at next meeting of the Synod. (See Appendix).

(c) From the American Bible Society regarding the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the printing of the English Bible. Referred to the Committee on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause.

(d) A paper setting forth the Proposed Constitution of the North Carolina Council of Churches. This paper was read and, pending action upon it, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., explained the origin of the above movement. The paper referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

(e) An overture from Fayetteville Presbytery regarding the relation of the Synod, Presbyteries and individual churches to the North Carolina Sunday School Association. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

(f) Requests to be excused from attending this meeting of Synod were received from the following ministers and were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence: R. H. Stone, H. M. Wilson, Robert C. Grady, Dixon McDonald, J. S. Foster, J. S. Kennison, R. C. Carson, Earl F. Thompson, A. H. Key, W. W. Wolfe, J. Frazer Cocks, W. C. Brown, J. K. Hall, N. E. Oplinger, W. E. West, B. F. Yandell, C. W. Summerville, R. S. Burwell, Chas. M. Boyd, T. G. Tate, R. T. Baker, A. R. Shaw, A. A. McLean, Marshal Woodson, D. H. Scanlon, G. B. Hanrahan, M. E. Peabody and Coyte Hunter.

(g) The Minutes of the following Presbyteries were received and referred to the Committee on Records: Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Granville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem. (Note: The Minutes of Orange Presbytery were not presented for review because they have not yet been put in printed form).

(h) Report from:

1. Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Referred to the Committee on Synod's Educational Institutions.

2. Assembly's Training School and the Mountain Retreat Association. Referred to the Committee on Assembly's Causes.

3. Report of the Trustees of the William Black Home. Received and adopted. (See Appendix).

CASE OF THE CHURCH-BY-THE-SIDE-OF-THE-ROAD

The following reports on the case of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road were received, read and admitted to the records of Synod:

(Note: By request of the Moderator, Dr. W. L. Lingle presided over Synod during the making and discussion of these reports).

(Note: The first complaint of the Church-by-The-Side-Of-The-Road against Orange Presbytery brought before Synod in session in Greensboro, N. C., in 1933, may be found in the Appendix of this copy of the Minutes of Synod).

Minutes of First Commission

A True Copy of the Minutes of the First Commission of the Synod of North Carolina, regarding the Complaint of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road against Orange Presbytery, the original being misplaced due to the death of the late Rev. W. McC. White, D.D., Chairman of the Commission.

R. E. McCLURE, Clerk.

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, Rev. W. McC. White, D.D., the Commission appointed by the Synod of North Carolina, in Greensboro, September 7th, 1933, was called to order at 11 A. M., at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on October 10th, 1933.

The following composed the Commission: Ministers—W. McC. White, D.D., A. R. McQueen, D.D., J. W. Lacy, D. H. Scanlon, D.D., J. R. Walker, W. S. Golden, R S. Arrowood and R. E. McClure. Ruling Elders—J. R. Young, W. A. West, W. H. Belk, S. W. Harry, J. W. Graham, J. B. Sparrow and G. W. Hall.

The Commission was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

R. E. McClure was elected Clerk.

The roll was called and all found present except Rev. D. H. Scanlon, D.D., and Ruling Elder J. B. Sparrow.

A quorum being present, the clerk then read the complaint signed by "ten of the twelve officers of the Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road in their own behalf," which complaint specified four counts as follows:

"1. The matter of transfer of the property of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road is within the jurisdiction of the congregation and not within the jurisdiction of the Presbytery.

"2. The matter of a Community Church being formed by the membership of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road, or any part of that membership, is a matter to be determined by the members themselves and not within the jurisdiction of the Presbytery.

"3. Granted that the Presbytery did not have jurisdiction, then any action of a Commission appointed by Presbytery to investigate matters over which the Presbytery does not have jurisdiction is without authority and void.

"4. If it is held that Presbytery and its Commission had the necessary jurisdiction, then it is contended that there was a 'mistake and injustice' in their action in that there was failure to give consideration to the facts of the situation at The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road."

This complaint was found in order by a vote of the Commission and made a part of its record.

The Presbytery was heard through its respondent, Rev. M. S. Huske, who gave a statement of the action of Orange Presbytery touching the matter, together with the final conclusions of the Commission of the Presbytery on the same matter.

This statement was found in order by the Commission and the conclusions of the Commission of the Presbytery admitted to record.

The Commission voted to consider the items of the complaint in their order, without any time limit as to arguments of either complaintant or respondent.

This action was reconsidered and a substitute action carried by which the debate was divided into two matters, namely, the "jurisdiction of the Presbytery" and the alleged "mistake and unjustice" of the Presbytery.

It was ruled that the third count, as specified in the complaint, was imaterial as it merely drew a proper conclusion based upon a possible interpretation of counts one and two by the Commission.

Upon motion, the Commission voted to proceed with the hearing.

L. L. McAlister and A. W. McAlister, two of the signers of the complaint, being present, were heard in their support of the first two counts of the complaint.

Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., was heard in behalf of the Presbytery on the same issue.

Recess was taken at 1:30, while Dr. Rennie was in the midst of his argument.

The Commission re-convened at 2:30 and Dr. Rennie resumed his argument.

L. L. McAlister was heard in rebuttal.

The Roll of the Commission was called to give members opportunity for comment.

Upon motion, the vote was ordered taken by secret ballot.

The Commission voted nine (9) to three (3) not to sustain the first two counts of the complaint.

Touching the fourth count of the complaint, L. L. McAlister and A. W. McAlister were heard in support of this count. Dr. Rennie answered for the Presbytery. The complainants answered in rebuttal. There being several interested visitors, and certain issues being raised of a general nature, the Commission allowed a free discussion of the matter.

J. W. Graham and W. S. Golden were excused from further attendance during the afternoon session.

After the respondent of the Presbytery was heard the Commission took recess at 6:30.

The Commission re-convened at 7:30.

A motion was made that count four be sustained. The motion was seconded and then it was determined to vote by secret ballot.

The vote was taken by secret ballot after members of the Commission expressed themselves orally about points at issue. The vote was unanimous not to sustain.

A motion was made and carried that a committee of the Commission be appointed to draft resolutions embodying the feeling of the Commission touching the whole matter.

The Chairman appointed A. R. McQueen D.D., J. R. Walker and R. E. McClure.

The committee retired and returned later with their report.

This report was amended and adopted as amended, and is as follows:

"We record our appreciation of the sincere fidelity of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road, her officers and members, and we sympathize deeply with them in their present difficulties.

"However, we feel that there could have been no other action taken on the counts of the complaint consistent to Presbyterian law and policy.

"We further feel that this church is entitled to the constructive support of Presbytery and Synod to enable the congregation to function as a Presbyterian Church.

"To this end we suggest:

"1. That Rev. J. W. Lacy, Rev. J. R. Walker, and Ruling Elder W. H. Belk, be appointed to represent the Synod of North Carolina, serving with the committee already appointed by the Presbytery, and in consultation with the officers of the Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road, to endeavor to formulate some definite plan prior to November 1st, 1933.

"2. We urge the church to consider such plan and to present such details as may be involved to Orange Presbytery for their action.

"3. We request Orange Presbytery to meet as soon thereafter as possible to consider such requests.

"4. We instruct this committee of the Synod to appoint one of their members to advise the congregation of the action of the Commission and the reasons therefor.

"5. We request Orange Presbytery to allow the committee of the Synod to sit with privileges of the floor in presenting this matter in behalf of the Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road.

"6. We request Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., a member of the committee of the Presbytery, to convene the entire group, i.e., Synod's committee of three, Presbytery's committee of three, and the officers of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road, for the purposes indicated in these resolutions."

After adopting these resolutions as a part of the Commission's work and the reading of the minutes, the Commission adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

The Commission was dismissed with prayer by Rev. A. R. McQueen.

W. S. GOLDEN, Chairman. (Note)
Attest: R. E. McCLURE, Clerk.

Note: The Synod being advised that the original copy bearing the signature of Rev. W. McC. White as chairman was not available, appointed Rev. W. S. Golden to act in this capacity.

Second Complaint Filed

A second complaint was filed by The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road at the meeting of Synod at Davidson, N. C., September 6, 1934. This complaint, with the recommendation of the Judicial Committee to which the complaint was referred, and the action which Synod took, are to be found in the Minutes of the Second Commission, which are as follows:

Minutes of the Second Commission

The Commission of the Synod of North Carolina appointed to hear the complaint of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road, Greensboro, against Orange Presbytery met on Monday, October 15, 1934, at 10:00 A. M. in the Westminster Church, Greensboro, with the following members present:

Ministers—M. S. Woodson, Chairman, Salisbury, N. C.; W. H. Goodman, Kannapolis, N. C.; H. M. Moffett, Davidson, N. C.; E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.; C. J. Hollandsworth, Raleigh, N. C.; T. W. Lingle, Davidson, N. C.; W. E. Davis, Concord, N. C.

Elders—N. W. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C.; W. C. Pressley, Raleigh, N. C.; F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.; Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville, N. C.; H. A. Rouzer, Salisbury, N. C.

Others: Representing Orange Presbytery—Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., High Point, N. C.; Rev. M. S. Huske, D.D., Reidsville, N. C.; Rev. W. E. Harrop, Graham, N. C.

Representing The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road — A. W. McAlister, R. H. Goodman, Dr. H. F. Starr, P. D. Gilreath, Roy P. Barber.

A quorum being present the meeting was called to order by Chairman Marshall Woodson and after silent prayer by the group, was opened with prayer by Rev. W. E. Davis.

Elder W. C. Pressley was elected secretary of the Commission.

Chairman Woodson briefly laid before the Commission a brief summary of the history of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road in its dealings with Orange Presbytery. This information was largely a summary from the minutes of Orange Presbytery. He ended by bringing directly to the Commission the action of Synod referring the complaint of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road to this Commission. The complaint was read to the Commission, and is as follows:

"Notice of complaint was duly filed in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. Complaint is made that Presbytery's order of the dissolution of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road was unlawful. The order of dissolution was made without request to do so from the officers or congregation of the Church and against the protest of its representative in Presbytery, and without notice, and in spite of the warning that such dissolution prematurely made would tend to disrupt the congregation and to destroy its opportunity to hold together as a church of any kind. In support of this item of our complaint, we rely upon Leslie's Law and Procedure, Chapters 12, 13 and 17, and the Book of Church Order, and upon the generally accepted principle that Presbytery has no authority to dissolve a Presbyterian Church without the request of the congregation or session and against the protests of the representative of that Church in Presbytery. Such dissolution is not only without authority, but without precedent. If Presbytery possessed such authority, under that authority Presbytery could confiscate the property of any church within its bounds by merely dissolving it, since under the law of the Presbyterian Church, the undisposed of property in a dissolved church vests in the Presbytery. The claim that in dissolving The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road Presbytery did what it thought the Church had asked for is unpardonable sophistry. This claim was made in the meeting of Presbytery which afterwards made the order of dissolution. The representative of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road was present. He stated to Presbytery that his church had made no request for dissolution, but had merely requested the good-will and cooperation of Presbytery in forming a Community Church, that dissolution was not desired until specifically requested and not until the plans for forming a Community Church had been completed. He protested against the proposed dissolution as premature and calculated to defeat the Community Church plan. He not only protested but plead with Presbytery. In the light of these facts, the claim that Presbytery acted in accordance with the wishes or request of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road is an unethical claim.

Complaint is also made that the order of Presbytery dissolving the Church was unwise and unjust. The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-

The-Road was a Christian Fellowship which desired to continue. Presbytery recognized that it could not continue as a Presbyterian Church. It was unwise and unjust to hamper the chance of survival of that Christian Fellowship just because it was unable to function successfully as a Presbyterian Church. It was unwise and unjust to hamper that chance of survival in order to exact Synod's claim of $1,000 and interest which the Church had no means of paying. While argument in the meeting of Presbytery over dissolution was in progress, the representative of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road was called to one side by the representative of Synod and the ex-moderator of Presbytery, Mr. Gillespie, and Mr. Huske, who tendered the offer that all equities and rights in the Church property would be relinquished if it could be arranged to include Synod's claim in the indemnifying deed of trust which had been executed years before for the protection of the officers of the Church as endorsers of certain obligations of the Church. They were told that what they suggested could not be done without bad faith to those obligations for the security of which the indemnifying deed of trust had been executed. We submit that it was unwise and unjust to hamper the salvaging of a Christian Fellowship for a financial consideration, especially when The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road had returned many times the $1,000 in contributions to Synod and Presbytery for benevolences. Besides, it was unseemly, unwise, and unjust to use a threat of dissolution with which to extort payment of the claim of Synod.

We respectfully urge Synod to use all possible dispatch in the settlement of the issues of this complaint and previous issues raised between Presbytery and The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY P. BARBER
J. E. CAUDLE
P. D. GILREATH
B. E. JAMES
W. H. MAY
A. W. McALISTER
L. L. McALISTER
H. F. STARR
H. W. WHARTON
Officers of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road

Greensboro, N. C.
July 27, 1934.

Report of Committee on Judicial Business

Your committee wishes to report that it finds the complaint of the former members of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road against Orange Presbytery out of order, and does not find sufficient grounds to sustain the complaint.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. HENDERLITE, Chairman.
A. W. DICK, Secretary.
R. A. WHITE.
W. E. PRICE.

The action of Synod was to find this complaint in order and refer it to the commission now appointed.

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk
Synod of North Carolina."

Upon motion, the committee voted to proceed to hear the complaint of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road against Orange Presbytery and upon motion it was voted to consider the complaint as being:

(1) That the action of Orange Presbytery in dissolving The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road was unlawful.

(2) That it was unwise and unjust.

The action of Orange Presbytery in dissolving The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road at a call meeting at Greensboro on December 21, 1933, was brought to the attention of the Commission. Orange Presbytery on that date adopted the following:

"Presbytery, with the light before it, deems it inadvisable to make any further survey relative to the re-location of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road.

The second proposal of the church was read and Presbytery took the following action:

Presbytery, having considered carefully and prayerfully the situation existing in The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road, and having tried to follow the advice of both the Commissions of Presbytery and Synod, do hereby make the following findings and resolutions:

First, that Presbytery do hereby reluctantly dissolve The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road.

Second, that the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be authorized to give letters of dismission to members to whatever church they desire to unite with.

Third, that the Trustees of the congregation be instructed to convey the property to whatever party or parties of responsible standing when they have assumed all indebtedness both moral and legal now outstanding against the congregation and property, including the street assessments, outstanding notes, obligations to Synod's Home Mission Committee and any other, for which the property and said parties shall be security, until said obligations have been arranged satisfactorily to the Trustees of Presbytery.

Item No. 2 was covered by the above paper.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to notify the congregation of Presbytery's action.

Upon motion and with agreement of complainant and defendant, it was voted in order to comply with Article 279, Church Book of Order, Section 1, Rules and Discipline, that the Commission omit the reading of the rest of Orange Presbytery records involving The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road and Orange Presbytery.

Mr. A. W. McAlister was then heard on the complaint representing The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road. He was followed by Rev. Joseph Rennie, D.D., Rev. M. S. Huske, and Rev. W. E. Harrop representing Orange Presbytery.

After prayer, Commission adjourned for lunch until 2:15 P. M.

The Commission reconvened at 2:15 P. M. and opened afternoon session with prayer, after which Mr. A. W. McAlister made rebuttal in behalf of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road.

Upon motion, the Commission then went into executive session.

Upon motion, the Commission voted unanimously as follows:

First, in answer to the first part of the complaint of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road against the action of Orange Presbytery in dissolving the Church, we answer that the Presbytery has power to dissolve churches, therefore we do not sustain this part of the complaint.

Second, the Commission is of the opinion that Orange Presbytery did not act unwisely and unjustly in dissolving The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road and therefore does not sustain the second allegation of the complaint; but would recommend that Synod's Home Mission Committee forego the collection of its note against the said church and cancel the same in order that a title to the property free from any claim by Synod's Home Mission Committee may be given to the Community Church.

The Commission also adopted the following resolution:

After prayerful consideration the Commission has arrived at these conclusions and this recommendation in the earnest hope that they may make for the promotion for Christian harmony and advancement of the Kingdom of God.

Representatives of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road and Orange Presbytery were then called before the Commission to hear the findings and the minutes were read and approved.

The meeting adjourned after prayer.

MARSHALL WOODSON, Moderator.
W. C. PRESSLEY, Clerk.

Notice of Complaint to General Assembly

The following notice of complaint to the General Assembly was received from Mr. A. W. McAlister and read: "Notice of complaint to the General Assembly against the decision of Synod's Commission on the ground of mistake in judgment in the Commission's findings that the action of Presbytery in dissolving the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road was not illegal and was not unwise and unjust."

Committee Appointed to Represent Synod

The Acting Moderator was instructed by Synod to appoint a Committee to represent the Synod before the Assembly in answer to the complaint of the Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road against the decision of the Commissions. The following were appointed: Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., and Hon. Chas. G. Rose.

Synod declined to instruct the Home Mission Committee to cancel the obligation of the Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road referred to in the Minutes of the Second Commission. (See Minutes of the Second Commission).

The Committee on Assembly's Causes presented its report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

I. Foreign Missions

We would recommend:

1. That the Synod instruct and urge every one of its pastors, in the Foreign Mission season of five weeks appointed by the General Assembly, from October 2 to November 10, November 3-10 being the week of prayer and self-denial, to preach repeatedly on the Great Commission as being what our Assemblies have called it, "the prime mission of the Church," "the great end of her organization," and "the indispensable condition of her Lord's promised presence," to lay upon the hearts and consciences of His people from the Foreign Mission situation, and to summon them to the largest possible sacrificial offering.

2. That Synod urge the Sessions of the Churches to see to it that the Foreign Mission season is observed by, and made the occasion of an offering from, all organizations of the Church, the Sunday School, the Auxiliary, the Men-of-the-Church, and the Young People.

3. That the Synod engage in a season of special prayer that God would awaken its pastors, elders, and the entire membership to a new sense of their missionary duty and responsibility, this season of prayer to be in connection with the popular meeting on Foreign Missions.

4. That the Churches be urged to avail themselves of the services of Dr. R. E. McAlpine of Winston-Salem as a missionary speaker, and the Chairmen in the Presbyteries be urged to arrange schedules to this end.

II. Assembly's Home Missions

We would recommend:

1. That the Synod urge upon the Presbyteries and congregations a recognition of the distinctive task assigned to Assembly's Home Missions as the agency of denominational advance and for ministering to the purely missionary areas of the Church.

2. That the month of January, 1936, be observed as the special Assembly Home Mission month with supplemental offering in all the Churches, and that January 19-26 be designated as a week of prayer and self-denial for Assembly's Home Missions.

3. That we call upon the Presbyteries to give special attention to the cause of Assembly's Home Missions to the end that the salaries of workers may be increased, and buildings repaired.

III. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

We recommend:

1. That the Synod call upon every Church to see that the special Christmas offering is taken for the relief of distress among our retired ministers.

2. That the pastors be urged to keep the Ministers' Annuity Fund before the people, pending the time when efforts shall be renewed for the raising of the accrued Liability Fund.

3. Ministers be requested to bring to the attention of their Churches the important information contained in the report of this cause to the General Assembly of 1935, pages 48-55.

IV. Religious Education

We recommend:

1. That Sessions of Churches be urged to see that the full percentage is sent to the Committee on Religious Education, and that a special offering is taken on Rally Day.

V. Assembly's Training School

We recommend:

1. That we call upon all pastors and Sessions to co-operate most heartily with the Assembly in designating April, 1936, as Assembly's Training School Month, and we urge all organizations to advance this plan by studying the work of the school, praying for it, and contributing liberally to remove the present indebtedness during this month.

2. That second Sunday in October, 1935, be observed as usual, by the appointment of the Assembly, as Assembly's Training School Day, when information about the school shall be given to congregations and prayer offered in its behalf.

3. That we urge each Session to send to Mr. George Call, Treasurer, Richmond, Va., or to the central treasurer, the full quota

of the benevolent offerings which for this cause is .9% of the Synod's benevolences.

4. That we call the attention of our people to the Special January Short Term Courses, designed to meet the needs of voluntary workers and those paid workers now in the service, and commend them to their serious consideration as means of preparation for more efficient work.

5. That we commend to local churches the employment of the graduates of this school as the churches have need for employed lay workers and the means to meet this need.

VI. Mountain Retreat Association

We would recommend:

1. That the Montreat College be commended most heartily to girls of choice character to secure a Christian education.

2. That all Churches of the Synod be urged to give the Assembly full co-operation in raising the $41,000 necessary to pay off the indebtedness on Assembly Inn in order that $25,000 be released at once for the erection of the proposed Administration Building. Also that those churches not observing Montreat Day on June 2nd be urged to do so at the earliest possible date, taking the offering since funds are urgently needed for the completion of the building which is now in process of construction.

3. That prayer and favorable mention be made of the Montreat work on the day set aside by the Assembly as Montreat Day, June 7th, 1936, and collection be taken for the retirement of the indebtedness above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HARROP, Chairman.

The Committee on Religious Education submitted its report. Recommendations regarding the placing of this cause on the benevolent budget of the church for the next church year and securing funds for immediate use in the work of the Committee were referred to the Stewardship Committee with instruction to make report on these matters to this meeting of Synod. The Recommendation nominating Dr. J. O. Mann as Director of Religious Education for the Synod was referred to the Nominating Committee. A recommendation regarding the personnel of the Committee on Religious Education was placed on the Docket for the next meeting of Synod. Pending the adoption of the report, Dr. J. O. Mann addressed the Synod on the subject of Religious Education. The report with its recommendations as adopted is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee on Religious Education has, with keen appreciation of the heartening challenge the whole field of religious education offers, undertaken in serious manner to study its whole program, as projected by our Church, and plan for that which seems best for our Synod. This has directed us to a careful appraisal of the program of our Synod. Some of our Presbyteries have entered upon a definite program which gives evidence of constructive leadership and a fine spirit of co-operation. Many of our ministers are much in earnest about this whole matter of religious education and are leading their Churches in a splendid way. .

However, there has not been carried out in our Synod as a whole any comprehensive and constructive program for developing the entire religious educational work of the Church. Perhaps here is a partial explanation of the decrease in the attendance records of our Sunday Schools, and our failure to succeed as well as other denominations of our state in the increase of those brought into our Churches and Sunday Schools through our extension efforts. Reports have come to us, from those vitally alive to the greatness of the opportunity afforded our Church in this field, that in places there is a let down in morale and a loss of interest and zest, not only in regard to the larger program of religious education, but in the Sunday School.

The first duty given to your committee was the securing of a director of Religious Education for the Synod. We conferred with your former committee which had studied the field for a year while seeking a director, with the leaders of our General Assembly in this department, and with many ministers of our Synod. We have been encouraged by the cordial approval that came to us from every part of the Synod of the one chosen. Dr. J. O. Mann is no stranger to us, having served with decided success as pastor of one of our churches. The opportunities that have been opened to him and the progress that has been made in these few months has been beyond our expectations. We remember that the salary of our director is paid by the General Assembly's Committee of Religious Education, and we would heartily thank them for this aid. This committee has also given us generously of their staff workers for teacher training schools, and three Vacation Church School Workers, for which we are deeply grateful.

We would record our sincere gratitude to the ministers and Churches of our Synod for their excellent co-operation in making our Young People's Conference at Davidson College as splendid as those of other years. There never was a finer group of young people gathered there, and their earnestness of purpose in making the Conference one of the highest in spiritual power was often spoken of by the leaders. The faculty of the ablest of the men and women of our Church gave themselves for a whole week, and were unsparing of themselves in leading our youth, and we would here acknowledge our great indebtedness to them. One of the strongest influences of our Conference was that of our counsellors. It is these men and women who have the final touch in developing the wonderful spirit we have at the Davidson Conference, and their unselfish service is invaluable. Miss Mamie McElwee, Chairman of Religious Education for the Synodical, continues to do more than any of us before and during the conference, and we look to her with esteem and appreciation of her wise spiritual counsel. Miss Margaret MacQueen, Secretary of Religious Education for the Synodical, is doing most excellent work with our young people, and in our conference is the leader of our women counsellors and girls. The Davidson College faculty and staff never received us quite so cordially as they did this year or did so much for us. We would heartily thank the entire College group with special mention of Mr. F. L. Jackson, the Treasurer, and his staff.

For the week of the Conference we endeavored to have at Davidson College the Chairman of Religious Education of each Presbytery, the Secretaries of Religious Education of each Presbyterial, and each member of the Synod's Committee of Religious Education. These with the other men and women who served as counsellors, met together for four days of study and discussion of Religious Education under the leadership of our director. We believe that this was well worth while and will lead to real progress in the work of our Synod.

We regret that all of our Presbyteries, because of the infantile paralysis situation in our State, were not able to conduct their Young People's Conferences. It is our hope that every Presbytery unable to have their Conference will regain much of the loss by the splendid plans worked out for the gatherings of their young people. The committee planning for our Conference at Davidson College next year have raised the age limit to sixteen years. This increases the importance of the Presbytery's Conference.

One of our Presbyteries, Winston-Salem, had a Week-End Conference for Men with a strong program making a most helpful contribution to the Men's Work. We would commend such a plan to other Presbyteries for promoting men's work. Kings Mountain Presbytery had a fine meeting of her men followed by a large gathering for an afternoon meeting to discuss the Belmont Plan. Fayetteville Presbytery also reports a most successful Conference for Men. Albemarle Presbytery has an excellent organization of its deacons with a splendid annual meeting.

As we submit the recommendations we would remind ourselves of the historic position of our Church in standing for a high standard in the religious instruction and development of our people, and call our great Synod to assume that leadership in this field which belongs to us by heritage. We would emphasize the fact upon which all of us can be agreed, that Religious Education after all is nothing more or less than the Christian training of our people, the whole teaching work of the Church to which she has been ordained by our Lord, and that as such it lies at the very heart of all our work, and is foundational in the spiritual lives of our people.

Recommendations:

I. Organization

a. That in each Presbytery one member of the Committee of Religious Education be made chairman of each of the respective divisions in the program of work, this member to have one woman from the Presbyterial, appointed by the Presbyterial to serve with him.

b. That where advisable the Presbytery be divided into districts for the promotion of the Religious Educational Program.

II. Finance

That Assembly's Committee be requested to add enough to the apportionment for the Synod of North Carolina to provide a comfortable home for Synod's Director.

III. The Program of Work

a. Presentation of the Religious Educational work, its place and importance, by the director, members of the Committee and others before the Synod, Presbyteries, the Synodical, Presbyterial Auxiliaries, and other group gatherings, of ministers and leaders.

b. Endeavor to have the session of each local church, realizing that it is directly chargeable with responsibility for the Christian nurture of its people, either itself or through some appointed committee, to make a careful study of the Religious Educational work which is being carried on and map out some simple constructive plan for enlarging and making more effective its teaching ministry.

c. The Committee through the director give encouragement and help in the putting on of training schools where they have already been initiated. In addition that each Presbyterial Committee with the co-operation of the Director arrange to put on at least two schools within its bounds planning to let that school serve as many churches as possible.

d. Because it furnishes such a practical and ready means of practically doubling the effectiveness of our teaching program we suggest that for this year as one concrete objective, the Committee in each Presbytery conduct a campaign to secure as far as possible a Vacation Bible School in every one of our fields.

e. That district training schools for Secretaries of Religious Education and adult advisors to be held in each Presbytery.

If a campaign of comprehensive promotion along the above lines is carried on vigorously for the present church year we believe that we will have laid the foundations for a healthy and constructive advance in the task of Christian Education in the bounds of our Synod.

IV. Rally Day

a. That every Sunday School be urged to observe Rally Day the first Sunday of October, 1935, or on the nearest convenient Sunday, with a view to stimulating greater interest in and attendance upon, Presbyterian Sunday Schools in every community within reach of a Presbyterian Church.

b. That the Rally Day offering in every Sunday School be reserved for, and sent to, the benevolent department of the Executive

Committee of Religious Education and Publication in Richmond, in order to enable this Committee to carry on its education and benevolent program unimpaired.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. McGREGOR, Chairman.

Recess was taken for five minutes.

COMMUNION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Synod reconvened at 11:45 A. M., and engaged in the celebration of the Lord's Supper, Rev. S. H. Fulton and Rev. Neill McInnis in charge.

The names of the following deceased members of Synod were read: Rev. R. C. Wilson, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. John L. Caldwell and Rev. Lynn R. Walker, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. C. B. Heller, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. R. W. George, Winston-Salem Presbytery; Dr. J. M. McConnell, Concord Presbytery and former Moderator of Synod; these having died during the past Synodical year. Memorials of the ministers will be found in the Appendix. Synod was led in prayer by the Moderator.

MEETINGS OF PRESBYTERIES ORDERED

The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered:

1. Wilmington Presbytery to meet at 1:45 P. M., today, to transact the following business:

a. To approve the action of the Home Mission Committee in accepting the resignation of Rev. R. C. Clontz as Superintendent of Home Missions.

b. To act on a call for the pastoral services of Rev. R. C. Clontz to the Whiteville and Chadbourn Churches. .

2. Fayetteville Presbytery to meet immediately after lunch today to transact the following business:

a. To receive and act on a report from the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

b. To act on a request of the Commission on the Hope Mills Church to enlarge its powers.

Synod took recess until 2:15 P. M., to reconvene in the Auditorium at Flora Macdonald College.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened in the Auditorium at Flora Macdonald College at 2:15 P. M., and was led in prayer.

Dr. J. E. Purcell, one of the administrators of the McCallum estate, explained to Synod the condition of the estate. Synod expressed its appreciation of the services of Dr. Purcell and those associated with him in the management of this estate. Dr. R. A. Dunn and Hon. Z. V. Turlington were asked to continue in an advisory capacity with Dr. Purcell.

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME

The report of the Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home was submitted by the President of the Regents, Rev. John R. Hay. Pending the adoption of this report, a popular meeting was held in the interest of the Orphanage at which time a number of those connected with the Orphanage spoke on different phases of the work connected with this institution. A summary of the report as submitted to Synod and adopted will be found in the Appendix.

RESOLUTION

The following resolution regarding the Orphans' Home was adopted:

Resolved: That the Synod request the several Presbyteries at their Fall meeting to appoint a strong committee of interested laymen and ministers to secure contributions at Thanksgiving for the Orphans' Home from every member of every Church and Sunday School.

FORMER ACTION RESCINDED

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, since the meeting of this Synod in 1934, the representatives of the General Assembly's Causes and of the Orphanages of the several Synods have conferred about the troublesome conflicts of their schedules as to the times of their approach to the churches and have agreed on a plan satisfactory to all interested parties;

Therefore, this Synod does hereby rescind its action of the meeting of 1934 which declared that it would not co-operate with programs which came later than the first Sunday in November of each year.

The Committee on Stewardship submitted its report which report was recommitted to the Committee with the instruction to recast the benevolent apportionments and to include one per cent for Religious Education. The following were appointed by the Moderator to serve on the Stewardship Committee during this meeting of Synod: Rev. Messrs. J. M. Walker, H. M. Moffett, C. E. Hodgin, R. E. McClure, D. Clay Lilly and R. M. Williams.

The Committee on Synod's Educational Institutions submitted its report. Pending the adoption of this report. Synod heard Dr. Gould Wickey, Secretary of the National Council of Church Board of Education, in an address on Christian Education. Synod expressed its appreciation for this timely address. The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT ON SYNOD'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

All the Educational Institutions of Synod have had a most successful year. All of them have operated the past year without a deficit, and some of them have more than balanced their budget. An increased attendance is reported in practically every institution for the year 1934-35, and the enrollments to date indicate a further increase in attendance for the coming year. In this report we can give only a brief summary of the report from each institution.

I. Davidson College

The enrollment for the past year was 665, the largest in the history of the College. The academic work progressed in a normal and effective way. Davidson College continues as one of the select number of colleges on the approved list of the Association of American Universities, which means that the credits a student earns at Davidson are accepted on a par basis at the best Universities in our country. Davidson graduates continue to take creditable stands in the best of the post-graduate universities.

The endowment funds of Davidson have, of course, suffered from the depression, but have stood up remarkably well. We know of no other fund as large as the endowment funds of Davidson College that has fared as well. Notwithstanding the fact that the current income of the college has been reduced by $30,000 from the peak of 1929, the administration of the college has insisted on and maintained a balanced budget.

During the year Davidson received an unsolicited gift of $10,000 from a friend who desires that his name be withheld. Two bequests have also been received—one of $5,000 and one of $3,000.

The income for current expenses last year was $279,000. Of this amount only $2,294, or less than one per cent of the total, came from the churches. In former years Davidson has received as much as $10,000 from the churches for the support fund.

At this time the registration is substantially ahead of this time last year and it is evident that the College will have a capacity enrollment the coming year.

Davidson suffered two great losses the past year in the sudden death of Dean J. M. McConnell and the resignation of Capt. Norton G. Pritchett. Arrangements have been made to supply their places for the coming year.

II. Presbyterian Junior College For Men

The enrollment for the past year was 124, with an average of 110 in attendance. Two of these are ministerial students, seven of them are sons of ministers, and one is the son of a missionary. Sixteen students received Federal aid to help them meet their expenses. Two students dropped out of school for financial reasons.

The financial statement of the college shows that all expenses of the year have been paid and a balance on hand of $1,428.35. Since the last meeting of Synod the college received a house and lot from Mr. T. B. Upchurch of Raeford, N. C., present value $3,500. This house has been made into two apartments in which two professors are now living.

For the coming year there are 9 members of the faculty, all of whom meet the State Board of Credit requirements. Two members of the faculty are new men, both graduates of Davidson College, and one of them also a graduate of U. T. Seminary of Virginia, and the other an M. A. of the University of North Carolina.

The prospects for the coming year are very bright, the enrollment expected to be about the same as last year.

III. Queens-Chicora College

This college has had a most successful year. The total enrollment was 346, divided as follows: Seniors 43, Juniors 51, Sophomores 72, Freshmen 116, Business students 34, and Specials 30.

The following is the financial statement for the year:

Total accounts receivable	$107,406.33
Total expenses	$100,000.00

Queens-Chicora is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and has maintained through the depression period the financial standards set by this accrediting agency.

The enrollment for the next year is very promising and every feature of the work is encouraging.

IV. Flora Macdonald College

This college has had one of the most successful years in its history. The students numbered 325, the largest number ever enrolled. The graduating class numbered 33, which was smaller than usual. Most of last year's graduates have secured positions teaching in the public schools.

The financial report for the year showed a decided improvement. The income from the endowment has been well sustained during the depression. The increased income from the larger student body enabled the college to pay the faculty better salaries and to retire part of the debt.

The attitude of the students and the general spirit of the college have been highly satisfactory. The enrollment for the coming year has already exceeded the capacity of the college and it has been necessary to turn away numbers of students for the lack of dormitory and class room space.

V. Mitchell College

This college has closed her 79th year of service in the field of Christian Education. The auditor's report shows that all accounts for the year were collected with a balance of $2,000 left in the checking account.

During the past year a special fund was raised to bring the science equipment up to the new standards set by the North Carolina College Conference. This equipment has been installed.

In the six years of the present administration the college indebtedness has been reduced from $18,872 to $14,600. During these years $10,000 have been added in equipment and $5,000 in endowment.

There have been evidences of the Spirit's blessing on the year's work as manifested in the lives of individual students, and the administration of the college asks for the continued prayer of Synod that Mitchell may be in truth as in name a Christian College.

VI. Peace College

The President of Peace College reports that, everything considered, the past year was one of the most outstanding in the history of the school. The enrollment was 219, which was an increase of 59 over the preceding year, or a gain in numbers of 36 per cent.

The financial report shows that all bills have been paid in full, and a substantial payment made on old obligations. The work of the college academically, socially, and spiritually has been highly satisfactory during the past year.

The administration of the college feels equally encouraged over the outlook for the coming year. The enrollment to date is 25 per cent ahead of the same date last year. There is every evidence that there will be a capacity attendance when the college opens September the eleventh.

VII. Glade Valley High School

The enrollment of this school for the past year was 65, which is five less than the preceding year. The decrease was among the day pupils. The boarding department has held up well, but at present only a few day pupils of high school age live in the community. There were 19 graduates last year which is more than double the number of the preceding year. All the graduates of the past year are members of some church, and all but four members of the Presbyterian Church. A large per cent of them became members of the church after they came under the influence of the school.

The financial condition of the school has improved somewhat, and the year was closed without a deficit by the teachers giving only one month's free service, whereas they gave two months the preceding year. The loyalty and sacrifice of the teachers have made it possible for the school to go on during the years of the depression. During the past three years the teachers have given a total of six months' free service.

The prospects for the coming year are good, but the school is not able to accept all of those who desire to enter on the self-help plan as scholarship funds are limited.

VIII. Elise High School

Enrollment last year was 239, which was an increase over the preceding year of 32 per cent. No indebtedness has been incurred for the past three years. During the past year $2,500 of old indebtness has been retired. Elise is becoming one of the best equipped schools of its class in the State. During the past two years more than $5,000 worth of equipment has been added, the majority of this came from gifts of new friends of the school. A commercial department has been added, and a full time superintendent of farm and grounds is now employed. Much repair work has been done and the condition of the physical plant is better than it has been in many years.

The school does work from the sixth grade through the eleventh grade. The faculty numbers ten. The prospects are good for a large enrollment the coming year. The greatest need of the school is scholarships to assist worthy boys and girls in meeting their expenses.

IX. Union Theological Seminary

Union Seminary is controlled by the four Synods of Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia and Appalachia. The Board of Trustees consists of 28 members, 10 each from the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina, and 4 each from the Synods of West Virginia and Appalachia.

There were 130 students enrolled during the past year, seven less than the preceding year, drawn from 22 states and countries and 48 literary institutions. Of these 96 students were enrolled in the undergraduate department and 34 graduate students in residence. 41 Degrees and Diplomas were awarded during the past year. The faculty consists of eight professors, one acting professor, and one assistant professor. There were no changes in the faculty during the past year, but for coming year Assistant Professor John Bright, Jr., will pursue studies in the Semitic languages in one of the graduate schools as holder of the Walter W. Moore Fellowship. The work he has been doing will be done for the next session by Mr. J. Howard Macrae, a graduate of Union Seminary in the class of 1934. The faculty reports that the work of the students for the past year has been of a uniformly high order.

The enrollment in the graduate department is 45, 28 in residence and 17 in absentia. In 1918 the graduate students constituted less than 4 per cent of the student body, in 1935 they constitute more than 21 per cent. This shows the rapid growth of this department, and emphasizes the need of an enlarged faculty to carry on this work. If admissions to the Th.D. course were not rigidly restricted by the faculty the number pursuing this course would be greatly increased.

Dr. Karl Heim of Tubingen University, Germany, delivered the Sprunt Lectures February 3-10, 1935. Dr. J. M. Vander Meulin of the Presbyterian Seminary of Louisville, Ky., and Dr. Paul Scherer of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, New York City, delivered five lectures each during the same week. This made an outstanding week of the Seminary session. Many ministers of our own Church and of other denominations attended these lectures. Dr. J. M. Wells of our own Church will deliver the Sprunt Lectures the coming year.

The Seminary closed the past year without a deficit. This was accomplished by rigid cutting of expenses where possible and by another unexpected check for income from the Kennedy estate, and by a small increase in the contributions from the churches. Contributions from the churches had been steadily going down for some years, but the tide appears to have turned and the totals received from the four controlling Synods were approximately $1,000 in excess of the preceding year. However, the total falling off had amounted to something like $9,000. At this time, when the Seminary is confronted with a growing work and a receding income from endowment funds, the need for a larger measure of support annually, from the churches and from individuals, is evident. This Synod gives only 1.3 per cent of its benevolent budget to the Seminary while the Synod of Virginia gives 3 per cent of all benevolent contributions.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod acknowledge with gratitude the manifest blessings of God upon the work of all our institutions during the past year, and commend the administrations of the various schools for their wise and economic management and the teachers for their loyal and sacrificial service.

2. That our churches be urged to give to our schools and colleges and Seminary a more adequate financial support. With the improvement in economic conditions none of our schools should be forced to balance their budget at the expense of the teachers.

3. That our ministers and church officers be requested to commend our church schools to our young people and induce them to attend these institutions.

4. That the faculties of our institutions be requested to continue their utmost efforts to make the education of our Church schools distinctively Christian; and to this end that they guard watchfully against the creeping in of educational theories that will tend to undermine faith in the verities of revealed religion. That many of our educational leaders realize that there is danger at this point is indicated by the following statement of the Findings Committee

of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South at its recent meeting in Montreat: "The addresses and discussions have clearly shown the vital danger to Christian Education, and thereby to the very life of historic Christianity, from the powerful influence of certain schools of educational theory. These include subtle teachings of a materialistic philosophy, a behavioristic and soulless psychology, a lifeless biology, an ethic denying the reality of sin, and a sociology built upon purely evolutionary principles. These have done far more damage to the religious life of our youth than any one can realize who is not in immediate touch with these matters. We feel that it is the duty of this Association to endeavor immediately to awaken our Church to this situation, and to stress the vital need to the life and growth of true Christianity of a thoroughly Christian education."

5. That pending the adoption of this report the Synod hear an address on Christian Education by Dr. Gould Wickey.

Your Committee has elected Dr. R. A. White to serve as Chairman of this committee for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

The Committee on Stewardship presented its report and pending its adoption, Mr. Karl G. Hudson addressed Synod on the Belmont Covenant Plan and Mr. W. E. Price spoke on the Education of Elders and Deacons. The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

It is with gratitude to God we note an upward trend in benevolences throughout the whole Church. In the Assembly there was an increase last year of $67,779 against a decrease of the previous year of $125,240. In the Synod of North Carolina, we increased our gifts to Assembly's Causes $13,476, and to Synodical Causes $33,275, making a total increase to benevolences in the Synod of $46,751, which is two-thirds of the increase in the Assembly.

The General Assembly's Benevolences

The increase to Causes throughout the Assembly was as follows: Foreign Missions, $25,483; Assembly's Home Missions, $41,089; Religious Education, $2,760; Training School, $2,375; and Bible, $1,447. The only Cause showing a decrease is Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, a decrease of $5,377.

The Synod's Contributions

The Synod contributed to Assembly's Causes, $232,038 and to local benevolences $184,946, being an increase in Assembly's Causes of $13,476, and to local causes $33,275, a total increase of $46,751, against a total increase last year of $8,554.

The Every Member Canvass

Thorough preparation was made throughout the Synod for the Every Member Canvass. Your Chairman secured the services of Rev. G. L. Whiteley for five weeks through the kindness of Dr. Edward D. Grant. He filled over fifty appointments in the nine Presbyteries during the five weeks and made a fine impression whereever he spoke. A large number of Churches put on the Belmont Covenant Plan with good success. The Synod of North Carolina, with the exception of the Synod of Florida, reported the largest percentage of churches taking the Every Member Canvass, being 378 out of 537, or 70.3 per cent. Fayetteville Presbytery leads the Presbyteries of the Synod, reporting 71 of 91 churches taking the canvass in 1934. Concord leads in the 1935 canvass reporting 50 out of 63 Churches, or 79.3 per cent, having made the canvass. Many Churches are using the tithing system of pledge, so it is impossible to give results in figures of the canvass. Our gratifying increase in benevolences speaks louder than words.

Recommendations:

1. That we record our deep appreciation of the kindness of Dr. Edward D. Grant, Acting Secretary of Assembly's Stewardship Committee, for the service of Rev. G. L. Whiteley in the interest of the Every Member Canvass in our Synod for five weeks, and express to Rev. G. L. Whiteley our heartfelt gratitude for his faithful and efficient service rendered during his visitation to our Synod.

2. That March 8, 1936, be designated Every Member Canvass Day, and that congregations be urged to accept the full benevolent apportionment sent down to them by the Presbyteries, making an earnest attempt to underwrite this amount in full during the Canvass week.

3. That March 22, 1936, be designated "Presbyterian Loyalty Day," upon which date every local church shall make an earnest attempt to collect in full all pledges for the year, sending their benevolent offerings immediately, through the proper channels, to the Benevolent Agencies, so that they may reach these agencies before their books are closed on April 3, 1936.

4. Recognizing the effciency of the Belmont Covenant Plan in reaching chosen goals, and believing that the Benevolent Causes of our church constitute an objective that should have equal claim upon the gifts of our people, we earnestly recommend that all the churches of our Synod adopt the Belmont Covenant Plan in time to have it in full force during the closing thirteen weeks of the present church year with the OBJECTIVE of meeting their Benevolent Askings in FULL by the close of the year, April 3, 1936, and that Mr. K. G. Hudson be heard by the Synod in behalf of this recommendation.

5. In co-operating with the Assembly's recommendation to observe the year, 1936, as the 75th Anniversary of Our Church, to be known as the Diamond Jubilee Celebration, the Synod pledges its hearty support and, through its Stewardship Committee, will faithfully endeavor to achieve the goal adopted by

the Assembly's Diamond Jubilee Committee and approved by the Assembly of 1935, viz: "A 25% increase in all benevolences and 100,000 Scriptural Tithers." That Dr. P. D. Miller, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Offerings, be heard pending the adoption of this report.

6. That in hearty co-operation with the recommendation of the 1935 Assembly relative to the Dollar Gift Day, Synod hereby sets September 22-29, 1935, as the period of special emphasis for the Dollar Gift towards the Assembly's Sustentation Fund of $100,000, with the understanding that if said dates are not suitable to certain churches, "Dollar Gift Day" is to be observed by them when most convenient prior to November 1, 1935. This "Dollar Gift" is to be over and above regular budget benevolences. Presbyteries are urged to present this Emergency Fund at the Fall meetings.

7. That Study Classes be held in all Presbyteries for Elders, Deacons, Sunday School Teachers and other leaders that they may become more familiar with the duties of their respective offices, and that the Committee of Religious Education have this work in charge.

8. That we apportion for Assembly's Causes $292,500, which is more than the Assembly has asked, and for Local Causes $207,500, and that our total budget be the same as last year, viz: $500,000.

9. That this amount of $500,000 be distributed among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 20,700
Concord	70,500
Fayetteville	40,000
Granville	50,000
Kings Mountain	31,000
Mecklenburg	125,000
Orange	59,000
Wilmington	55,200
Winston-Salem	48,600
Total	$500,000

10. That this budget of $500,000 be distributed among the Causes as follows:

Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions	$155,000	or	31.0%
Assembly's Home Missions	80,000	or	16.0%
Christian Ed. & Min. Relief	37,500	or	7.5%
Religious Education	12,500	or	2.5%
Assembly's Training School	4,500	or	.9%
-- Bible Causes	3,000	or	.6%
	$292,500		58.5%

Synodical Causes

Synod's Home Missions	$ 43,500	or	8.7%
Orphans' Home	37,500	or	7.5%
Educational Institutions	42,500	or	8.5%
Union Seminary	6,500	or	1.3%
Presbytery's Home Missions	62,500	or	12.5%
Religious Ed. in Synod	5,000	or	1.0%
State Educational Inst.	10,000	or	2.0%
	$207,500		41.5%

11. That Synod call upon all the Presbyteries to adopt Synod's scale of percentages with special reference to the new percentage applying to Synod's Home Missions.

12. That the two per cent apportioned to State Institutions be administered by the Synod's Home Mission Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

A resolution recommending a limited term of service for ministers was presented by Dr. D. Clay Lilly and was placed on the docket for consideration on Thursday morning.

Synod took recess until 7:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Synod reassembled at 7:30 P. M., and was opened with divine worship.

Rev. Robert J. McMullen, of the Mid-China Mission, addressed the Synod on Foreign Missions.

The Committee on Home Missions presented its report, and pending its adoption, a popular meeting in the interest of Synod's Home Mission Work was held at which time Rev. John W. Luke and Rev. Z. T. Piephoff spoke. The report as adopted is as follows: (For Financial Statements, see Appendix).

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee on Home Missions submits the forty-seventh annual report on this phase of the Synod's work with gratitude to God for His continued blessing upon its activities. Our Superintendent has been diligent in keeping the needs of the work before our churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries and from them we have received increased contributions as an expression of their increased information. For the first time in several years all the obligations of the Committee were met and our faithful and efficient Home Mission workers paid in full. To the extent of his available time, our Superintendent has assisted in Evangelistic Meetings, but has had to turn down numerous requests as calls for his services would more than consume all of his time. There is a crying need for an all time evangelist. Your committee has had this matter under serious consideration and as soon as available support will justify, will recommend placing in the field an efficient General Evangelist. We hope this will be soon. The activities of your Committee are varied. We can but touch briefly upon each.

Mary Potter School

The only work being done by our Synod in the interest of Colored Evangelization is by your committee through a splendid educational institute of Northern Presbyterian Church located at Oxford. About 400 young colored men and women are enrolled. They are given a practical and sane education and prepared for leadership among their own people. This investment of our church is paying rich dividends for the amount expended.

The Deaf and Dumb

Rev. A. C. Miller, Jr., of our church is the only deaf and dumb minister working among this class of people in our midst, 2,000 strong. He has been very diligent in ministering to congregations in Hickory, Shelby, Charlotte and several other places where they can be collected.

General Evangelism

Evangelistic services have been held in the majority of our mission churches with encouraging results. Many of our workers have conducted their own meetings while others have made use of invited pastors and the Superintendent of Home Missions. In several instances Vacation Bible Schools have held in connection with the protracted meeting..

Church and Manse Department

During the year the church at Big Ridge has been rendered assistance by your committee. It is now nearing completion. Appropriations were given toward manses at Duncan's Creek and Farmville. The Church at Sparta that was wrecked by a storm will be rebuilt soon. Plans are also being made for a church at Collinstown. Our Superintendent has carefully investigated each of the projects and is in close touch with plans for continuing the work.

Our State Educational Institutions

Synod has placed the entire responsibility for caring for her sons and daughters in our State Educational Institutions, numbering last year 1,034, on this committee. These institutions are the College for Women in Greensboro, State College at Raleigh, the University at Chapel Hill, and the Teacher Training College at Greenville. All of these places are better manned for service than at any time in the past. In Greensboro, in connection with the Church of the

Covenant, Mrs. Edgar Allred is our worker among the students. The following report has been received from this institution: "Number of Presbyterian students enrolled, 230. Prospects for next year brighter than for any of the last five years. The financial need is great. In order to do the work demanded among the students, the Church of the Covenant is largely dependent upon the gift of Synod's Committee. Miss McGoogan, the former efficient student worker, has been succeeded by Mrs. Edgar Allred, who is thoroughly equipped to carry on the work. The church's representative uses every possible means of helpfulness: personal contact, Sunday School classes, informal social groups, observation of Prayer Week, and a Retreat for the Council which has endeavored to keep the girls and their homes in touch with the work and worship of the church. We encounter many difficulties in doing this work, but the difficulties present a challenge to grapple with the problem of developing the potential powers in the lives of these young women."

East Carolina Teacher's College is favored with the services of Miss Ruth Hillhouse supported entirely by your committee. She reports 100 Presbyterian students enrolled. "Each year all the Presbyterian students except four or five enroll in the Presbyterian Student Association and take part in the student activities at the church. At least 20 students of other denominations join each year also. For the first time, I have hopes of receiving permission from the college authorities to have a week-day meeting of the students on the campus. This will enable us to carry out a full Young Peoples' program. I am deeply grateful to Synod for the yearly appropriation for the student work in Greenville. Letters from pastors notifying me of freshmen who are planning to enter East Carolina Teacher's College this Fall would greatly help me in contacting them upon arrival."

State College is served by our new and efficient student pastor, Rev. John H. Grey, Jr. He reports 250 Presbyterian students. "The Church School has outgrown the building and the congregation has packed the church auditorium so that chairs have been placed in the isles. On one street near the church there are 85 children, only 10 of whom attend any church school. With such opportunities lying all around us and the students just across the street from us, the opportunities for service are unlimited. In addition to the usual reception to new men held at the church, our church leaders pay friendly visits to the boys in their rooms. We are making the attempt to have each new man invited to a meal in the homes of the congregation. In addition to this the church provides the pastor with a fund for entertaining the student in his own home. We are planning a two day camp for leaders of our Young Peoples' work. Plans will be laid for the year's work. This camp will be a Young Peoples' Conference on a small scale with inspirational and devotional talks, study, and prayer. My message to Synod is an appeal to ministers, officers, Sunday School teachers, and parents: Please write me about the new students coming to State College. Such a letter means a lot to me, to the boy, to you. To me that letter will mean a common ground of understanding when I see the boy in his room the first week of school. It usually means a strong friendship from the start, and it means being in our home for a meal while he is getting adjusted. It means a lot to the boy or girl who is bewildered by new surroundings for some one to drop by to see him and talk about their friends back home. It means a lot to you for many a church leader has a warmer place in a boy's heart because he thought enough of the boy to write." So write that letter to the student pastor of the school your friend will attend. Address Rev. John H. Gray, Jr., 1719 Park Drive, Raleigh, N. C.

The University at Chapel Hill, has two strong men working in connection with the Presbyterian students, now numbering 454, Rev. Donald Stewart and Rev. Watt Cooper. The enrollment for last year was 400. "Prospects for the next year are most encouraging. We expect no decrease in numbers enrolled. We are planning a very complete program for all Prebsyterian students and if the interest shown last year is any indication of what shall be this year then I think that we shall have a larger and more influential group of students attending the services here than at any time in ten or fifteen years." Our message to Synod is, no religious opportunity is so challenging and none more hopeful than that which lies before us in our State institutions. The future of our church and of our religious faith will depend, to a great extent upon the encouragement and support that our Presbyterian families give to this work. Our students need us and we need them. We must not fail. These are the messages from the hearts of our faithful workers in State institutions. A more challenging appeal has never before come to us from our representatives as these sources of influence and power.

Review of the Presbyteries

We have collected material for a review of the work in each Presbytery, but as the Presbyterian News carries a full page on each Presbytery and it will go to all ministers and officers of our church, we will not burden the minutes with a duplicate presentation. Never has our work been more encouraging. The fidelity of our fine group of men and women manning our Home Mission fields cannot be surpassed in any field of activity. When funds were short they stood by their guns and worked all the harder to keep the work up to par. Almost without exception the salaries have been paid in full during the year that has just closed by all of the Presbyteries. New fields of rare opportunity are opening but the lack of funds prevents us from occupying them. The harvest is great, the laborers are waiting to serve, yet how can they go except they be sent?

Recommendations:

1. To meet the shortage of many churches in meeting their apportionments to this cause and to aid the entering of new fields, we recommend that a Supplementary Offering be taken for Synodical Home Missions the second Sunday of September, 1936, by churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries.

2. That all churches be asked to adopt the plan of remitting of benevolent funds and that the sessions instruct their treasurers of benevolences to remit to the several causes all funds in hand on the Tuesday following the last Sunday of month.

3. In view of the fact that there were added to our church on profession of faith throughout the Assembly last year 4,450 less

than the previous year, and in our Synod 508 less, we do most earnestly call our churches to fervent intercession for the unsaved. That our members be urged to engage in personal soul-winning and that the preachers of the Gospel be especially annointed by the Holy Spirit for effective and fruitful presentation of the Word.

4. Believing that many country churches now drawing funds from Home Mission agencies could become self-supporting by adopting the "God Acre Plan," we earnestly urge all such churches to make a fair trial of this plan of church support.

5. The Synod welcomes THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS, our new Synodical paper, which fills the long felt need of a publicity medium in our Synod, and would express to Dr. E. E. Gillespie, our Superintendent of Home Missions, sincere appreciation of his successful efforts in making such a publication possible. All pastors, sessions, and Auxiliary Presidents are urged to take proper steps immediately toward having it placed in every Presbyterian home through the bounds of the Synod.

6. That the budget of the committee for the ensuing year be $5,500, the same as last year, including Superintendent's salary and travel, office rent and help, printing, postage, phone, committee meetings, bond of treasurer, and any other expenses of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

Synod adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod reconvened at 9:00 A. M. and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. C. H. Storey, D.D., who spoke on the Atonement.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Stated Clerk's Report on Vacancies was received and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Treasurer's Report was received, read and, with the Treasurer's books and vouchers, referred to the Committee on Audits. (See Appendix).

The Synod ordered that hereafter ministers and elders from Presbyteries which have not paid their Synodical Tax be required to pay for their own entertainment, following the General Assembly's plan.

The resolution regarding the limited term of service of ministers was taken up for consideration. The matter was docketed for consideration at the next meeting of Synod and the resolution was sent as information to the General Assembly's Ad Interim Committee on this matter.

Rev. S. F. Hodson, of the Baptist Church, was introduced to Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

REPORT ON WORK AT STATE INSTITUTIONS

The Committee on Work Among Students at State Educational Institutions made a verbal report which was received as information. In connection with the report, Rev. Donald H. Stewart, Rev. Watt Cooper, Rev. J. H. Grey, Jr., and Mrs. Martha Allred spoke briefly on the work among Presbyterian students at these institutions. The Stewardship Committee was instructed to give consideration to placing this cause on the benevolent budget.

The Committee on Evangelism submitted the following report which was adopted and, in accordance with its request, the Moderator led Synod in prayer for the work of Evangelism:

REPORT ON EVANGELISM AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

In view of the steady decline of additions to our church on confession of faith in Jesus Christ, and this being the last year of the Assembly's three-year program, we urge our pastors to stress evangelism during the coming year. We make the following recommendation:

1. That Synod authorize the Committee on Home Missions to employ one or more evangelists for full time work in the Synod as soon as funds for this work are available.

2. That the Presbyteries be urged to use the available pastors in holding meetings in every church and the pastors be urged to have meetings in their respective fields and be requested to hold at least one meeting outside his field.

3. That pastors be urged to make careful and prayerful preparation for these meetings through every department of the church and that they organize personal work groups.

4. That the Moderator now lead the Synod in prayer for a great spiritual awakening in our bounds and throughout our church.

5. That the committee in charge of the Montreat program be requested to lay more stress on evangelism in next Summer's program.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. CLONTZ, Chairman.

It was ordered that the Treasurer of the Synod be authorized to loan $100.00 from the Synodical Fund to the Synod's Committee on Religious Education for its immediate use, same to be returned as early as possible.

The Ad Interim Committee on the Legal Status of the Debts of Synod's Institutions submitted its report which was received and laid on the table. The Committee was discharged with an expression of Synod of its appreciation of the services which this Committee had rendered.

The Committee on Moral and Social Welfare submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AND MORAL WELFARE

Your Committee on Social and Moral Welfare reports that:

There is an ever-growing interest in the practical application of the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ to our social and moral life.

All of us want a better world in which to live, and this means nothing else than that we must have better people to make this world possible. But even the best and most religious people are sometimes very far wrong in their social and ethical practices.

There is a real need for intelligent study and for courageous preaching on the part of our ministers and teachers.

This Committee feels that perhaps its best services can be rendered in the way of stimulating such study and preaching and teaching. The man in the pulpit must feel that he is God's prophet. This present day world needs him to interpret God's word, and to help in solving the pressing problems of a needy world. It is not his to try to use the power of the State to do the work of the Church. He can keep clear of all legislative lobbying, or sensational and often unwise statements.

His first great field is his own people. To show them the way and lead them in it. The Bible is full of truth which can be used in teaching them the fundamental principles of righteousness which are also the fundamental principles of social welfare and progress.

All the disorders which appear on the surface of our social and civic life are the outgrowth of spiritual disorders at the roots of our common humanity.

Let us repeat that social disorders are at their root spiritual, and also social order and welfare are of spiritual origin.

Our point of attack then is spiritual and our weapons are not carnal but spiritual. Our people need to enlarge their conception of sin.

Jesus attacked spiritual disorder such as covetousness, selfishness, sordidness and cruelty. Race prejudices, hatred, jealousies, oppression of the poor, indifference to the needs of our fellow-men, all these are sins and as such were the objects of Jesus' most severe denunciations.

We exhort all our ministers and Sunday School teachers to read abundantly and study carefully the excellent books and periodicals on social and moral welfare which are available at this time.

There is a vast influence to be exerted on public opinion by the man who knows. We suggest that those who help so much in forming public opinion be on the lookout for reliable books on social problems. The volume by Dr. Walter L. Lingle on "The Bible and Social Problems" should be read by our ministers and teachers of adult classes in the Sunday School.

Our General Assembly's Committee on Social and Moral Welfare will be referring us to books of a reliable kind. Our Publication and Religious Education Committee will gladly give information as to the best and wisest literature. The libraries of our theological seminaries, and of the Universities and colleges will lend books to those who want them on their payment of postage on them.

1. We recommend that our Church adopt as its goal the high standard of a church that knows the literature of the vital subject of social and moral welfare.

2. We recommend that each Presbytery appoint a permanent committee on Social and Moral Welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

D. CLAY LILLY, Chairman.

Dr. P. D. Miller was heard briefly on the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

The Committee on Records submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

Your Committee on Records would respectfully report that they have carefully examined the following records:

1. We desire to report for the information of Synod that the resolution of last year as found on page 158 of Synod's Minutes was answered in Recommendation No. 1 of the Assembly's Committee on Stewardship and Finance, and, with the slight correction which was adopted yesterday in the resolution regarding this matter, is satisfactory to Synod.

2. We find the Minutes of Synod for 1934 neatly and correctly compiled. We recommend that, with certain typographical corrections in spelling, this copy be adopted as the Official Minutes for 1934.

3. We have reviewed the minutes from the Executive Committees of Synod and we recommend their approval.

4. The Minutes of the following Presbyteries were reviewed and we recommend:

a. That the Minutes of Concord, Mecklenburg, Kings Mountain and Wilmington be approved without exception.

b. That the Minutes of Albemarle Presbytery be approved with calling the attention of the Synod to the irregularity of ordaining a licentiate by a Commission with only two ministers and one ruling elder present. This action is contrary to the Book of Church Order, although the Assembly of 1901 has pronounced such an action valid when ratified by the Presbytery.

c. That the Minutes of Granville Presbytery be approved with the following exceptions:

(1) On Page 7 of the Spring Minutes, new matter was taken up which was not stated in the call for a called meeting.

(2) On Page 10 of the same Minutes, the Minutes of a called meeting were approved as amended when same were adopted at the time of such meeting.

d. That the Minutes of Winston-Salem Presbytery be approved with the following exceptions:

(1) That the language regarding the reception of Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, on Page 58, Spring Minutes, be changed to read "Pending his reception he was examined" instead of "Pending his examination he was received."

(2) That the examination on Experimental Religion as required by the Book of Church Order for the reception of ministers was omitted from the record on Page 58 of the Spring Minutes.

(3) That the Commission appointed to install Rev. J. W. Witherspoon included a minister of another Presbytery, without whom the Commission was incomplete.

(4) That the Minutes of the Called Meeting of November 9, 1934, were read and approved at the Spring Meeting instead of at the meeting involved.

e. That the Minutes of Fayetteville Presbytery be approved with the following exceptions:

(1) That the Minutes of the several Commissions reporting as of Page 103 of the Fall Minutes do not appear as a part of the Minutes of the Presbytery.

(2) That the Report of the Committee on Sessional Records as of Page 150 of the Spring Minutes fails to state the exceptions sustained by the Presbytery as noted in the several sessional records.

f. That the Minutes of Orange Presbytery were not presented for review.

(Note: The Stated Clerk of this Presbytery reported to the Stated Clerk of Synod that the Minutes of this Presbytery had not been put into final form).

5. We recommend that, in the future, the procedure in all examinations shall be outlined rather than simply stated that it was in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. ROACH, Chairman.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to make corrections in former reports of Albemarle Presbytery as asked for by the Stated Clerk of that Presbytery.

Synod took recess until 2:00 P. M.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

An invitation from Mitchell College and the Presbyterian Orphans' Home jointly for the next meeting of Synod, Tuesday, September 1, 1936, was accepted with thanks.

The Committee on Woman's Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod has been progressing in a most encouraging way. The last annual report of the Synodical shows 387 Auxiliaries with 25,447 members, with 886 Circles, and 265 Auxiliaries contributing to all Denominational Benevolences. One of the most encouraging features of the Auxiliary of the Synod has been the increasing interest in missions promoted by mission study and the observance of special seasons of prayer and self-denial for Home and Foreign Missions. The Auxiliaries of the Synod have also shown a keen interest in the other benevolent causes and agencies of our church. They have promoted the work among the young people in their own churches and in many cases have kept in touch with the young people away from home in schools and colleges. 9,979 of our young people have been enlisted in Prayer Groups and 11,106 in Bible classes.

Special effort has been made through the Auxiliaries to increase the number of Family Altars and the number of tithers. They have placed in the homes of our Synod 2,719 copies of the Prayer Calendar, have enlisted 6,492 women in reading the Presbyterian Survey, have 82 Personal Worker's Groups, and over 5,000 who read a church paper. 304 Auxiliaries of the Synod are reported as doing Christian Social Service. The Auxiliaries of the Synod have been contributing to Mission Court Building Fund, and the amount due this cause is diminishing. Orange, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, and Albemarle Presbyterials have given the amount asked of them. Other Presbyterials are striving to reach their goals.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod has rendered another great service in the instructive and inspiring programs that have been rendered in the annual meetings of the Synodical and Presbyterial Auxiliaries, as well as in the larger number of Group Conferences.

The reports of the past year show that the Auxiliaries of the Synod have contributed $94,326 to Denominational Benevolence and $112,330 to all Benevolence. Their total contribution for the past year amounts to $163,083. This is an increase of $12,952 over the preceding year.

We recommend (1) that the Synod send greetings to the Synodical Auxiliary at its meeting in Winston-Salem in October. (2) That the Synod express by a rising vote its hearty thanks to Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, the President of the Synodical Auxiliary, and to the faithful women throughout the Synod for the splendid work they are doing.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. WILSON, Chairman.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

Two items have been referred to us, namely, the proposed constitution of the North Carolina Council of Churches, and an overture from the Presbytery of Fayetteville requesting the Synod to make a clear deliverance on the relationship and obligations of the several Presbyteries and churches to the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

First: We recommend that the Synod accept membership in North Carolina Council of Churches on the basis of the purposes, principles and policies as outlined in the proposed constitution with the understanding that there shall be no financial obligation on the part of the Synod and that any utterances or pronouncements of the North Carolina Council of Churches shall not be regarded as necessarily reflecting the opinion of the Synod.

Second: We recommend that in reply to the overture from the Presbytery of Fayetteville Synod declare that the Presbyteries and Churches of the Synod of North Carolina bear no official relationship to the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

Respectfully submitted,
B. R. LACY, JR., Chairman.

The paper setting forth the Proposed Constitution of the Council of Churches in North Carolina was received and placed on file.

The matter of appointing representatives to the North Carolina Council of Churches was referred to the Nominating Committee.

The Committee on Audits made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON AUDITS

We have examined the records of the Treasurer of the Synod of North Carolina, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and find them correct and neatly kept.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRICE, Chairman.

The Nominating Committee made its report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

The report of the Treasurer of Synod's Causes was submitted and adopted. (See Appendix).

The Committee on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON SABBATH, FAMILY RELIGION AND BIBLE CAUSE

We would recommend:

1. That we again approve this great cause and commend its need to our people. Our Synod appropriates .6% of all its benevolent funds to this cause. We urge that when a church does not have a benevolent budget, the cause be adequately presented preferably on Bible Sunday in December, and a generous offering be made, same to be sent to American Bible Society, Bible House, Astor Place, New York City.

2. That we heartily endorse the celebration this year of 400 years of the printed English Bible, urging:

(a) That our people seek to give fresh attention to the reading and study of the Bible in the home, and every organization in the church. That we place especial emphasis upon memorizing choice portions by members of the Church School.

(b) That a suitable anniversary observance be held this fall in every church of our Synod, and where possible such program be community wide, a definite part of the program being to see that there is a copy of the Bible in every home in the community, availing ourselves of the services of all Bible distributing agencies.

3. That we commend the Woman's Auxiliary and our Sunday Schools for the splendid work in Bible study and Memory work, and co-operate heartily with them in their fruitful effort.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

REPORT ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Committee on Leave of Absence submitted its report, recommending that those who had made written request to be excused from attending this meeting of Synod be excused. This portion of the report was adopted. (See Communications for names of those making this request). The remainder of the report was received as information.

The Committee on Stated Supply made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON STATED SUPPLY

Your Committee on Stated Supply reports as follows:

Inasmuch as nothing has come into our hands calling for action, and inasmuch as the General Assembly had appointed an Ad Interim Committee to study this whole subject, we recommend:

1. That Synod advise its ministers and churches that this committee stands ready to render any service within its power pending the action of the General Assembly.

2. That Synod advise the Presbyteries of Granville, Kings Mountain, and Mecklenburg that the terms of their representatives expire this year and should be filled.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. FLOW, Chairman.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

For the third time the Synod of North Carolina has been the recipient of the generous hospitality of the Red Springs Presbyterian Church and Flora Macdonald College. We come to the close of this meeting of Synod with deep gratitude for the warm welcome we have received and for every courtesy extended in behalf of our entertainment and comfort. We would mention especially Dr. J. B. Black and the congregation of his church for the fine part they had in this entertainment, the ladies and young people who served so graciously at meals, Dr. Henry G. Bedinger and his efficient corps of helpers at the college for omitting nothing that would add to our comfort, the Boy Scouts for their many "Good Turns" always with cheerfulness, Dr. Vardell and Mr. and Mrs. Williamson for their direction and contribution in music, the Blue-Mont Hotel of Raeford and the Prince Charles of Fayetteville for their supply of needed articles..

We pray God's richest blessing on this community and the college within its bounds as they join with us in the great task that lies ahead of carrying the Gospel unto the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. DICK, Chairman.

The following Program Committee for the next meeting of Synod was appointed: Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Rev.

C. M. Gibbs, Rev. W. C. Brown, Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, and Mr. R. L. Johnson.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Synod adjourned with prayer and the apostolic benediction to meet at Mitchell College at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, September 1, 1936.

E. E. GILLESPIE, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

A. MEMORIALS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

JOHN LIVY CALDWELL, D.D.

John Livy Caldwell was born in Rome, Ga., on April 25, 1850, and died in Charlotte, N. C., October 11, 1934, at the age of 84. He was the son of John McKnitt Madison Caldwell and his wife, Caroline Elizabeth Livy, and came from a distinguished line of ancestors noteworthy of whom are David Caldwell and Alexander Craighead who were outstanding ministers and patriots of revolutionary times.

Dr. Caldwell received his A. B. Degree from Princeton University in 1870 and took courses in theology and graduate work both in Union Seminary of Hampden-Sidney, Va., now of Richmond, and Princeton Seminary. He left Princeton in 1874. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Central University of Kentucky in 1888 and Ogden College of Bowling Green, Ky.

On June 8, 1881, Dr. Caldwell married Miss Rilma Sanders, of Louisiana, who survives him with their three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Holt and Mrs. G. E. Wilson of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. L. P. Orr of Cleveland, Ohio. He has two grandchildren. .

Dr. Caldwell was licensed in 1873 by Cherokee Presbytery and ordained by Lafayette Presbytery in 1875. His first work was as stated supply at Independence, Mo., in 1874-75. He also supplied at Pleasant Hill and Liberty, Mo., in 1875-76. He became pastor at Bowling Green, Ky., in 1876 and continued this pastorate until 1891. He was to return to Bowling Green for another period as supply in 1920. In 1891-93 Dr. Caldwell acted as co-pastor to Dr. B. M. Palmer at the First Church, New Orleans, La., and then began his longest pastorate at Pine Bluff, Ark., where he took charge of a struggling church and built it up to a large congregation. While in Pine Bluff, he served as mayor of the town. for a year showing the public spirit of the man and the estimate of the people on his personality. He was at Pine Bluff from 1893 to 1911.

In 1911 while serving the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., as a supply, he was elected President of the Presbyterian College for Women, then on College Street. Under his administration the college decided to enlarge its facilities and change its name to Queens College. A fine campus was purchased in Myers Park section of Charlotte, and a handsome plant was erected, which is an ornament to the city as well as a fitting home for what is now known as Queens-Chicora College. Dr. Caldwell remained at the head of the college until 1918, when he resigned and in 1920 took up his duties as a supply for the First Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green, Ky., where he was pastor for 15 years. After giving up this work, he retired from active work and was placed on the honorary retired list of ministers of his church, having a record of over fifty years of active service. During his life he was often called on to serve as moderator of Presbyteries and Synods and at Memphis when he was nominated for moderator of the Assembly meeting there, he graciously withdrew in favor of Dr. R. Q. Mallard, his oldtime friend.

Thus has closed a long and useful life full of good deeds. Thousands whose lives he touched as pastor and educator reflect the power of his example and the force of his instruction. They will some day join with him in those everlasting habitations to which he so faithfully directed their minds and hearts.

REV. ROBERT WILLIAM GEORGE

Rev. Robt. William George was born in Stokes county, North Carolina, December 7, 1847, and died at his home near Francisco on February 19, 1935, in his eighty-seventh year.

Mr. George spent his entire life in his native county where he worked and toiled and traded. His was a versatile character and during his life was engaged in many different occupations and activities. He was a successful farmer, owning some ten thousand acres of land; he was an efficient miller, operating several mills on the streams of that community.

His education was limited as he grew up in a time when schools were short and of the poorest type, but he had an abundance of native ability and a deep knowledge of human nature. He knew folks and learned the great lessons of life by mixing and mingling with people.

He united with the Presbyterian Church at Dan River in 1894. From this time onward, as a layman and later as a minister, he did a good work among the Home Mission Churches of Stokes county. He was a man of one Book and that Book was the Bible. His Bible was always well marked and worn from constant use.

The Presbytery of Orange was so impressed with the earnest desire of Mr. George to preach the gospel, that they ordained him into the regular ministry as an extraordinary case. Mr. George was a self-supporting evangelist at large, but often supplied the churches in the Stokes field when no other preachers were available.

The greatest work of Mr. George was in building churches and it was largely through his efforts that buildings were erected at Dan River, Asbury, Pine Ridge, Pine Hall, Snow Hill and Cross Roads. He was also a faithful servant in the Lord's work and many were brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

REV. CALVIN BOYD HELLER

Calvin Boyd Heller was born in Pennsylvania, December 27, 1853. He spent his early life on the farm and at the age of thirteen lost his father. He came from a large family and it was necessary for him to work his way through college. This he did by doing odd jobs and teaching during his vacation. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College of the Reformed Church and from the Seminary in 1884. He came as a Mome Missionary of the German Reformed Church to North Carolina. He was pastor of a territory in and around Salisbury, covering a radius of about twenty-five miles and received a salary of $400 per year.

Mr. Heller married a young Scotch school teacher in Pennsylvania on June 5, 1884. Mrs. Heller continued to teach the children in the community where she and Mr. Heller worked. She, with two daughters, survive him.

Mr. Heller's work was outstanding in the German Reformed Church, both as a preacher and as an educator. He was at one time connected with Catawba College. His church honored him by electing him moderator of the German Reformed Synod, meeting in Washington during the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt and as moderator introduced President Roosevelt and responded to his speech.

In 1911 Rev. Mr. Heller decided that by coming into the Presbyterian Church, U. S., his opportunity would be enlarged. He was received by Concord Presbytery and became pastor of what is now the Second Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, and the church at Spencer. Under his leadership these churches were soon ready for a full time pastor for each church, and he resigned and accepted work in Wilmington Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Heller came to Elizabethtown as pastor of the Cape Fear group of churches in February, 1923. His ministry in this group was abundantly fruitful. Every department of church work took on new life under his leadership. The membership of these churches increased and soon began meeting opportionments to the Benevolent work of the church.

On April 1929, having finished plans for building a new church at Elizabethtown, he called his session together and announced to them that on July first, he would have finished forty-five years in the Gospel ministry, and offered his resignation effective July first, and requested the sessions to secure a young man to take his place. Thus ended a most happy and fruitful pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Heller then moved to Salisbury to be near their daughter. During the rest of his life he kept in touch with his Presbytery and at each meeting if he could not attend, he sent a message to his Brethren and assured them of his prayer and good wishes.

One could not help admiring this scholarly man of God and all our hearts were saddened when he went home on Sunday, May 19, 1935. His life ended as the sun sets in the West and leaves a warmth and glow in all our hearts.

REV. JAMES LYNN RHEA WALKER

The Reverand James Lynn Rhea Walker, D.D., born in Rogersville, Tenn., March 2, 1867, died in Hamlet, N. C., May 16, 1935.

Dr. Walker received his education, first in the schools of Rogersville, Tenn., Sweetbriar College, Tenn., and King College, Bristol, Tenn., where he was awarded A. B. degree. He received his B. D. degree at Auburn Seminary in New York in 1892. He was licensed for the Presbyterian ministry by Holston Presbytery and ordained and installed pastor of Marion Presbyterian Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala., in 1892. He was the twenty-third Presbyterian minister within three generations, through one line of descent, six of whom served as moderator for two Assemblies. During his forty-three years of ministry Dr. Walker served the following charges: Presbyterian Churches, Marion, Ala., 1892-95; Talladegah, Ala., 1895-02; Pensacola, Fla., 1902-04; West End, Atlanta, Ga., 1904-10; DeFuniak Springs, Fla., 1910-14; Morristown, Tenn., 1914-19; Franklin, Tenn., 1921-23; Andalusia, Ala., 1923-25; Hamlet, N. C., 1925-35. 1910 to 1914 he served as President of Palmer College, Defuniak Springs, Fla., while pastor of that church. In 1919 he became Superintendent of Synod's work in the newly formed Synod of Appalachia, serving as its first officer in that capacity 1919-21, when he resumed his pastoral work, feeling convinced that field was his life work.

Dr. Walker was married twice. First in 1895 to Miss Willie Venable Holt, of Selma, Ala., who died in 1902, survived by two children, Katherine Venable and Joseph Rhea. In 1910 he was married to Miss Laura Bassford Worthington, of Calais, Maine, who survives him, together with his sons and daughters, Mrs. Frederick A. Heuer, Philadelphia, Penn., Rev. Joseph Rhea Walker, of Richmond, Ky., Mrs. Charles E. Somerville, of Memphis, Tenn., James Lynn Rhea, Jr., and Thomas Hugh Walker, of Hamlet, N. C.

Dr. Lynn Walker was known and beloved throughout both the Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church. It could well be said that he was the beloved apostle of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. He manifested in all his life a beautiful love for mankind. Those who loved him were only limited by his acquaintance.

REV. RICHARD CUMMINGS WILSON, JR.

Richard Cummings Wilson, Jr., was born in Macon, Ga., September 22, 1886, the son of Edgar S. and Mary Richards Wilson. He was prepared for college at the Gresham High School, Macon, Ga., and attended Mercer University for two years; he then came to Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., and graduated in 1910. His theological course was taken at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., where he graduated three years later, and a short course of several months study at Princeton Seminary followed. He then went to South Dakota and engaged in Mission work for several years where he met and later married Miss Bertha Hanscom. To this union were born four children, Miss Lucia Jane, Richard C., Jr., George Hanscom, and William Richards Wilson. Mrs. Bertha Hanscom Wilson died in the year of 1928 and he later married Miss Sophie Hughes of Rome, Ga., who with the children survive him. Returning south and nearer home, he was pastor successively of the Presbyterian Church at Booneville, Miss., Sparta, Ga., McConnellsville, S. C., Cartersville, Ga., and his last pastorate was in the First Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, N. C. He passed away suddenly in a hospital in Gastonia, N. C., from a heart attack, after having apparently recovered from an operation for appendicitis, October 2, 1934, in his 48th year. After a short funeral service in his church in Kings Mountain, N. C., his body was taken to his boyhood home in Macon, Ga., where funeral services were held in the Tatnall Square Presbyterian Church, from which he went out into the ministry twenty-six years before, by the Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D.D., of Rome, Ga., assisted by the Rev. George M. Wilcox, Vineville, Ga.

"Dick" Wilson, as he was familiarly and affectionately known to a host of friends, was a good minister of the gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To all those with whom he came in contact he made the same impression, that he had been with Christ. He was an effective and convincing preacher, a fearless defender of the truth once for all delivered to the saints, a wise, sympathetic and untiring pastor, ministering to those in need alike regardless of creed or class; a loyal Presbyter, attending regularly the sessions of Presbytery and Synod and performing faithfully and well all the duties entrusted to him. He was especially interested in the young people of the church and took an active part in their work, having served as Vice-President of the Georgia State Convention of Christian Endeavor, and after moving to Kings Mountain he was active in the work of the Young People's League of the Presbytery and Synod. In the full prime of manhood and busy in the Master's work he heard the call to come up higher and begin a greater work there.. It can be said of him as Jonathan said to David, Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty. Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter, thou into the joy of thy Lord.

B. REPORTS

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD

Your Treasurer submits the following report covering the period from September 1, 1934, to August 31, 1935:

Receipts:

Cash in bank, Sept. 1, 1934	$1,156.81
From Winston-Salem Presbytery — 1934	88.66
From Mecklenburg Presbytery — 1934	140.20
From Concord Presbytery — 1935	231.02
From Granville Presbytery — 1935	115.28
From Fayetteville Presbytery — 1935	241.64
From Wilmington Presbytery — 1935	159.48
From Kings Mountain Presbytery — 1935	110.36
From Albemarle Presbytery — 1935	84.82
From Cumberland National Bank	538.94
Total receipts	$2,867.21

Disbursements:

To Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk	$ 25.00	
To Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk	25.00	
To Rev. W. J. Roach, Assistant Clerk	15.00	
To Expenses of Committee on Changes in Pastorates	3.00	
To Davidson College—Entertainment—1934	634.00	
To Expenses of Committee on Reorganization	68.55	
To Printing and Mailing Minutes—1934	340.28	
To Expenses of Commission on Church by the Side of the Road	3.35	
To Federal Tax on Checks	.30	
To Stationery and Office Supplies	13.97	
To Postage	13.67	
To C. M. Gibbs, Salary of Stated Clerk	300.00	
Total disbursements	$1,442.12	
Balance on Deposit		$1,425.09
Balance on deposit in the Cumberland National Bank which failed in January, 1932		$ 443.12

After the Treasurer's books were closed on August 31, 1935, payments were received from Winston-Salem and Mecklenburg Presbyteries. The following Presbyteries owe the amounts indicated below:

Orange Presbytery—1933 assessment	$100.46
Orange Presbytery—1934 assessment	219.54
Orange Presbytery—1935 assessment	224.94
Mecklenburg Presbytery—1935 assessment	339.86
Concord Presbytery—1935 assessment	1.04
Total amount due	$885.84

All the other Presbyteries have paid the assessment for 1935 in full.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, Treasurer.

II. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Twenty ministers, no licentiates, three candidates, 4,241 communicants, 28 churches and 17 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. D. F. Waddell, April 17, 1935, Granville.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. F. Marion Dick, November 27, 1934, Granville.

Churches dissolved: Berea, Bethany and Hollywood, April 17, 1935.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. Robert C. Grady, Greenville, January 13, 1935; Rev. H. M. Wilson, Falkland, July 7, 1935.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Rocky Mount Second, May 1, 1935.

Candidates received: Mr. S. Wilds DuBose, certificate from Norfolk Presbytery, July 15, 1935.

Licentiates received: Mr. Robert C. Grady, Wilmington Presbytery, January 8, 1935.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. Robert C. Grady, January 13, 1935.

R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

2. Concord Presbytery

Fifty-eight ministers, 1 licentiate, 13 candidates, 11,551 communicants, 63 churches and 31 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. W. B. Knox, October 22, 1934, Wilmington; Rev. A. R. Batchelor, December 3, 1934, Enoree.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. J. L. Parks, March 4, 1935, Potomac.

Churches organized: Arrowood, November 15, 1934; West Marion, December 16, 1934.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. A. R. Batchelor, Marion First, December 16, 1934.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. J. L. Parks, Spencer, March 4, 1935.

Candidates received: Mr. W. T. Manson, examination, April 16, 1935.

Candidates dismissed: Mr. H. M. Moffett, Jr., Holston; Mr. Steven J. Sloop, Cherokee; April 16, 1935.

Candidates licensed: Mr. Earl F. Thompson, September 18, 1934; Mr. A. B. McClure, October 22, 1934.

Licentiates dismissed: Mr. Earl F. Thompson, Kings Mountain, April 16, 1935.

E. D. BROWN, Stated Clerk.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Forty-five ministers, no licentiates, 7 candidates, 12,082 communicants, 94 churches, valued at $734,500 (partial value), 32 manses valued at $110,800 (partial value).

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers dismissed: Rev. J. C. B. McLaughlin, November 13, 1934, Winchester.

Churches organized: Berea, November 24, 1934; Gilmore Memorial, December 9, 1934; Cedar Rock, January 13, 1935.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. W. A. Brown, Cameron Hill and Olivia, June 30, 1935.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. J. C. B. McLaughlin, Church in the Pines, November 13, 1934.

Candidates received: Mr. Luther J. Morris, examination, December 4, 1934; Mr. W. A. Brown, Mecklenburg, June 18, 1935.

Candidates dismissed: Mr. W. P. Boyle, Winston-Salem, December 4, 1934; Mr. Fred V. Poag, East Hanover, and Mr. James A. Jones, Granville, April 23, 1935.

Candidates licensed: Mr. W. A. Brown, June 18, 1935.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. W. A. Brown, June 30, 1935.

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

4. Granville Presbytery

Twenty-two ministers, no licentiates, 4 candidates, 5,764 communicants, 42 churches valued at $561,400, and 13 manses valued at $46,000.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. P. D. Miller, D.D., Athens; Rev. F. Marion Dick, Albemarle; Rev. L. I. Stell, Wilmington; January 15, 1935. Rev. J. H. Grey, April 16, 1935, Lexington.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. C. J. Hollandsworth, Norfolk; Rev. J. R. Walker, Transylvania, October 22, 1934; Rev. D. F. Waddell, March 6, 1935.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. C. F. Allen, Kenly, October 28, 1934; Rev. P. D. Miller, D.D., Raleigh First, February 10, 1935; Rev. F. Marion Dick, First Vanguard, and Rev. L. I. Stell, Roanoke Rapids, February 3, 1935; Rev. J. H. Grey, West Raleigh, April 28, 1935; Rev. James A. Jones, Henderson, June 18, 1935; Rev. Cecil Lawrence, Varina, June 30, 1935; Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Selma, July 17, 1935.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. C. J. Hollandsworth, First Vanguard and Rev. J. R. Walker, West Raleigh, October 22, 1934; Rev. D. F. Waddell, Selma, March 6, 1935.

Candidates received: Mr. W. A. Wilkinson, examination, April 17, 1935; Mr. James A. Jones, Fayetteville Presbytery, June 18, 1935.

Candidates licensed: Mr. Cecil Lawrence, Mr. James A. Jones, and Mr. Neill R. McGeachy, June 18, 1935.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. Neill R. McGeachy, July 17, 1935; Mr. James A. Jones and Mr. Cecil Lawrence, June 30, 1935.

J. S. KENNISON, Stated Clerk.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Thirty-two ministers, no licentiates, 8 candidates, 5,518 communicants, 36 churches valued at $350,000, and 19 manses valued at $60,000.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. C. G. McKnight, September 25, 1934, College Springs, U. P. Church; Rev. W. D. Wolfe, November 2, 1934, Knoxville; Rev. P. D. Patrick, June 10, 1935, Pee Dee.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. Joe Overmyer, October 15, 1934, Bluestone.

Ministers deceased: Rev. R. C. Wilson, October 1, 1934.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. T. M. Stribling, Bostic and Rev. G. L. Riddle, Ellenboro and Forest City, October 7, 1934; Rev. W. D. Wolfe, New Hope, November 11, 1934; Rev. R. T. Baker, Duncan's Creek, May 12, 1935; Rev. Earl F. Thompson, Brittain and Union Mills, May 5, 1935; Rev. P. D. Patrick, Kings Mountain, June 30, 1935; Rev. J. W. Walkup, Dallas, July 14, 1935 and Stanley Creek, July 21, 1935.

Candidates received: Mr. W. W. Preston, examination, September 25, 1934; Mr. J. W. Walkup, Holston, and Mr. George Albright, examination, July 1, 1935.

Candidates dismissed: Mr. R. L. Torrence, St. John's, June 10, 1935.

Candidates dropped: Mr. W. T. Ratchford, September 25, 1934.

Candidates licensed: Mr. J. W. Walkup, July 1, 1935.

Licentiates received: Mr. Earl F. Thompson, Concord, April 17, 1935.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. Earl F. Thompson, May 5, 1935; Mr. J. W. Walkup, July 14, 1935.

W. J. ROACH, Stated Clerk.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Seventy-three ministers, 4 licentiates, 18 candidates, 16,993 communicants, 93 churches valued at $2,048,000, and 39 manses valued at $215,000.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. Leonard T. Gill, reinstated; Rev. J. E. Berryhill, Kings Mountain and Rev. E. V. Wiley, Mangum, September 18, 1934; Rev. J. Frazer Cocks, December 3, 1934, Halifax and Lunenburg, Canada; Rev. A. L. Roberts, April 23, 1935, United Brethren.

Ministers deceased: Rev. John L. Caldwell, October 11, 1934; Rev. Lynn R. Walker, May 16, 1935.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. W. B. McSwain, Matthews, May 19, 1935; Rev. A. H. Key, Walkersville and Rehoboth, May 5, 1935; Rev. H. C. Carmichael, Midland, June 2, 1935; Rev. E. V. Wiley, Providence and Waxhaw, October 19, 1934.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Banks, December 18, 1934; Rev. B. F. Yandell, St. Andrews, April 23, 1935.

Candidates received: Mr. John H. Sadler, examination, December 3, 1934; Mr. J. H. Macrae, Muhlenburg, May 20, 1935.

Candidates dismissed: Mr. W. A. Brown, Fayetteville, May 20, 1935; Mr. Olin M. Whitener, Kings Mountain, April 23, 1935.

Candidates dropped: Mr. Frank J. Knox, April 23, 1935.

Candidates licensed: Mr. J. H. Macrae, May 20, 1935.

J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

7. Orange Presbytery

Forty-nine ministers, no licentiates, 9 candidates, 11,247 communicants, 67 churches valued at $1,705,000, and 25 manses valued at $158,000.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D., April 18, 1935, Harmony.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. W. R. Potter, D.D., April 18, 1935, Dallas; Rev. R. D. Russell, July 5, 1935, Guerrant.

Churches dissolved: Pleasant Garden, April 18, 1935.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. J. S. Jones, Bethlehem, November 28, 1934; Rev. D. H. Stewart, Chapel Hill, and Rev. W. M. Cooper, associate pastor, Chapel Hill, November 4, 1934; Rev. C. N. Morrison, Buffaloe (Lee) January 20, 1935; White Hill, January 27, 1935; Pocket, February 3, 1935; Euphronia, February 10, 1935; Rev. J. T. Barham, Glenwood, January 27, 1935; Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D., Madison and Stoneville, April 28, 1935.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. H. L. Willis, Madison and Stoneville, October 10, 1934; Rev. J. T. Barham, Buffaloe (Lee), Euphronia, Pocket, White Hill, December 18, 1934; Rev. C. N. Morrison, Glenwood, December 18, 1934; Rev. W. H. Allison, Riverview, January 1, 1935; Rev. J. S. Cook, Jonesboro, Broadway, Salem, St. Andrews, August 1, 1935.

Candidates received: Mr. Watt M. Cooper, Guerrant, October 9, 1934.

Candidates dropped: Mr. Robert M. Hundley, Edward M. Dellinger, Ralph J. Golden, Tracy I. Hall, Carey J. Hansel, Wilbur L. Hodkin, April 19, 1935.

Candidates licensed: Mr. Watt M. Cooper, October 9, 1934, Mr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., October 10, 1934, Mr. R. D. Russell, July 5, 1935.

License revoked: Mr. John H. Wood, October 10, 1934.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. Watt M. Cooper, October 9, 1934; Mr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., October 10, 1934; Mr. R. D. Russell, July 5, 1935.

N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Thirty-seven ministers, no licentiates, 9 candidates, 7,974 communicants, 70 churches valued at $1,484,800 and 26 manses valued at $149,800.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. J. O. Mann, April 10, 1935, Bethel.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. J. M. Davis, April 10, 1935, Macon.

Ministers deceased: Rev. C. B. Heller, May 19, 1935.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. F. S. Johnston, Immanuel, January 13, 1935.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. L. I. Stell, Whiteville First, and Chadbourn, October 9, 1934; Rev. F. S. Johnston, Warsaw and Faison, December 15, 1934; Rev. J. M. Davis, New Hope and Woodburn, April 10, 1935.

Candidates licensed: Mr. S. C. Farrior, Mr. R. C. Grady and Mr. L. W. Kessler, October 9, 1934.

Licentiates dismissed: Mr. R. C. Grady, Albemarle, November 27, 1934.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. L. W. Kessler, November 4, 1934; S. C. Farrior, November 25, 1934.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Twenty-six ministers, no licentiates, 3 candidates, 4,463 communicants, 42 churches valued at $357,350 (partial value), and 10 manses valued at $83,000 (partial value).

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers deceased: Rev. R. W. George, February 19, 1935.

Churches organized: Big Ridge, September 9, 1934.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. D. F. Helm, Thomasville, June 2, 1935.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. D. F. Helm, Low Gap, Obids, West Jefferson; Rev. J. K. Fleming, Thomasville; Rev. R. L. Berry, Flat Rock; January 1, 1935.

Candidates received: Mr. W. P. Boyle, Fayetteville, December 16, 1934.

Candidates dropped: Mr. Wm. Blair Gwynn, April 9, 1935.

Candidates licensed: Mr. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., May 24, 1935.

Licentiates received: Mr. James A. McAlpine, Classis of Holland of the Reformed Church of America, May 24, 1935.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. W. P. Boyle, December 16, 1934; Mr. James A. McAlpine and Mr. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., May 24, 1935.

R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

III. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SYNOD

Ministers	362
Licentiates	5
Candidates	74
Communicants	79,833
Churches	535
Value of Churches (partial report)	$7,241,050
Manses	212
Value of Manses (partial report)	$ 822,600
Ministers received	17
Ministers dismissed	10
Ministers deceased	5
Churches organized	5
Churches dissolved	4
Pastoral relations established	41
Pastoral relations dissolved	32
Candidates received	13
Candidates dismissed	8
Candidates dropped	9
Candidates licensed	14
Licentiates received	3
Licentiates dismissed	2
Licentiates ordained	15
Licentiates revoked	1

IV. COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FIVE YEARS OF SYNOD OF N. C.

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Ministers	345	338	349	343	354
Candidates	99	93	97	88	81
Churches	535	535	537	537	537
Conversions	2993	3446	3603	3404	2896
Communicants	75042	76818	78740	79208	79885
S. S. Enrollment	71402	75517	72405	72083	71868

Contributions

Assembly's Causes:

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935
Foreign Missions	$ 193517	$ 175034	$ 129236	$ 133056	$ 136231
Assem. H. Mis.	73345	59981	51092	47901	50979
Ch. Ed & Min. Rlf.	40629	29337	22814	26562	31358
Religious Ed.	11228	8767	7111	7450	8815
Assembly's T. S.	4538	3452	1868	1968	2724
Bible Cause	2814	2212	1777	1625	1931
Total	$ 326271	$ 278783	$ 213898	$ 218562	$ 232038
Synodical Causes:					
Synod's H. Mis.	$ 39193	$ 31209	$ 23478	$ 27095	$ 25918
Pres. H. Mis.	71221	54476	40640	42575	44515
Rel. Ed. of Synod	--------	--------	--------	--------	3621
Orphans' Home	108672	88148	72146	72944	87160
Ed. Institutions	67841	32966	24992	22533	23732
Total	$ 286927	$ 206799	$ 161256	$ 165147	$ 184946
Assem. & Synod	$ 613198	$ 485582	$ 375154	$ 383709	$ 416984
Local Expenses:					
Pastors' Sal. Drt.	$ 482858	$ 446253	$ 389890	$ 388000	$ 408016
Pastors' Sal. Indrct.	********	74700	63895	64191	61697
Current Expenses	450143	406337	394585	368985	374660
Congregat. M.	28557	28728	22567	11718	11061
Building Expenses	324868	255342	344355	162939	249719
Total Local	$1286426	$1211360	$1215292	$ 995833	$1005153
Miscellaneous	$ 90976	$ 64440	$ 54667	$ 41506	$ 33611
GRAND TOTAL	$1990600	$1761382	$1645113	$1421048	$1455748
Per Capita	$ 25.16	$ 22.92	$ 20.89	$ 17.94	$ 18.22
Per Capita to All Benevolent Causes of the Assembly and Synod	8.17	6.32	4.76	4.84	5.22
In the Assembly	9.01	6.93	5.49	4.91	5.15

Comparative Summary of the Assembly

Ministers	2423	2431	2436	2431	2460
Candidates	503	481	474	474	428
Churches	3557	3549	3545	3546	3541
Conversions	19897	21352	18757	21778	17328
Communicants	462299	468532	469310	473521	477467
S. S. Enrollment	443495	439294	441783	442354	441254

V. STATEMENT OF EVANGELISTIC & STEWARDSHIP ACCT.

October 1, 1934

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1933		$ 258.11	
Disbursements:			
Printing, Publicity, travel, etc	$102.50		
Check tax	.14	102.64	
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1934			$ 155.47
Synod's Work Com. Bal. Oct. 1, 1934			122.60
Total combined balances			$ 278.07

Disposition of This Balance:

Balance of Synod's W. C. & Evan. & Stewardship		$ 278.07
Appropriation to new Stewardship Committee by Synod under new plan	$ 200.00	
Refunded to Home Mission Committee	62.07	
Refunded to schools & colleges	16.00	
	$ 278.07	278.07

Stewardship Committee—Oct. 1934-April 1935

Receipts:

Appropriation by Synod	$ 200.00	
Stewardship Com. Atlanta (Whiteley)	70.00	
Stewardship offerings	77.53	
Total		$ 347.53

Disbursements:

W. E. Price on Whiteley Campaign	$ 25.00	
Rev. G. L. Whiteley on salary	100.00	
Committee expenses, meeting	34.20	
Literature & postage	33.83	
Total		$ 193.03
Balance on hand April, 1935		$ 154.50

VI. FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INVESTED FUNDS

Receipts:

Cash on hand April, 1934	$1,500.53	
W. S. Houston's Note paid	3,000.00	
Dividend on restricted funds in bank	181.06	
Total		$4,681.59

Disbursements:

Permanent Ch. & Manse fund	1,111.78	
Replace Smyre Memorial	500.00	
Upkeep of property	291.03	
Total		$1,902.81
Balance on hand April, 1935		$2,778.78

Securities

All securities are deposited in safety box in the Security National Bank of Greensboro, N. C. All papers bear interest except one at five per cent.

Cook-Lewis Foundry Company	$ 2,900.00
Cook-Lewis Foundry (Alexander Fund)	2,000.00
C. O. Lowe (foreclosed property held)	500.00
Dr. J. H. Boyles (foreclosed property held)	4,000.00
T. D. Sharpe	5,000.00
B. W. Rainey (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
Hattie Jones Hughes, (foreclosed property)	2,200.00
Susan Hardin	800.00
C. C. Hudson (Bank Richardson Co.)	7,500.00
Dr. Fortune (Foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
Total	$44,900.00

Stocks

Wysong & Miles Co., 11 shares @ $100	$ 1,100.00
Little Watchman, 12¾ shares, no par value	
Little Watchman, 4¼ shares @ $100	425.00
Two Memorials $5,000 and $1,000	6,000.00
Restricted funds in N. C. B. & Trust Co.	1,991.65
Credited with dividend	181.06
Still due on Restricted Funds	1,810.59

VII. PERMANENT CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

General Fund	$ 3,972.01
Interest to December 31, 1934	99.30
Total	$ 4,071.31
The Smyre Memorial	$ 500.00

VIII. FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HOME MISSION COMMMITTEE—1934-1935

April, 1934 Due Invested Funds	$1,500.53
Due Permanent Ch. & M.	3,972.01
Total	$5,472.54
Less cash on hand	4,360.76
Deficit	$1,111.78
Balance funds on hand April, 1934	$4,360.76

Receipts:

Albemarle	$1,507.37
Concord	3,186.94
Fayetteville	2,339.50
Granville	905.94
Kings Mountain	1,536.65

Mecklenburg	4,692.59		
Orange	2,468.09		
Wilmington	3,010.69		
Winston-Salem	2,709.38		
Total		$22,357.15	
General Receipts:			
Personal	$2,066.57		
Offerings	89.42		
Int. and rents	1,996.84		
Ch. & M. League	229.50		
Special for Ashe	300.00		
Special for Chapel Hill	1,500.00		
Total		$ 6,182.33	$28,539.48
Miscellaneous:			
Dr. Stamp legacy	$ 100.00		
Lou McLean legacy	255.75		
Other Causes	1,643.38		
Invested Fds. Nt.	3,000.00		
Stewardship Funds	347.53		
Special Min. Fund	164.60		
Div. N. C. B. & T. Co.	181.06		
Total			$ 5,692.32
Grand Total			$38,592.56
Disbursements:			
Salaries		$ 23,419.59	
Supt. on Salary		2,149.98	
Office rent and help		255.00	
Postage, printing, phone, etc.		112.45	
Supt., travel		62.46	
Committee meetings		63.00	
Property upkeep, taxes, etc.		291.03	
Ch. and M. Erection League		250.00	
Special to Big Ridge		225.00	
Synod's Work Committee		1,571.32	
Refunded contributions		1,643.38	
Transfer Synod's Ch. and M. Fund		3,972.01	
Transfer Smyre Memorial		500.00	
Stewardship		193.03	
Bad check		6.83	
Total			$ 34,715.08
Balance on hand			$ 3,877.48
Analysis of balance: Legacies		$ 355.75	
Stewardship balance		154.50	
Special Ministers' Fund		164.60	
Invested Funds Balance		2,778.78	
Total			$ 3,453.63
Home Mission Balance April, 1935			$ 423.85

IX. FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

E. E. Gilliespie, Treas.—1934-1935

Balance on hand April, 1934	$ 1.66	

Receipts:

Albemarle Presbytery	$ 849.25	
Concord Presbytery	2,875.33	
Fayetteville Presbytery	1,859.90	
Granville Presbytery	534.42	
Kings Mountain Presbytery	1,250.32	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	3,699.72	
Orange Presbytery	1,700.34	
Wilmington Presbytery	2,528.00	
Winston-Salem Presbytery	320.98	
Total from Presbyteries		$ 15,618.26

Miscellaneous:

Dividend from closed bank	$ 9.34	
Special for Mitchell	15.00	
Relig. Ed. in Synod	1.00	
Total		$ 25.34
Grand Total		$ 15,645.26

Disbursements:

Davidson College	$2,780.25	
Queens-Chicora College	2,780.25	
Flora Macdonald College	2,780.25	
Peace College	1,668.15	
Mitchell College	1,668.15	
Pres. Junior for Men	1,668.15	
Glade Valley	909.90	
Elise	909.90	
Total		$ 15,165.00

Miscellaneous:

Special for Mitchell College	$ 15.00	
Synod's Work Committee	428.66	
Special to Flora Macdonald	32.00	
Bank Charges	1.10	
Religious Ed. in Synod	1.00	
Total		$ 477.76
Grand Total		$ 15,642.76
Balance on hand April, 1935		$ 2.50

Restricted Funds in Closed Banks:

United B. & T. Co.	$1,418.97
N. C. B. & T. Co.	102.70
Dividend Credit	9.34
Still due	$ 93.36

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina, Schools and Colleges, Synod's Work Committee, Stewardship, and Special Ministers' Fund covering the fiscal year ending March 31, 1935, respectively, and we have verified by inspection all securities held in the permanent funds and have found them on hand as called for by the records.

We found the records to be correctly kept, and all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

H. E. SCHROEDER, Public Accountant.

Greensboro, N. C.
Aug. 31, 1935.

X. REPORT OF SYNOD'S FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the North Carolina Synod Meeting at Red Springs, N. C., September 2, 1935:

Your Finance Committee, appointed in compliance with standing rule 26, has received and examined reports from Synod's four institutions: Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Presbyterian Junior College, Union Theological Seminary, and the William Black Home at Montreat.

The operating income for the Orphanage for 1934-35 was $117,012.35, while the expense budget was $106,221.25. The budget for 1935-36 has been set as follows: income $115,939.91; expenses, $111,988.80. Report from the Orphanage shows total indebtedness to be $98,473.93. To offset this, they have inventories of supplies, $14,528.00, prepaid life insurance premiums with cash value of $21,869.00, and other operating assets of $13,448.00. This leaves a net deficit of $48,628.00.

Presbyterian Junior College's report for 1934-35 shows a net income of $22,726.00 and expenses of $21,298.00. The budget for 1935-36 estimates the net income will be $28,500.00 and the expenses $27,525.00. The liabilities of the institution on May 15, 1935 in the form of notes and accounts payable amounted to $11,152.00. The assets were notes and accounts receivable, $14,995.00, and cash in the bank, $1,428.00.

The operating income for Union Theological Seminary for 1934-35 was $97,217.00 and the operating expenses, $100,451.00. The deficit of $3,234.00 was taken care of by reserve funds available for that purpose. The budget for 1935-36 assumes that there will be a deficit of $4,500.00 in the general funds and $714.00 in the scholarship expenditures. There is some probability of income not included in the budget sufficient to take care of this.

Two undesignated gifts, amounting to $80,000.00, were received during the year.

On April 6, 1935, the Seminary had the following assets:

Cash and Investments	$1,625,326.38
Plant Assets	759,622.79
Designated Funds Assets	15,428.32
Current Fund Assets	10,390.57
	$2,410,768.06
Less Accumulated Current Fund Deficit	19,622.83
	$2,391,145.23

The William Black Home at Montreat is free from indebtedness. There is a cash balance on hand of approximately $500.00. It is proposed to use this and additional funds, if they can be secured, to repair the buildings and provide additional comforts and conveniences. During the season just closing, 196 guests were entertained.

Respectfully submitted,
F. L. JACKSON, Chairman.
S. A. ROBINSON.
T. D. DuPUY.

XI. REPORT OF REGENTS OF ORPHANS' HOME

To the Synod of North Carolina, in session at Red Springs, N. C., September 3, 1935:

The Board met twice during the year. Two new members came on the Board: Mrs. S. P. Stowe of Belmont, and Mr. J. W. Moore, of Winston-Salem. Mrs. S. A. Robinson, of Gastonia, was automatically retired after a term of distinguished service. The following officers were re-elected for a year: Rev. John R. Hay, President; Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, Vice-President; and Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, Secretary.

Mr. Joseph B. Johnston was re-elected for a year as Superintendent, and Mr. Ernest Milton as Treasurer. The other workers are chosen by Mr. Johnston. Total number of workers employed, exclusive of teachers, 41; teachers furnished by the State, 10; number of children in the Home, 293, average of 296; number of days of child care, 108,122.

Income for the year from the Presbyteries was $81,851.90, an increase over the previous year of $14,745.45. Total indebtedness which was reported by Synod as $107,490.74 last year, is for the same date this year $98,473.93, a decrease of $9,016.81.

The Budget for the current year is $111,988.50, slightly less than last year. Ten per cent of the budget is allotted to interest costs and debt reduction. Included in the estimated expense is a special item of $3,500.00 for the cost of drilling and equipping a well. The well is now in use. Special contributions were secured which covered the cost.

A contract has been signed with a real estate company providing for the sale of our outside farms, the proceeds from the sale to be used in retiring part of our debt principal..

The school is to be operated on the same plan as that used last year, the State furishing most of the teachers, and regular State hours of session being followed.

Health has been good. No infantile paralysis developed, but the closing of Sunday Schools over the Synod on account of the epidemic seriously curtailed income.

The Auditor's Report, and a statement of estimated expense and income were placed in the hands of Synod's Finance Committee well in advance of this meeting of Synod.

At the last meeting of Synod, the Standing Committee on Orphans' Home reported that they found the total indebtedness of the Home to be $107,490.74. Synod then authorized and directed the Board of Regents to immediately take steps for the removal of this debt. The Board and Management have done their utmost to carry out these instructions. The Thanksgiving period plan of Synod was vigorously carried out in most Presbyteries, but during the rest of the year, due regard for other Causes has prevented a general campaign for the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Board of Regents, JOHN R. HAY, Pres.

XII. REPORT ON WILLIAM BLACK HOME

To the Synod of North Carolina in session at Red Springs, N. C., September 3, 1935:

Your Trustees of the William Black Home for Religious Workers at Montreat would respectfully report as follows: The Home has been open during all the conference period of this year under the complete management of Mrs. N. L. Barnes of Davidson, N. C.

One hundred and ninety-six guests have been entertained, a fair percentage of whom have been all-time workers in the churches and institutions of the Synod, but we feel that it is not used by such workers to the extent that it should be and we suggest that our ministers themselves use it more freely and that they inform their members of this Home for workers belonging to Synod in which they can find a desirable stopping place at very reasonable cost for any one of the Montreat Conferences.

The property is insured and is free from debt. The buildings need some repairs and additions which your Trustees are very desirous to make before the next summer comes. In a house where sometimes as many as forty guests are entertained at one time, we have only two bath rooms. Certainly more baths are sorely needed. The main building has a kind of plaster on the outside that has cracked badly and is peeling off. This should be replaced with stucco or weather boarding. We are anxious to add to the present accommodations some single rooms in which our tired ministers may enjoy a rest apart from the present crowded rooms in which we have been compelled so far to place them. We have managed to accumulate a balance in the treasury of about $500 and propose to use this as far as it will go in making the changes needed, but obviously that amount is not sufficient to do all that should be done.

If more of our churches could see their way clear to follow the fine example of the Reynolda Church and send a contribution for the Home to Mr. W. H. Belk, Treasurer, Charlotte, N. C., sometime before next May, it might enable us to do all that is needed to improve the property and make our noble workers as comfortable as they deserve to be when they come to Montreat seeking rest and refreshment in body, mind and spirit.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. RICHARDS, Chairman.

With sadness we have recorded in our minute book the death of Mr. A. P. Thorpe which occurred after our meeting in 1934 but before the meeting of Synod of the same year.

C. MATTERS ON DOCKET

The following matters were placed on the docket for consideration at the 1936 meeting of Synod:

1. Changes in the Standing Rules of Synod

a. That, in Rule 21 and elsewhere, where the words "Boards of Trustees and Regents" or "Boards of Directors" occurs, the words "Governing Bodies" be used, eliminating the word "Board."

b. That Rule 29, first paragraph, be changed to read as follows: "This Committee shall consist of the Synodical Secretary of Religious Education and twelve (12) members, these to be the nine (9) Chairmen of Religious Education of the nine Presbyteries and three (3) members from the Synod at large.

2. Resolution on Limited Term of Pastoral Service:

The Synod of North Carolina being aware of the desire on the part of the General Assembly's Ad Interim Committee to discover the mind of the church on this important matter, takes the liberty of courteously offering the following suggestions:

a. We believe that relief will come by a wider extension of the activities of our Presbyteries in their supervision of the minister and his work.

b. But the Presbyteries are hindered in this important matter by the fact that our church is committed to the idea of an indefinite term of service for ministers in their fields of work, whether as pastors, teachers, superintendents, or secretaries.

This indefiniteness as to the duration of the terms of service often results in dissatisfaction and distress both on the part of the ministers and on the part of those whom they serve. This lessens the efficiency of these workers and hinders the growth of our church and the Kingdom.

c. We believe that our church should abandon its practice of the indefinite terms of service for its ministers, and adopt some plan by which these terms of service for all ministers, in all kinds of work, shall be for a definite time.

The Synod should be the field of organization within which the proposed system is operated.

d. All terms of service of the ministers under the supervision of the Presbyteries of a Synod shall automatically expire with the convening and organization of that Synod in its annual stated meeting.

This makes these expirations synchronous within each Synod as well as automatic.

The Presbyteries of a Synod shall co-operate in the exercise of supervision over the services of the ministers of the Presbyteries of a Synod. They shall each elect a minister and an elder of the Presbytery, who with members from other Presbytereis, shall constitute a Joint Presbyterial Committee which shall be called the "Synod's Executive Committee on Ministers and Their Work."

A member shall serve on this Executive Committee for two years, following which term he may not serve again on this Committee until after the expiration of two years..

e. A minister may be permitted to return to his field of service year after year, provided the officers of his church or churches, or trustees of a school or those in administrative authority in other types of work, shall make a formal request for his services for another year—such request to be made at least thirty days prior to the stated meeting of the Synod.

f. Vacant churches and other fields of work may continue to call ministers of their choice to their work, subject to the will of their Presbyteries as at present. And those fields which have not secured ministers in this way may express their preference for one, two or three ministers of their choice in the order named, subject to the approval of this Executive Committee on Ministers and Their Work.

Likewise ministers may express their preference of one, two or three fields in the order named subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

D. COMPLAINT AGAINST ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Of Officers of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road To Synod of North Carolina

Notice of complaint was duly filed in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

The counts of this complaint are as follows:

(1) The matter of transfer of the property of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road is within the jurisdiction of the congregation and not within the jurisdiction of Presbytery.

(2) The matter of a Community Church being formed by the membership of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road, or by any part of that membership is a matter to be determined by the members themselves and not within the jurisdiction of Presbytery.

(3) Granted that the Presbytery did not have jurisdiction, then any action of a commission appointed by Presbytery to investigate matters over which the Presbytery does not have jurisdiction is without authority and void.

(4) If it is held that Presbytery and its commission had the necessary jurisdiction, then it is contended that there was "mistake and injustice" in their action in that there was failure to give due consideration to the facts of the situation at The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road.

In support of count (1) we would cite the following: "Members of the Church possess an inalienable right in the government of the Church." See Leslie's Presbyterian Law and Procedure, page 39, paragraph 46. "The congregation, called by the Session to meet, after considering the report of the Committee or officers, may decide to purchase or sell the church property, either a lot for the church or manse, or any other action the congregation may decide to take on the matter under consideration." See Leslie's Law and Procedure, page 99, paragraph 205. All the requirements in connection with the congregational meeting which authorized the trustees to make deed to the Community Church were complied with. See Leslie's Law and Procedure, pages 98 and 99, paragraphs 205 and 206. Presbytery seems to acquire jurisdiction in reference to the property of a local church only when the local church is dissolved "without making disposition of the property of such dissolved church." See Leslie's Law and Procedure, page 97, paragraph 201. The rights of control of a local church over its property were determined by deliverances of the General Assembly in 1899 and 1923, see Leslie's Law and Procedure, pages 92-97, paragraphs 198 and 199. The proposition was that the Community Church would assume the indebtedness of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road in consideration of the deed for the property. If Presbytery desires to take the property and assume the indebtedness, that can be arranged without the slightest difficulty. The congregation of a local church by complying with the requirements, either has the right or does not have the right to convey the property. If it had that right, then Presbytery can have no jurisdiction to interfere in such a matter. We would direct attention also to the fact, as we understand it, that one of the purposes for which the Presbyterian Denomination was originally formed was to transfer from prelates and Courts appellate to the congregation, authority in matters of property and other matters pertaining to the local congregation..

In support of count (2), we would cite the inalienable civil right of the membership of a church or any part of that membership to unite in forming a non-denominational church. If that civil right exists, then Presbytery has no jurisdiction to interfere with it.

Count (3) is so self-evident as to need merely to be restated, as follows: "Granted that the Presbytery did not have jurisdiction, then any action of a commission appointed by Presbytery to investigate matters over which the Presbytery does not have jurisdiction is without authority and void."

In support of Count (4), that action of Presbytery and Commission was unwise and unjust, in that there was failure to give due consideration to the facts of the situation at The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-TheRoad, it will be necessary to relate briefly the story of The-Church-By-The-Side - Of - The - Road. When the church was moved to its present location in 1920, it was the only Presbyterian Church in North Greensboro. For years the church did a good work. Among other things, in a way, it transformed a community. Then a few years ago, it was announced that the oldest, largest and strongest Presbyterian Church in Greensboro was going to move North to a location within a few blocks of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road. We are not making a criticism, we are not voicing a resentment, we are merely stating a fact, a very vital fact, a fact that was a matter of life or death to a church, a fact that has an implication that is universal and we believe without exception. There is a small Baptist Church in North Greensboro near The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road. If the First Baptist Church of Greensboro were to move into the northern section of the city, it would mean the inevitable ruin of the little Baptist Church. If this old, great, strong Presbyterian Church were to move into South Greensboro, the inevitable result would be the closing of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. If that same great Presbyterian Church were to move into West Greensboro, the inevitable result would be the slow disintegration even of so well entrenched a church as the Church of the Covenant. Notwithstanding the inevitableness of the thing, the inevitable ruin of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road, by the location of an old, powerful Presbyterian Church in the northern section of the city and within a few blocks, yet it was done with the knowledge of, and under the very eye of Orange Presbytery, without question or hindrance. This is mentioned in no spirit of criticism or resentment, but merely as a pertinent and essential fact. A thing which we MUST criticize, however, is the fact that Presbytery has permitted one of its churches to so locate as to make it impossible for The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road to function successfully as a Presbyterian Church, and at the same time that same Presbytery insists that we must continue to function as a Presbyterian Church, whether we can or not. Presbyterianism has made it impossible for us to continue, and yet Presbyterianism says that we must continue. For months, we have made a standing offer that we would adopt any practical plan which would give reasonable hope of success and permanence as a Presbyterian Church. We have made that offer to Presbytery and to its Commission and to the Commission's Committee of "sympathy and advice," and no one has been able to suggest any plan.

The-Church-By-The-Side - Of - The - Road has been struggling with its problem vainly for months, when the suggestion came from two reputable outside groups, that we join forces with them in forming a non-denominational Community Church. It looked like not only a way out, but the only way out. A majority of those in the active roll of the church have signified their acceptance of the plan. They feel that our church has contributed something to the extension of the Kingdom of God and they covet the privilege of continuing to do that, as a Presbyterian Church, if that be possible, and if not possible as a Presbyterian Church, then as a Community Church. We respectively submit that if Presbyterianism has made it impossible for The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road to function as a Presbyterian Church, a fact which cannot be successfully controverted, then Presbyterianism cannot afford to insist that the impossible be done, or that we forego the privilege of continuing to function as a church, just because it is impossible to function as a Presbyterian Church, particularly since Presbyterianism has brought about that impossibility.

The Community Church plan has been either misunderstood or grossly misrepresented. The statement of plan or purpose carries four outstanding ideas: (1) It negatives not anything—it is positive in all its implications. (2) It places Jesus Christ at the centre, at the heart of the plan. (3) It is non-denominational. (4) There is a conspicuous absence in the plan, an absence we believe justified by the experience of the Church Universal, absence of the requirement of identity of theological opinion. The Community Church hopes to make demonstration of the fact that Christian fellowship is not only possible but that it can more successfully flower and flourish, if Jesus is permitted to be His own interpreter, if His teachings are allowed to explain themselves, and if His own words constitute the body of doctrine, and if the requirement of identity of theological opinion is studiously and fearfully avoided.

One more item needs to be mentioned, the item of $1,000.00 supplied to The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road in its early days by the Synod's Home Mission Committee. This matter has not been taken up with the officers of the church, unless the statement of the Secretary of Presbyterial Home Missions to an officer of the church that the matter had been placed in the hands of an attorney, would constitute it, and we know that it does not. There has been no denial nor repudiation. No one has any desire to do other than to discharge what is right and just as far as the church is financially able. If Synod should decide to press this claim and desires to avail itself of any supposed margin in the property of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road over and above the church's indebtedness, we are quite sure that the officers of the church, without waiving any equities that may exist, would cheerfully turn over to Synod the property of the church, provided Synod will assume the church's indebtedness.

To epitomize this complaint, it is (1), that action of Presbytery has been without jurisdiction, and (2) that it is neither seemly nor just for a Christian Fellowship to be debarred from functioning, merely because it is impossible for it to function as a Presbyterian Church, especially when that impossibility has been brought about by Presbyterian commission and omission.

We, the undersigned, ten of the twelve, officers of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road hereby subscribe to the foregoing complaint.

(Note: The original complaint, which was among the papers in possession of Dr. W. McC. White, the Chairman of the First Commission, at the time of his death, was signed by nine of the officers or members of The-Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road. The above paper is a true copy of the original, with the exception of the signatures).

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

E. DOCKET

1. Synod constituted with prayer.
2. Sermon by Retiring Moderator.
3. Enrollment.
4. Introduction of New Ministers.
5. Election of Moderator and Assistant Clerk.
6. Report of Program Committee.
7. Appointment of the following Standing Committees:
    a. Bills and Overtures
    b. Judicial
    c. Audits
    d. Resolutions
    e. Leave of Absence.
8. Communications Presented and Referred.
9. Stated Clerk's Report on Vacancies and Statistics.
10. Treasurer's Report.
11. Reports of Synod's Institutions presented and referred.
12. Report of Trustees of William Black Home.
13. Consideration of matters placed on Docket for this meeting.
14. Synodical Communion Service, second day, last hour of morning session.
15. Report of Committee on Assembly's Causes; second day, first hour, afternoon session.
16. Report of Orphans' Home; second day, afternoon session, second order.
17. Reports of Special and Ad Interim Committees.
18. Reports of Permanent Committees.
19. Reports of Executive Committees; second day, evening session, first hour.
20. Reports of Commissions.
21. Reports of Standing Committees.
22. Time and Place of next meeting.
23. Appointment of Program Committee.
24. Report of Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees.
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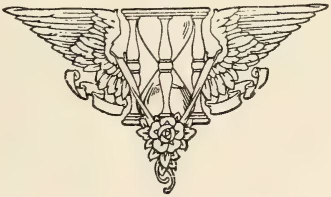

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General Directory

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1813	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira
1815	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh
1817	No meeting — no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Freeman	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson	Hillsboro
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Fayetteville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensboro
1826	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison	Salisbury
	(The Stated Clerk has no record of two meetings of years 1827 and 1828).	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell
1831	*Rev. Hiram Goodrich	Hillsboro
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury
1833	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington
1834	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford
1835	*Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury
1836	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville
1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding	Shiloh
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson	Danville, Va.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent
1843	*Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensboro
1847	*Rev. Evander McNair	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnson	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsboro
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. William N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers	Greensboro
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay	Fayetteville
1857	*Rev. Walter Pharr	Charlotte
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Berne
1859	*Rev. A. K. Nash	Wilmington
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh
1862	*Rev. John S. Sherwood	Goldsboro
1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Goldsboro
1865	*Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville
1866	*Rev. R. Hewitt Chapman	Charlotte
1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Berne
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington
1869	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller	Charlotte
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington
1874	*Rev. J. Rumple	Concord
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensboro
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte

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*Deceased

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson	Goldsboro
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell	Statesville
1880	*Rev. Henry Smith	Raleigh
1881	*Rev. H. G. Hill	Salisbury
1882	*Rev. L. McKinnon	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston	Wilmington
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose	Concord
1887	*Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville
1888	*Gov. A. M. Scales	Greensboro
1889	*Rev. J. M. Wharey	Charlotte
1890	Rev. Alexander Sprunt	Wilmington
1891	Rev. W. E. McIlwaine	Durham
1892	*Rev. J. M. Rose	Statesville
1893	*Rev. P. H. Hoge	Tarboro
1894	*Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro
1895	*Rev. Eugene Daniel	Fayetteville
1896	*Rev. A. D. McClure	New Berne
1897	*Rev. J. B. Shearer	Salisbury
1898	Rev. R. F. Campbell	Gastonia
1899	*Rev. William Black	Asheville
1900	*Rev. W. D. Morton	Raleigh
1901	*Rev. Robert E. Caldwell	Charlotte
1902	Rev. C. G. Vardell	Winston
1903	*Rev. A. T. Graham	Wilmington
1904	Rev. J. M. Grier	Durham
1905	*Mr. George W. Watts	Red Springs
1906	*Rev. W. R. Coppedge	Statesville
1907	Rev. C. M. Richards	Hendersonville
1908	*Rev. A. R. Shaw	New Berne
1909	Rev. J. M. Wells	Red Springs
1910	Hon. A. M. Scales	Rocky Mount
1911	Rev. W. R. Minter	Charlotte
1912	*Rev. W. McC. White	Goldsboro
1913	*Rev. M. McG. Shields	Greensboro
1914	*Rev. R. P. Smith	Hickory
1915	Rev. Walter L. Lingle	Gastonia
1916	Rev. J. N. H. Summerell	Salisbury
1917	*Rev. D. H. Rolston	Fayetteville
1918	*Rev. D. I. Craig	Raleigh
1919	*Hon. J. W. McLauchlin	Raleigh
1920	*Rev. J. R. Bridges	Wilmington
1921	Rev. W. E. Hill	Tarboro
1922	Rev. E. D. Brown	Lincolnton
1923	Rev. J. H. Henderlite	Burlington-Graham
1924	Rev. C. E. Hodgin	Washington
1925	*Rev. H. B. Searight	Mooresville
1926	Rev. A. R. McQueen	Statesville
1927	Mr. R. A. Dunn	Concord
1928	Rev. L. L. Little	Maxton
1929	Rev. John S. Foster	Rocky Mount
1930	Rev. R. Murphy Williams	Wilmington
1931	Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour	Charlotte
1932	Rev. R. A. White	Greenville
1933	*Dr. J. M. McConnell	Greensboro
1934	Rev. B. R. Lacy	Davidson
1935	Rev. E. E. Gillespie	Red Springs
1936	Rev. J. M. Walker	Statesville

SUCCESSION OF STATED CLERKS

1813-1818	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman
1818-1849	*Rev. Colin McIver
1949-1855	*Rev. Drury Lacy
1855-1859	*Rev. Archibald Baker
1859-1878	*Rev. Jacob Doll
1878-1886	*Rev. William S. Lacy
1886-1900	*Rev. J. A. Ramsay
1900-1925	*Rev. D. I. Craig
1925-1932	*Rev. R. A. McLeod
1932-	Rev. C. M. Gibbs

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*Deceased

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Rev. J. O. Mann, Director of Religious Education	Montreat

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Mr. Ernest Milton	Treasurer

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1936—Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. J. Harvey White.

1937—Rev. E. D. Brown, Mr. R. A. Dunn.

1938—Rev. Norman Johnson, Mr. J. Holmes Davis.

1939—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Mr. J. Sprunt Hill.

1940—Rev. D. Clay Lilly, Hon. C. G. Rose.

2. William Black Home for Religious Workers:

Mr. W. H. Belk, Treasurer	Charlotte

1937—Rev. C. M. Richards, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Mrs. M. S. Alverson.

1938—Mr. W. H. Belk, Prof. J. M. Douglas, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid.

1939—Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Mrs. W. H. Osborne, Mrs. W. M. Fairley.

3. Presbyterian Junior College for Men:

1937—Rev. J. H. Grey, Jr. (G); Rev. L. P. Burney (M); Mr. S. C. Clark, (W); Hon. C. G. Rose, (At large); Mr. J. P. Wiggins, (At large); Rev. W. M. Fairley, (At large).

1938—Rev. Norman Johnson, (A); Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, (K. M.); Mr. Murphy McNair, (W-S); Mr. W. H. Belk, (At large); Mr. R. L. McLeod, (At large); Rev. A. J. Howell, (At large).

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1939—Mr. P. S. Gilchrist, Mr. W. E. Price.

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1938—Rev. J. R. McGregor, (At large).

1939—Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr. (At large).

Secretaries of Religious Education in the Presbyteries: (A), Rev. W. D. McInnis; (C), Rev. T. C. Cook; (F), Rev. E. L. Barber; (G), To be elected by the Presbytery; (K. M.), Rev. J. H. Dulin; (M), Rev. L. P. Burney; (O), Rev. N. N. Fleming; (W), Rev. J. H. Whitmore; (W-S), Rev. J. W. Witherspoon.

Synodical Auxiliary Secretary of Religious Education: Miss Margaret McQueen.

3. Stewardship:

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Chairman; Rev. Eugene Alexander, Sec'y.

1937—Mr. W. E. Price, (M); Rev. D. M. McGeachy (K. M.); Rev. C. Alexander, (A).

1938—Rev. H. P. Ruppenthall, (G); Rev. J. M. Millard, (O); Rev. H. R. Poole, (W).

1939—Rev. W. H. Goodman, (C); Rev. E. Alexander, (F); Mr. J. H. Thompson, (W-S).

4. Stated Supply:

Rev. J. E. Flow, Chairman; Rev. E. C. Lynch, Secretary.

1937—Rev. N. N. Fleming, (O); Rev. J. H. Whitmore, (W); Rev. J. W. McFall, (W-S).

1938—Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, (G); Rev. W. J. Roach, K. M.); Rev. J. W. Grier, (M).

1939—Rev. E. C. Lynch, (A); Rev. J. E. Flow, (C); Rev. A. R. McQueen, (F).

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Assembly's Causes:

Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman; Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., Sec'y.

1937—Rev. W. E. Harrop, (O); Rev. M. O. Sommers, (W); Rev. J. R. Cunningham, (W-S); Rev. W. M. Baker, (O); Rev. S. G. Harness, (W); Rev. Marshall Woodson, (C).

1938—Rev. Norman Johnson, (A); Prof. J. M. Douglas, (C); Mr. W. M. Shaw, (F); Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, (W-S); Rev. C. F. Allen, (G); Rev. R. E. McClure, (A).

1939—Rev. R. K. Davenport, (G); Rev. W. S. Wilson, (K. M.); Mr. W. M. Wilcox, (M); Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., (M); Rev. W. M. Currie, (K. M.); Rev. E. L. Barber, (F).

2. Evangelism and Spiritual Life:

Rev. R. C. Clontz, Chairman.

1937—Rev. H. R. McFadyen, (A); Prof. A. Currie, (C); Hon. C. G. Rose, (F).

1938—Rev. J. W. Lacy, (G); Rev. T. G. Tate, (K. M.); Mr. Thomas Glasgow, (M).

1939—Rev. R. S. Wilson, (O); Rev. R. C. Clontz, (W); Rev. C. E. Clarke, (W-S).

3. Moral and Social Welfare:

Rev. D. Clay Lilly, Chairman.

1937—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, (W); Rev. C. M. Boyd, (M); Rev. C. M. Richards, (C).

1938—Rev. A. V. Gibson, (O); Mr. W. S. Howard, (A); Dr. W. C. Pressley, (G).

1939—Rev. A. W. Dick, (F); Rev. J. H. Dulin, (K. M.); Rev. D. Clay Lilly, (W-S).

4. Nominations:

Rev. E. D. Brown, Chairman.

1937—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, (K. M.); Mr. A. K. Hardee, (O); Mr. L. A. Bethune, (W).

1938—Rev. E. D. Brown, (C); Rev. W. M. Fairley, (F); Mr. C. M. Norfleet, (W-S).

1939—Rev. E. C. Lynch, (A); Rev. J. S. Kennison, (G); Rev. L. P. Burney, (M).

5. Records:

Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman.

1937—Rev. W. J. Roach.

1938—Rev. A. J. Howell.

1939—Rev. A. J. McKelway.

6. Synod's Educational Institutions:

Rev. R. A. White, Chairman.

1937—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, (A); Rev. R. A. White, (C); Rev. J. T. Dendy, (K. M.).

1938—Rev. Geo. M. Mathis, (G); Rev. B. F. Hall, Jr., (W); Mr. George Montcastle, (W-S).

1939—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (O); Rev. E. G. Gammon, (M); Rev. S. H. Fulton, (F).

7. Woman's Work:

Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Rev. R. T. Baker, V.-Chairman.

1937—Rev. J. B. Black, (F); Rev. R. T. Baker, (K. M.); Rev. R. H. Stone, (W-S).

1938—Rev. H. M. Wilson, (A); Rev. C. R. Jenkins, (G); Rev. M. S. Huske, (O).

1939—Rev. R. S. Carson, (C); Rev. S. B. McLean, (M); Rev. W. P. M. Currie, (W).

8. Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause:

Rev. D. F. Waddell, Chairman.

1937—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, (F); Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, (M); Rev. D. J. Blackwell, (O).

1938—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, (C); Rev. W. L. Baker, (K. M.); Rev. J. W. Miller, (W).

1939—Rev D. F. Waddell, (A); Rev. J. A. Jones, (G); Rev. T. F. Haney, (W-S).

9. Finance:

Mr. F. L. Jackson, Chairman.

1937—Mr. F. L. Jackson.

1938—Mr. Dudley Dupuy.

1939—Mr. S. A. Robinson.

V. SPECIAL AND AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. Program Committee:

Rev. J. M. Walker, Chairman; Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. P. D. Miller, Prof. W. C. Pressley.

2. Advisory Members of the Assembly's Foundations:

Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. C. M. Norfleet.

3. General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education:

Rev. W. L. Lingle and Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Principals; Rev. W. H. Frazer and Mr. McKay McKinnon, Alternates.

4. Representatives to the Council of Churches of North Carolina:

Rev. D. H. Scanlon, Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Rev. P. D. Miller, Prof. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., and Mr. George Mitchell.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

Printed as Information

(1) Stated Clerks of Presbyteries

Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure	New Bern
Concord—Rev. E. D. Brown	Statesville
Fayetteville—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Erwin
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsville
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. J. Roach	Lowell
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. G. Garth	Charlotte
Orange—Rev. N. N. Fleming	Mebane
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone	Jefferson

(2) Treasurers of Presbyterial Fund

Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure	New Bern
Concord—Mr. H. P. Brandis	Salisbury
Fayetteville—Rev. L. A. McLaurin	Rowland
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsend
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. J. Roach	Lowell
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. G. Garth	Charlotte
Orange—Rev. C. G. Smith	Asheboro
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone	Jefferson

(3) Officers of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary, 1936-1937

President—Miss Louise Clanton	Charlotte
Vice-President at Large—Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet	Winston-Salem
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Otho B. Ross	Charlotte
Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. M. McNeill	Laurinburg
Treasurer—Mrs. J. P. Stowe	Charlotte
Historian—Mrs. S. M. Rankin	Greensboro

Vice-Presidents—Presbyterial Presidents

Albemarle—Mrs. Ford Worthy	Washington
Concord—Mrs. C. H. Hamilton	Davidson
Fayetteville—Mrs. Chas. Ross	Lillington
Granville—Mrs. J. C. Little	Raleigh
Kings Mountain—Mrs. W. A. Dixon	Belmont
Mecklenburg—Mrs. W. A. Henderson	Monroe
Orange—Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr.	Sanford
Wilmington—Mrs. R. G. Grady	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Mrs. P. T. Johnson	Winston-Salem

Secretaries of Causes

Foreign Missions—Mrs. R. A. Young	Charlotte
Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. T. W. Lingle	Davidson
Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions—Mrs. James Adderton	Lexington
Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief—Miss Mary Bright	Elizabeth City
Religious Education—Miss Margaret McQueen	Rowland
Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. D. Pearce	Raleigh
Literature—Mrs. W. E. White	Graham
Christian Community Service—Mrs. W. F. Franck	Durham
Orphanage Work—Mrs. J. M. Hobgood	Farmville

MINUTES

Statesville, N. C., Sept. 1, 1936.

The Synod of North Carolina met in its One Hundred and Twenty-Third Annual Session at Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C., at 8 P. M., Tuesday, September 1, 1936, and was opened with divine worship and a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, from John 13:7.

The following members of Synod were found present and enrolled, or were enrolled during the sessions of Synod:

I. Albemarle Presbytery

Ministers: Chester Alexander, Harold J. Dudley, R. L. Forbis, Jr., R. C. Grady, Norman Johnson, E. C. Lynch, R. E. McClure, W. D. McInnis, Z. T. Piephoff, J. A. Satterfield, L. W. Topping, D. F. Waddell, H. M. Wilson—13.

Ruling Elders: O. Joyner, Bethlehem; Donald Williams, Howard Memorial; C. S. Hollister, Jr., New Bern; F. M. Pridgen, Rocky Mount First; J. B. Sparrow, Washington.—5.

II. Concord Presbytery

Ministers: R. S. Arrowood, F. A. Barnes, A. R. Batchelor, E. D. Brown, J. H. Calligan, R. S. Carson, S. L. Cathey, T. C. Cook, C. D. Denham, J. J. Douglass, J. E. Flow, W. E. Furr, W. H. Goodman, J. E. Guthrie, M. E. Hansel, S. T. Harvin, J. R. Hay, S. B. Hoyt, W. M. Hunter, W. L. Lingle, M. G. Lyerly, C. R. McCubbins, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, A. N. Moffett, H. M. Moffett, N. E. Oplinger, John Pons, Ovid Pullen, C. E. Raynal, C. M. Richards, John A. Ricks, W. P. Robertson, J. C. Rowan, B. B. Shankel, J. C. Story, W. E. West, R. A. White, F. N. Wilson, M. S. Woodson, W. C. Brown—41.

Ruling Elders: G. A. Brown, Back Creek; W. C. Dayvault, Bayless Memorial; R. S. Rumple, Bethpage; C. F. Ritchie, Concord First; C. A. McLelland, Concord Second; J. R. Withers, Davidson College; J. W. Thomas, Elmwood; J. N. Niblock, Fifth Creek; R. O. Caldwell, Flow-Harris; L. K. Overcash, Front Street; O. O. Overcash, Gilwood; W. F. Moore, Harmony; James Taylor, Harrisburg; W. E. Gosnold (first day), L. M. Hull, (second day), Hickory First; H. H. Goodnight, Kanapolis; C. S. Henline, Landis Chapel; H. L. Thomas, Little Joe's; J. E. Crawley, Marion; T. R. Crooks, McKinnon; Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville First; Joe Cashion, Mooresville Second; I. T. Avery, Morganton; Ezekiel Lackey, New Salem; C. R. Andrews, Poplar Tent; D. F. McLean, Prospect; L. V. Spears, Rocky River; W. L. Campbell, Salisbury First; W. A. Baker, Salisbury Second; L. F. Christenbury, Shearer; M. A. Abernathy, Shiloh; W F Hall, Statesville First; A. J. Burke, Taylorsville; O. C. Shoaf, Thyatira.—34.

III. Fayetteville Presbytery

Ministers: Eugene Alexander, James Appleby, F. M. Bain, E. L. Barber, H. G. Bedinger, W. A. Brown, W. C. Buchanan, C. I. Calcote, M. P. Calhoun, J. W. Crinkley, A. W. Dick, W. M. Fairley, S. H. Fulton, C. M. Gibbs, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Lemmon, L. L. Little, A. J. McKelway, L. A. McLaurin, R. G. Matheson, J. F. ius, W. E. Snipes,—22, Licentiate D. F. Blue, Jr.

Ruling Elders: C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; W. N. McDuffie, Elise; J. E. Bryant, Erwin; A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville First; M. G. Ray, Galatia; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; C. E. Beman, Laurinburg; J. Bruce Cameron, Manly; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; J. A. Graham, McPherson; E. E. Perkins, Olivia; W. B. McLauchlin, Raeford; E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; Burke McDuffie, St. Pauls; J. D. McInnis, West End.—16.

IV. Granville Presbytery

Ministers: C. F. Allen, W. Payne Brown, A. M. Earle, Thomas H. Hamilton, J. W. Lacy, Cecil Lawrence, Neill McGeachy, G. M. Matthis, P. D. Miller, H. P. Ruppenthall, L. I. Stell.—11.

Ruling Elders: O. M. Brown, Durham First; W. C. Pressley, Raleigh First; D. L. Smith, Trinity Avenue.—3.

V. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Ministers: R. T. Baker, W. L. Baker, W. M. Currie, J. T. Dendy, J. H. Dulin, J. H. Henderlite, Coyte Hunter, R. J. Hunter, H. N. McDiarmid, I. S. McElroy, D. M. McGeachy, G. W. Nickell, P. D. Patrick, G. L. Riddle, W. J. Roach, W. T. Smith, E. F. Thompson, Willis S. Wilson, W. D. Wolfe, C. G. McKnight.—20.

Ruling Elders: D. F. Dellinger, Cherryville; L. G. McFarland, Duncan's Creek; J. B. Beam, Ellenboro; S. E. Blackburn, Forest City; J. F. Thomson, Gastonia First; J. H. Thomson, Kings Mountain; T. N. James, Lincolnton; W. F. Holland, Mt. Holly; W. D. Lewis, New Hope; Joe Hoke, Olney; W. W. Hicks, Rutherfordton; C. Q. Huffstetler, Union; C. S. Spencer, West Avenue.—13.

VI. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Ministers: W. W. Akers, T. B. Anderson, H. H. Bear, C. M. Boyd, L. P. Burney, R. S. Burwell, E. A. Dillard, W. H. Fraser, E. G. Gamon, J. G. Garth, M. R. Gibson, J. W. Grier, C. C. Hamilton, C. A. Harper, H. K. Holland, S. J. Hood, W. I. Howell, Q. N. Huneycutt, A. S. Johnson, W. H. Johnston, C. H. Little, A. L. McDuffie, D. P. Mceachy, Jr., S. B. McLean, J. P. H. McNatt, W. B. McSwain, W. B. Neill, C. R. Nisbet, M. B. Prince, C. H. Rowan, J. W. Stork, A. L. Thompson, W. C. Underwood, A. A. Walker, J. M. Walker, C. D. Whiteley, E. V. Wiley, R. A. Young.—38.

Ruling Elders: H. G. Torrence, Bethel; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; C. H. Trexler, Camden; C. F. .McPherson, Camp Green; Morgan B. Speir, Charlotte First; John W. Shuford, Charlotte Second; John E. McLauchlin, Hamlet; Roland Blanchard, Indian Trail, John McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; A. L. Monroe, Monroe; T. B. Houston, Morven; R. L. Martin, Mt. Gilead; A. J. Bell, Myers Park;

T. B. Houston, Nevin; J. H. Sullivan, Norwood; C. O. Howard, Providence; W. C. Davis, Salem; H. I. Kirkpatrick, Sharon; J. W. Davis, Siler; L. S. Boyd, Tenth Avenue; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; R. J Belk, Waxhaw; D. H. Johnston, West Avenue; L. B. Beaver, Westminster; N. J. Phillips, Wilmore.—25.

VII. Orange Presbytery

Ministers: Wade H. Allison, W. M. Baker, D. J. Blackwell, N. R. Claytor, E. H. Clarke, W. M Cooper, A. P. Dickson, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, E. E. Gillespie, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., W. E. Harrop, C. E. Hodgin, J. W. Mann, J. R. McGregor, J. M. Millard, C. N. Morrison, Joseph Rennie, D. H. Stewart, W. T. Thompson, R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson.—23.

Ruling Elders: R. E. Smith, Alamance; C. E. Kercheir, Buffaloe (G); A. F. Thiel, Covenant; R. E. Strutford, Graham; L. W. Murphy, Greensboro First; W. Kerr Scott, Hawfields; Dr. W. A. Hayes, High Point; H. E. Wilkinson, Mebane; J. B. Foote, Milton; John W. McIntosh, Sanford; S. B. Cheek, Spray; Edward B. Wheeler, Springwood; G. W. Stanford, Westminster.—13.

VIII. Wilmington Presbytery

Ministers: P. C. Adams, R. C. Clontz, J. S. Crowley, R. M. Engle, F. L. Goodman, S. G. Harness, A. J. Howell, L. W. Kessler, J. I. Knight, J. O. Mann, C. C. Myers, James R.Phipps, R. H. Poole, M. O. Sommers, C. H. Storey, L. E. Wells, J. H. Whitmore, J. D. Withrow.—18.

Ruling Elders: J. B. Huntington, Covenant; J. R. Miller, Hebron; W. I. Hall, Oak Plains; B. F. Smith, Smiths; R. C. Platt, St. Andrews; H. C. Brogden, Stanford; J. B. Wells, Teachy.—7.

IX. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Ministers: R. L. Berry, W. P. Boyle, J. R. Cunningham, W. C. Cooper, J. K. Fleming, J. W. Foster, T. F. Haney, D. F. Helm, D. Clay Lilly, J. W. Luke, R. E. McAlphine, J. W. McFall, J. D. Smith, R. H. Stone, J. W. Witherspoon.—15.

Ruling Elders: Corley Thompson, Gillespie; E. B. Eldridge, Glade Valley; A. R. Vail, Jefferson; Victor Clark, Lansing; R. B. Sanford, Mocksville; J. R. Finley, North Wilkesboro; J. C. Cranford, Obids; W. R. Morten, Reynolda; T. J. Vess, Waughtown, Ben L. Chipman, Winston-Salem.—10.

The above roll shows that there were in attendance upon Synod 201 ministers and 126 ruling elders—a total of 327.

Visiting Brethren: Rev. H. H. Sweets of the Synod of Kentucky, and Rev. C. Darby Fulton of the Synod of South Carolina.

NEW MINISTERS INTRODUCED

The names of the ministers who had been received by the Presbyteries from without the bounds of the Synod and those having been ordained during the last Synodical year were read. The following were present and introduced to Synod:

Abemarle Presbytery: Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., ordained.

Concord Presbytery: Rev. S. T. Harvin, Synod of South Carolina; Rev. C. W. McMurray, Synod of Georgia.

Fayetteville Presbytery: Rev. C. I. Calcote, Synod of Mississippi.

Granville Presbytery: Rev. W. Paine Brown, Synod of West Virginia.

Mecklenburg Presbytery: Rev. T. B. Anderson, Synod of Virginia; Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, ordained.

Orange Presbytery: Rev. O. C. Williamson, Synod of Louisiana.

Wilmington Presbytery: Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., ordained; Rev. R. M. Engle, ordained.

Winston-Salem Presbytery: Rev. R. J. Cunningham, Synod of Kentucky.

Rev. J. M. Walker, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Rev. W. J. Roach was elected Assistant Clerk.

The Program Committee submitted a printed report which was adopted as a schedule for this meeting of Synod.

Rev. Henry H. Sweets, D.D., Acting Moderator of the General Assembly, was introduced to Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Dr. Sweets was granted the privileges of the floor and addressed the Synod on the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Synod adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C.

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

Synod reconvened at 9 A. M., in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., and was led in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. H. Johnston.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Chairman; Ministers:

W. M. Currie, Chester Alexander, R. S. Stone. Elders: W. M. McDuffie and C. A. Bland.

Judicial: Rev. A. W. Dick, Chairman; Ministers: D. P. McGeachy, Jr., J. H. Whitmore. Elders: C. J. McCallum, and A. S. Cromartie.

Auditing: Elder J. B. Sparrow, Chairman; Elders: W. D. Davis and Z. V. Turlington.

Records: Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman; Ministers: W. J. Roach, A. J. Howell, H. J. Dudley, W. H. Johnston, J. W. Witherspoon, A. V. Gibson, James Appleby, W. Paine Brown.

Leave of Absence: Rev. C. M. Boyd, Chairman; Rev. C. E. Piephoff and Mr. J. B. Huntington.

Resolutions: Rev. M. S. Woodson, Chairman; Rev. O. C. Williamson and Mr. J. H. Suttenfield.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

(a) From the President of the Synodical Auxiliary making nomination for trustees of the William Black Home. Referred to the Committee on Nominations.

(b) From the Peoples' Mandate to Governments to End War. Referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

(c) From Rev. Henry H. Sweets regarding nominations for the General Assembly's Permanent Advisory Committee on Education. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

(d) Requests to be excused from attending this meeting of Synod were received from the following ministers and were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence: K. L. Whittington, F. Marion Dick, G. B. Hanrahan, J. S. Sibley, Dixon McDonald, T. G. Tate, J. K. Parker, A. R. Shaw, W. A. Nicholson, S. M. Rankin, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., J. M. McLain, A. D. Carswell, J. A. Calligan, G. C. Huntington, O. V. Armstrong, M. S. Husk.

(e) The Minutes of the following Presbyteries were received and referred to the Committee on Records: Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Granville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem. (Note: The Minutes of Orange Presbytery were not presented for review because they have not yet been put in printed form).

(f) From the following Presbyteries notifying Synod of the election of members to the Synod's Committee on Stated Supply: Albemarle, Rev. E. C. Lynch; Concord, Rev. J. E. Flow; Fayetteviille, Rev. A. R. McQueen. Received as information.

(g) Report from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Referred to the Committee on Synod's Educational Institutions.

Synod was led in prayer by Rev. R. Murphy Williams in behalf of Rev. S. M. Rankin who is critically ill following an operation.

The Stated Clerk's Report on Vacancies was received and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Statistical Report of Synod was received as information.

Rev. C. Darby Fulton, of the Synod of South Carolina, was introduced to Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Committee on Assembly's Causes presented the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

I. Foreign Missions

The Annual Report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions is not only comprehensive but thrilling as each of our Foreign Mission fields is reviewed and the record of seventy-five years of endeavor is written.

The report ends with several very definite conclusions:

1. Our Foreign Mission work has been fruitful and productive beyond the fondest hopes of our early pioneers. Seventy-five years ago evangelical Christianity was practically unknown in the Congo, Brazil, China, Japan, Korea and Kexico. Today the church is a powerful factor in the life of every one of these countries and wields an influence far out of proportion to its numerical strength.

2. The work is far from finished. Vast areas remain where the work must be finished, even greater areas there are where the work must be begun.

3. There is need for an immediate re-enforcement of our work.

4. For this much-needed and eagerly-awaited expansion in our Foreign Mission Work, the young life of our Church stands ready. The work does not lag for the lack of volunteers. What will the church say to the more than 400 youth in our colleges and seminaries who have expressed their purpose to give their lives in missionary service?

5. Our whole missionary effort is handicapped and retarded by the lack of adequate support. God has opened the hearts of men —one thing is lacking—that He has left to us. It is within our power to make the sacrifices that are needed for an adequate support of the work.

Recommendations:

1. That in this Jubilee Year, we again express our loyalty to

our Lord's last command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," by the adoption as a statement of our responsibility, the words inscribed on the banner of our Church by the first Assembly when they said we regard "This as the end of her organization, and obedience to it as the indispensable condition of her Lord's promised presence."

2. That the attention of every church in the Synod with her organizations be called to the fact that the Executive Committees of Home Missions and of Foreign Missions are coming together in a joint presentation of their work to the church during October and November, and that all the churches of the Synod be asked to unite in making this the greatest missionary year in the history of our Church.

3. That the joint mission study season, (Foreign and Home) October 11th through November 15th, be observed in all our churches as the time of rededication to the world task of Christian Missions, and that all the churches be called to their knees before God in prayer and earnest supplication for this work.

4. That every organization in our Church, men, women, Sunday School, and young people, be urged during this season to organize or take part in the Schools of Missions, or to organize among themselves special Mission Study Classes, using the text book, "With Christ Into Tomorrow."

5. That every church in the Synod with her organizations be asked to observe November 8-15 as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home and Foreign Missions, and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches during this season, endeavoring to secure an increase offering to these causes of 25%.

6. That the pastors be urged to avail themselves of this period for strong preaching on the responsibility of the church for carrying out the last command of our Savior.

7. That during the month of January 1937, all departments in all churches be urged to observe the study period in reading of the work in Africa, and that the period January 31-February 7 be observed as a week of Prayer and Self-Denial with an offering for Home and Foreign Missions.

8. That Rev. Darby Fulton, Executive Secretary of Foreign Missions, be heard for thirty minutes in connection with the presentation of this report on Assembly's Causes.

II. Assembly's Home Missions

Seventy-five years of Home Mission work has taught us its value, and with a turn-over of nearly fifty percent, the importance of an aggressive Home Mission work is emphasized.

It is the desire of the Assembly to signalize the "Diamond Jubilee" by a spiritual revival, so greatly needed not only by our own, but by all Protestant churches. Special attention has been directed to the National Preaching Missions, which is a united attempt on the part of all churches to bring about a spiritual awakening in America.

In connection with this united effort it is proposed that every church in the United States of every denomination hold an eight day special evangelistic service, each pastor conducting his own meeting, or securing the help of a competent man if available.

It is earnestly desired that every church of our Assembly cooperate in this united simultaneous movement. If not convenient to have an evangelistic meeting in this particular period, November 8-15, it is hoped that a special meeting will be held during the year.

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod record its willingness to unite with the other Protestant churches of America in praying and working for the special awakening, and that all pastors and sessions be urged to arrange for a special evangelistic service in every church simultaneously with the other churches in the community, certainly before the end of the year.

2. That the period, October 11th to November 15th, be set apart for a United Home and Foreign Missions Study, and that the week of November 8-15 be designated as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial with a joint offering in all the churches for these two mission causes of the Assembly.

3. That each pastor and organization of the Church secure a copy of the Diamond Jubilee Report of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee to be used in connection with this joint mission study.

4. That the month of June be observed as the Assembly Home Missions month with the use of educational programs in the various departments of the Church.

III. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

The Executive Committee reports, "Wonderful improvement is evident in the reception of candidates for the Ministry. The new requirements, where faithfully followed, have helped prevent embarrassment to the church and unwise action on the part of some of the youth. We have been almost amazed to find that in the past thirty-two years 869 candidates have been dropped from the roll by the Presbyteries before ordination."

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod pledge its support to the Assembly in the completing of the raising of the $3,000,000 accrued Liability Fund during the year 1937.

2. That we urge every church to see that the Christmas offering is taken for Ministerial Relief.

IV. Religious Education and Publication

We call attention to the comprehensive report of the Executive Committee presented to the Assembly.

Recommendations:

1. That all churches be urged to make use of Rally Day on Sunday, October 4th, or the nearest convenient date thereto, with an appropriate program and a generous Rally Day offering.

2. That the Synod overture the General Assembly to instruct their Committee on Religious Education to print all Rally Day literature without any specific date appearing thereon except the calendar year together with the words "September-October" as suggestion of the recommended period for such observance.

3. That we call the attention of the Synod to the organization of "The Fellowship of Town and Country Ministers," and commend such a fellowship.

V. General Assembly's Training School

We take note of the need of relieving this institution of the heavy debt under which it is laboring.

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod very earnestly call upon every church to observe "The General Assembly's Training School Day" on the second Sabbath in October, giving information regarding the School.

VI. Mountain Retreat Association

We take note of the fact and rejoice in that Montreat is yielding an ever increasing influence in the Church, the Auxiliary Training School having the largest attendance ever, there being approximately 2,000 women in attendance, and it is estimated that certainly as many as 20,000 people have attended some or all of the conferences this season.

We are glad to note also that the debt has been decreased by around $10,000. Other improvements have been made, the outstanding being the Administration Building.

Recommendations:

1. That we call attention to the Montreat College as an institution where girls of limited means and choice character can secure a Christian education.

2. That all churches of the Synod be urged to give the Assembly full co-operation in raising the $31,200 necessary to pay off the indebtedness on Assembly Inn.

3. That prayer and favorable mention be made in all churches of the Synod on the Montreat work on the day set aside by the General Assembly as "Montreat Day," June 6th 1937, and that collections be taken for the retirement of the indebtedness above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. HARROP, Chairman.

Rev. C. Darby Fulton, Executive Secretary of Foreign Missions, addressed Synod on the Assembly's Causes, particularly foreign mission work in Brazil. A rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. Fulton for his splendid address, and Synod engaged in prayer for foreign missions being led by Rev. W. T. Thompson.

The report of the Committee to investigate the costs at Davidson College was referred to the Permanent Committee on Educational Institutions.

The Committee on Religious Education presented its report, consideration of which was placed on the Docket for this afternoon.

Recess for five minutes was taken.

Synod reconvened at 12 M.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, Rev. C. E. Raynal and Rev. W. C. Brown, presiding.

The names of the following deceased members of Synod were read: Rev. A. S. Venable, Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. J. E. Robinson, Concord Presbytery; Rev. D. M. Clark and Rev. G. T. Pace, Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. A. McLauchlin, Kings Mountain Presbytery; these having died during the past Synodical year, memorials of whom will be found in the Appendix. Prayer for their families was offered, led by Rev. J. H. Henderlite.

Recess was taken until 2 P. M.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:15 P. M., and was led in prayer.

The Committee on Educational Institutions submitted its report. Pending the adoption of this report, Synod heard Rev. John McSween, of the Synod of South Carolina, in an address on "Christian Education." Synod expressed its appreciation to Mr. McSween for his splendid address by a rising vote of thanks. The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT ON SYNOD'S EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Reports from all our Educational Institutions have come into our hands except Glade Valley. They have been carefully studied and a digest of them is given below. All of them are full of interest and make inspiring reading. Evidence of splendid work in the building of Christian character may be seen on every page. We believe they are doing to a large degree just the kind of work the Synod would desire and especially needs. We are impressed with the optimistic note that runs through each of these reports. Record attendance last year in all of them and the assurance of the same or even larger numbers the coming year. A fine spirit shown among students and faculty. Not only have all current expenses been met by each of them but good balances in almost every one of them and many old financial obligations met, with debts reduced to a good degree in a number of them. The single thing that mars these reports is the burdensome debt resting upon several institutions. Surely the great Synod of North Carolina must know the absolutely vital need of these schools and colleges to her present and future development and that she will determine now to lift this incubus which stands in the way of training a much larger number of our youth under influences that are definitely Christian. We believe that the safety of our youth today and through them the safety of our church depends upon Christian Education. All of these institutions are sorely in need of increased endowments and must have them if they are to do well the work Synod expects of them. Let us now read the record of these eight institutions which the Synod owns either jointly or entirely.

I. Davidson College

During the season 1935-36 there were enrolled at Davidson College 674 students. Of these, 400 were from North Carolina, and the remaining 274 were from 24 different states and seven foreign countries. Those from foreign countries were sons of missionaries. There were 43 members of the faculty, the most of whom hold their graduate degrees from the best universities in America and Europe. The morale of both students and faculty was good. We are earnestly trying to hold up high educational standards and high Christian ideals.

We again closed the year without debt or deficit notwithstanding the fact that there has been a decrease of about $25,000.00 in our annual income from our own endowment, church collections, and the Duke Endowment within the past few years. In the face of this decreased income, the College, during the past session, awarded the sum of $15,575.39 in scholarships to candidates for the ministry, sons of ministers, and to other students who were hard pressed financially.

During the past year, by direction of the Trustees, we have tried an experiment with our religious services for the students. The local church is not large enough to seat more than half our student body in addition to the local congregation. A year ago, the Trustees directed us to conduct in our spacious and comfortable College Auditorium a service for the students each Sunday. We accordingly, during the past session, conducted a six-thirty Vesper Service in the Auditorium each Sunday evening which all students were required to attend.

Guest ministers and members of the faculty conducted the services. These services were of a high order. The students entered reverently into these services. The success of the experiment far exceeded our expectations.

We have registered for the approachnig session all the students that we can accommodate in our dormitories and in our classrooms. We have exercised unusual care in registering new men, and have tried to take only those who give evidence from their high school records that they will be able to carry successfully a college course.

Davidson College will reach and pass the century mark during the year 1937. It is our purpose to hold appropriate Centennial Exercises in connection with Commencement in June, 1937. It is our hope that the friends of Davidson College will be moved during the Centennial Year to rise up and give the College the equipment in buildings and endowment that she needs for most effective service as she enters upon the second century of her history.

II. Presbyterian Junior College For Men

Presbyterian Junior College opened with 81 students and closed with ninety-six, a total of 110 having enrolled during the year. Seventy-two of these were boarding students and the remainder were day students. Twenty-eight of these graduated.

Received from Synod	$1,736.46
Gifts from Individuals	$1,500.00

We call attention of Synod to the fact that:

1—We increased our property values during the year $9,000.00
2—We reduced the indebtedness on the President's home $517.00
3—We reduced the Bank indebtedness $883.00
4—Accounts receivable are $12,404.14
5—Accounts payable are 10,885.97
6—We need an additional income of $3,000.00 a year above student income.

We find a growing need for this institution as the standards of Davidson and other senior colleges are raised and the standards of our high schools are lowered, also because education in senior colleges is gradually increasing in cost. We find many boys graduate from high schools too young to safely enter a large senior college.

III. Queens-Chicora College

The enrollment of 1935-36 was 371, the highest of any year except one—1930-31, when the whole of the senior class and other students of Chicora College came into the institution.

We graduated 62 students on May 26, and the past year was one of the most successful in the history of the institution. The religious life was upon a higher plane and the social life was fuller and more helpful than at any time during the present management. We conducted the institution last year without any debt, and there was between two and three thousand dollars in assets available at the end of the session.

The outlook for year 1936-37 is very encouraging. We have secured a very remarkable Dean of Instruction in the person of Dr. J. M. Godard of Duke University. Dr. Godard comes to us with the highest recomendations as to his social, religious, musical and cultural background.

The College is making progress in its effort to secure additinal endowment funds. Dr. Malcolm Lockhart has undertaken the task of securing $50,000 and this work is well under way.

IV. Flora Macdonald College

Flora Macdonald had a most successful year. 315 students taxed the capacity of the dormitories. Extra rooms in private homes were used. From the present registrations it appears that there will be a capacity attendance again this year.

The threefold policy of the founders of Flora Macdonald is being faithfully maintained; (a) To offer the best possible educational advantages, (b) to provide positive Christian training, (c) to offer these advantages at moderate cost.

A successful summer school was conducted at the college under the direction of Dean Hugh Williamson. It was attended by eighty-one students. The summer school has become an important part of the work of the college.

The budget has been balanced for the fifth consecutive year. This was made possible by a large student body, increased contributions, modest salaries and excellent business management. Special contributions have also made it possible to reduce the debt.

Increasing demands of large stdent bodies and rising educational standards have created a number of pressing needs which should be met, among these is a fireproof building for housing the library and the splendid collection of oil paintings owned by the college.

V. Mitchell College

Mitchell had the best year spiritually she has experienced during the present administration. We attribute this to the Spirit's blessing on our efforts to secure a group of consecrated Christian students. The Lord honored their witness for Him.

We had a capacity enrollment:

Resident Students	70
Local Students	118
Total	188

From the current funds, all accounts for the year were paid and left a balance of $2,143.

Present indebtedness:

Davidson College Account	$10,000
Due Mrs. Ramsey	1,000
Brady Printing Company	500
Statesville Grocery Company	2,000
Minor Accounts	500
Total	$14,000

VI. Peace College

Peace had one of its most successful years in 1935-36. The enrollment reached 260, an increase of 41 or of 30 per cent over that of 1934-35. There has been a steady increase in enrollment over a period of several years. This increase, with its additional income, has resulted in substantially helping the school financially. All bills for 1935-36 have been paid, and $8,000.00 has been applied on old obligations. The financial condition of the school is greatly improved. It is the policy of the Trustees to incur no further deficits or debts, to clear up all outstanding obligations just as soon as possible, and to put the school on a firm financial basis. We have every reason to believe that this program will appeal to all of the Presbyterians of the Synod.

The school is receiving splendid educational recognition for the work it is doing academically, socially, and religiously.

The outlook for the school year 1936-37 is the best in the history of the college. A month before the opening of school, we have a capacity registration with the prospect of an overflowing attendance.

We find everywhere a new interest in the smaller, distinctly Christian college. We hope and pray that Peace can measure up to the demands being made on our colleges for constructive Christian leadership on the part of its administration, its faculty and its students.

VII. Elise Academy

Elise Academy last year had 250 pupils, 10 teachers, and offered about 30 courses. The school owns 28 acres of land, leases a 300 acre farm, has 15 head of registered Guernsey cattle, and a small herd of Duroc Jersey hogs. We have 6 buildings on the campus and a building program is now in process. We are building a new barn and a principal's home at the present time.

The future looks very bright with a larger enrollment of boarding students than usual, some even coming from foreign countries. The school is open twelve months in the year, Bible is taught in every grade and in addition to this extra course we also offer Home Econmics, Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping. It is our aim very shortly to institute a course in Manual Training.

The year 1935-36 was conducted without adding any new debt and the small obligation resting against the school was considerably reduced during the year. Our endowment fund which has been dormant for a couple of years, came back to life during the past session.

VIII. Union Theological Seminary

In the past we have reported to our controlling Synods the substance of the Report which went to the General Assembly. Inasmuch as all of our ministers and some of our elders have copies of the Minutes of the General Assembly, we would this year refer you to our Report to the General Assembly for many of the facts connected with last session's work.

No changes are contemplated in our faculty for the ensuing year.

There were in residence 127 students, of whom 41 were graduates. In addition to this there were 18 non-resident candidates for the degree of Th. D.

We are happy to be able to report that the Seminary completed the session without deficit.

We should like to bring to your especial attention the efforts which we have made to effect a merger between Columbia Seminary and our own. We presented to the Board of Directors of Columbia Seminary plans which embraced the perpetuation of the names and traditions of the two Seminaries, equality in salary and rank for the professors, a commensurate representation by the controlling Synods and other features which would make this a genuine merger and preserve all possible values of both Institutions. The Board of Directors of Columbia Seminary asked that they be granted until the first of July in which to give a definite reply to this proposal. They later asked for an extension of this time. The information which we now have from Columbia Seminary is to the effect that while the matter has not been finally settled the probability is that their board will not further consider the possibility of a merger in Richmond.

Our efforts to secure necessary endowment and support for Union Seminary had already been delayed by the financial situation in our Church and in the country at large. It has been still further delayed for over a year by the negotiations for a merger Since it now seems that the merger will not be effected it is imperative that this Seminary and its friends face the task of providing those things which are essential for the proper education of our candidates for the ministry at Union.

The Needs Are:

A. Library Building and Support.

B. Increase of Faculty.

To meet the demands made upon us. It would be difficult to find a faculty so badly overworked as our own, as they carry forward, (a) their regular undergraduate teaching, (b) their graduate work, (c) outside engagements, speaking, writing and editing.

C. A Fourth Year and a Field Work Director.

For many years Union Seminary has been conscious of the great need of a Field Work Director. The entire church is now becoming conscious of a need which Union Seminary has long felt but been unable to meet.

It is hoped that the ministers and ruling elders who are present at the meeting of your Synod will carry back to the churches in a graphic and compelling way the work and needs of this institution whose prosperity means so much for the success of the Kingdom.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod heartily commends the faithful and, in many instances, sacrificial services of the management of these institutions and those associated with them. We rejoice in their faith, fortitude and foresight in times that have been extremely trying. We also pledge them a more practical and aggressive support in this work which is ours as well as theirs.

2. That Synod again urges upon them the greatest care to guard these institutions against the entrance of error in these days of grave danger and to preserve them as bulwarks of safety and sure guidance for our anxious and inquiring youth.

3. That Synod accept as a fresh challenge the fact that so many of our youth are crowding into our Christian institutions and urge that everything be done to make Christ real to them by surrounding them with an atmosphere that will form strong Christian characters.

4. That our ministers and officers be alert to the interests of these institutions for which we are responsible and be ready to turn the minds of our parents and their children toward them, as places fitted to give the very best mental and spiritual training.

5. That we call the attention of Synod to the fact that the Presbyterian Junior College of Maxton is the only edcational institution wholly under our control and as such we would encourage and help them in a movement to remove the indebtedness now resting upon them.

6. That pending the adoption of this report Synod hear an address on Christian Education by Rev. John McSween.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. WHITE, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Religious Education was taken from the Docket. Rev. E. L. Barber, Treasurer for this Cause, submitted the financial report of the Committee. Pending adoption of the report Rev. J. Oscar Mann, Director of Religious Education in the Synod, spoke on the subject of Religious Education. The Report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee on Religious Education is able to report to you a year of real progress in our Synod in the whole field of Religious Education. There has been a most cordial reception of that program of work adopted by you last fall, as our Director of the Synod, Chairman of Religious Education in our several Presbyteries, and leaders in our Presbyterials have given themselves whole-heartedly to its accomplishment. The number of churches which are working through splendid plans for the religious education of every group has decidedly increased. There is marked evidence of an awakened and determined and able leadership that prophecies a better day for our Church in this State.

You will note in this report that there has been definite and presistent effort to work out the plan that you approved.

I. Organization

The Presbyteries and Presbyterials have considered the form of organization suggested by you and the result has been fuller discussion of the field and needs and better arrangement of the committee for this work. There is promise of increasing achievement in every Presbytery.

The large Religious Educational Program has been presented to every Presbytery and two Presbyterials by our Director, and other Presbyterials have had it presented by some one well qualified to speak on the subject. Also, our director has visited fifty-four churches presenting this field. We believe that there has been more discussion of Religious Education in our Synod, through all of its organized life, than in any other year. Everywhere there is indicated a growing appreciation of the fundamental importance and foundational nature of Religious Education.

II. Leadership Training Schools

Sixteen new Leadership Training Schools, representing 48 churches, have been conducted, enrolling approximately 1,400 officers and teachers. This was beyond what we had dared to suggest last Fall as a goal for the year.

III. Vacation Church Schools

District Training Schools were conducted in every Presbytery for the workers of Vacation Church Schools, and were successful beyond expectation. The final figures of the number of schools and the enrollment of them is not compiled. We are most conservative in estimating that there was an increase of more than 35 percent, 200 schools, 11,000 enrolled. In this, there was the most inspiriting kind of cooperation and enthusiasm, indicating something of what we can do when all of the Presbyterian forces join wholeheartedly. Not all of our Presbyteries were able to conduct district training Schools for the Secretaries of Religious Education, and adult advisors, but some progress was made here.

IV. Young People's Department

It was the judgment of the Young People's Conference Committee that the Davidson Conference should be reduced to 350. Hence, the age limit was raised to begin at 16. Despite this, our Conference reached the number of 476. This was partly accounted for in that more churches sent delegates, which is an encouraging thing. It appeared to the leaders and teachers that the young people gathered there were in every respect our choice ones. In spiritual power the conference was unsurpassed, and you will remember that the young people themselves make for this. The week passed without your Conference Committee having to meet for the consideration of a violation of any conference rule. For this fine spirit we are profoundly grateful.

For the second year we had, during the Conference, a discussion group composed of members of the Synod's Committee, leaders in the Presbyteries, Presbyterials, and local churches, who, led by our director, gave themselves prayerfully for six days to a discussion of our work. Out of this has come the program of work presented to you. We feel that this meeting of our leaders is one of the very finest things of the year.

Miss Mamie McElwee, Synodical Chairman of Religious Education, continues to lead us with her wise counsel and beautiful spirit. Miss Margaret McQueen, Synodical Secretary of Religious Education, has had a most encouraging year with our whole Young People's work.

We would record our deep appreciation to the men and women who gave themselves for the whole week in teaching and leading our youth. One of the strongest influences of our Conference is that of the chairmen of Religious Education of the Presbyteries, the secretaries of Religious Education of our Presbyterials, and others who serve as consellors.

We would express our gratitude to Dr. Walter L. Lingle, President of Davidson College, and the entire College Staff, for their generous use of the College property, and for their untiring efforts to do all possible to meet every need of the Conference.

We are glad to bring word from every Presbytery that their Young People's Conferences were most satisfactory. There was growth in numbers and in strengthening of programs. In all of our conferences throughout our Synod, there were gathered this past summer approximately 1,700 young people. Who can estimate the worth of such to our church and the Kingdom of our Lord?

We would express our gratitude to our Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication for their appropriation of $3,150 for this year, and for providing for our Vacation Church Schools four young women students of the General Assembly Training School. They have also cordially shared their staff for work in our Synod.

Our Synodical, led by her president, Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet, and the Presbyterials, have been most co-operative and generous in every effort to accomplish your program. Their leadership in this cause is deeply appreciated. We would heartily thank the Synodical for their gift of $150.00.

Our Treasurer's report attached to this, reveals that there must be some way devised to secure at least one percent of the benvolent gifts, if we are to go forward even in a small way. We would like for Synod to instruct us as to how best to make sure of even that small amount for this work. Without the insistent appeal to churches and ministers and individauls from this Committee, we would have had almost no funds. We cannot depend upon support through Presbytery's treasurers, since so many of our churches do not use them.

We are confident that this report of work accomplished in the past year allows your Committee to earnestly request every minister of our Synod to lead his church or churches, in giving us the small amount apportioned. We are utterly dependent upon our ministers in this.

V. Report of Treasurer for the Year 1935-36

Receipts:

Balance on hand September 1, 1935	$ 16.03	
Received from Churches	757.95	
Received from other sources	259.60	
From General Assembly's Committee	1050.00	
Total	$2083.60	$2083.60

Disbursements:

To Rev. J. O. Mann for salary	$1050.00	
To Rev. J. O. Mann for travel expenses	584.11	
Miscellaneous—printing, postage, etc.	184.65	
Note to Synod	100.00	
Total	$1918.76	$1918.76
Balance to date		$ 163.59

Recommendations:

A. Organization:

1. That efforts be continued to complete organizations of each Presbytery's Committee, so as to develop each of the respective divisions of the program of work, and that our Presbyterian representatives be brought into such divisions.

2. That where advisable, the Presbytery be divided into districts for the promotion of the whole Religious Education Program.

3. That we approve the proposed plan of our General Assembly's Committee of Religious Education and Publication of "Regional Directors" of Religious Education.

B. Finance:

1. That the General Assembly's Committee of Religious Education and Publication be asked for an appropriation of at least $3,600, and nine young women students of the General Assembly's Training School, for ten weeks of Vacation School work next Summer.

2. That Synod allot one per cent of its gifts for the work of this Committee as adopted by Synod.

C. Director:

1. That our Director, Rev. J. Oscar Mann, be recommended to the Nominating Committee for re-election.

2. That your Committee secure, as soon as funds are available, two additional workers, preferably women graduates of our Assembly's Training School, for the Young People's and Children's divisions.

D. The Program of the Church:

1. Presentation of the Religious Educational Work, its place and importance, by our Director, members of the Committee and others before the Synod, Presbyteries, the Synodical and Presbyterials and other gatherings of ministers and leaders.

2. Endeavor to have the Session of each local church, realizing that it is directly chargeable with responsibility for the Christian nurture of its people, either itself or through some appointed committee, to make a careful study of the Religious Education Work which is being carried on, and map out some simple constructive plan for enlarging and making more effective its teaching ministry.

3. That the Committee, through our Director, give encouragement and help in putting on of Leadership Training Schools with particular emphasis and effort upon district schools to serve larger number of churches.

4. That there be continued the excellent plan of promoting Vacation Bible Schools, and gathering leaders in districts for training in such special work.

5. That each Presbyery plan for the holding of one-day Sectional Institutes patterned after the plan of Fayetteville Presbytery.

6. That District Training Schools for Secretaries of Religious Education and Adult Advisors be held in each Presbytery.

7. That we hold a Synod-wide Conference on Religious Education; the time, place, and program to be worked out by your Committee.

8. That every church of our Synod make full use of Rally Day opportunities to enlarge the enrollment in the Church School, deepen interest in the Religious Educational work of the local church, and that the offering be reserved for and sent to the benevolent department of the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond, Va.

Respectfully submitted,
J. RUPERT McGREGOR, Chairman,
E. L. BARBER, Secretary and Treasurer.

Rev. P. Cary Adams, President of the Presbyterian Junior College for Men, addressed Synod in the interest of this Institution.

Rev. John R. Hay, President of the Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, presented the report of this Institution. Pending the adoption of the report, Superintendent Jos. B. Johnston spoke on the work of the Orphanage. The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME

The Regents of the Orphans' Home would respectfully report as follows:

Present enrollment at the Home is 305. Number of chilldren admitted during the year,—50. Applicants for admission who were rejected,—200. Young people graduated last Spring,—19. Restored to their homes,—17. The total number of workers regularly employed by the Home is 45. Number of teachers furnished by the State—9, furnished by the Home—5.

Our total indebtedness was reduced during the year from $98,473.93 to $67,578.40. Operating assets increased from $49,845.57 to $73,340.90, an increase of $23,494.33. The debt reduction for the year amounted to $30,895.53. The total operating income was $146,318.28, total operating expenses $122,371.24, leaving a net income of $23,947.04. The endowment was increased $2,660.00, bringing the total endowment to $151,808.31.

Income from the Presbyteries was $85,421.31, an increase over the previous year of $3,569,41. Income from the Duke Endowment was $5,839.91, this being $933.49 less than last year. The outlying farms and some other real estate were sold during the year; the cash received was applied to debt reduction, the notes for the balance being held by us at interest of six per cent.

The budget for the current year totals $112,965.44. This does not include an item of expense that will certainly have to be added, about $4,500 for additions to our sewage disposal plant. Expenditures for the year were well within our income as already indicated, despite the loss of the dairy barn by fire in September. The loss of the building was only partially met by the insurance; the feed stored in the barn was a total loss, estimated at $2,000.00. The peach crop this summer was almost a complete failure, and the drought has seriously reduced the yield of hay and other crops.

For a number of years we have spent very little money on repairs and replacements of buildings and equipment. This year we were compelled to spend rather heavily for this. $10,000.00 was placed in the budget for this purpose this year; at least this much must be appropriated for next year.Repairs and reconstruction in the Lottie Walker building have been particularly extensive. As is evident to all members of Synod who have looked around there is yet much that remains to be done to our buildings to bring them up to even fair condition. Alexander Cottage cannot be repaired or renovated, and must be replaced as soon as possible.

The plan adopted by Synod for the Thanksgiving Offering and used the past two years has proven increasingly effective. We recommend its adotion for this year, and would suggest that Synod's committee be composed of the following:

Chairman—J. Archie Cannon, Concord. Presbytery Representatives:

Albemarle—J. Nat Harrison, Greenville.
Concord—A. R. Howard, Concord.
Fayetteville—Claud Rankin, Fayetteville.
Granville—J. C. Allison, Raleigh.
Kings Mountain—J. S. McKnight, Shelby.
Mecklenburg—David Ovens, Charlotte.
Orange—W. H. Holderness, Greensboro.
Wilmington—Holmes Davis, Wilmington.
Winston-Salem—Charles Norfleet, Winston-Salem.

Respectfully submitted for the Regents,
JOHN R. HAY, President.

By motion the members of Synod were given the privilege of contributing to the personal happiness of the children of the Orphans' Home.

The Stewardship Committee presented the following report which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

For the second time since the low ebb in benevolences was reached, your Committee is able to report a gratifying increase to both Assembly's and Synod's causes. In the Assembly the per capita gift increased from $5.15 to $5.35 and in the Synod the total benevolences increased per capita from $5.22 to $5.36.

Synodical Contributions

The Synod contributed to Assembly's Causes last year $235,297.00 and to Local Causes $198,882.00 being an increase in Assembly's Causes of $3,259.00 and to Local Causes $13,936.00, a total increase of $17,751.00 and the year before that, of $8,554.00.

The Every Member Canvass

Thorough preparation was made by your Committee for the Every Member Canvass. The Presbyterial Secretaries of Stewardship of the several Presbyteries deserve special mention for their faithful and efficient services. While complete reports could not be obtained from all churches, the record of the Canvass shows that 413 out of our 538 churches made the Canvass, which is 76%. This 76% of churches, when you consider the total membership of the churches making the Canvass, shows that 83.4% of our membership was represented in the churches making the Canvass. The Canvass in Mecklenburg Presbytery represented 96.3% and in Kings Mountain 93.3%. These are the only Presbyteries in the Synod that reached 90% or above. There were 18 Presbyteries in the Assembly which show 90% or above in the membership reached in the Every Member Canvass. Many churches are using the tithing system of pledge.

The Lord's Acre Plan is being more extensively used with good success. We are glad to report a continued upward trend in gifts to benevolences throughout the Synod.

Recommendations:

1. That March 14, 1937, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that every church be urged to regard as a minimum the amount of the askings sent down to it by the Presbytery, and to make an earnest endeavor to secure pledges for the full amount.

2. That the period of preparation for the Every Member Canvass emphasize God's ownership of all things, including life and possessions, and the great privilege God grants to us in His allowing us a share in His work.

3. That March 21, 1937 be designated as "Presbyterian Loyalty Day," and that every church definitely endeavor to lead all its members to a full payment of pledges for the year not later than that date, enabling the local treasurers to make their final remittances to the benevolent agencies in time for the money to reach the agencies before the year closes on April 2, 1937, that credit may be given on the books.

4. That pastors and churches be urged to give prominent emphasis to the "Jubilee" increase in benevolences of 25% during the present church year if not previously attained.

5. That Presbyteries consider carefully, in handing down their apportionments to the churches, the method by which the apportionments to the Presbyteries and Synod were figured, viz: 10% apportioned on the basis of membership in 1935, and 90% apportioned on the basis of average gifts to benevolences for three years, 1933, 1934, 1935. This result is to be modified in the light of the gifts of 1936 of each church.

6. That the Lord's Acre Plan of financing the rural churches be most heartily recommended as a partial solution of financial problem of the country church.

7. That we apportion for Assembly's Causes $292,500.00 and for Local Causes $207,500, making a total Budget $500,000.00.

8. That this amount of $500,000.00 be distributed among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 22,000.00
Concord	70,000.00
Fayetteville	45,000.00
Granville	55,000.00
Kings Mountain	28,000.00
Mecklenburg	123,000.00
Orange	65,000.00
Wilmington	52,000.00
Winston-Salem	40,000.00
Total	$500,000.00

9. That this Budget of $500,000.00 be distributed among the Causes as follows:

Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions	$153,000.00	or	30.6%
Assembly's Home Missions	81,000.00	or	16.2%
Christian Ed. & Min. Relief	38,000.00	or	7.6%
Religious Education	13,000.00	or	2.6%
Assembly's Training School	4,500.00	or	.9%
Bible Cause	3,000.00	or	.6%
	$292,500.00	or	58.5%

Synodical Causes

Synod's Home Missions	$ 43,500.00	or	8.7%
Orphans' Home	37,500.00	or	7.5%
Educational Institutions	42,500.00	or	8.5%
Union Theological Seminary	6.500.00	or	1.3%
Presbytery's Home Missions	62,500.00	or	12.5%
Religious Education in Synod	5,000.00	or	1.0%
Religious Work in State Educa. Insts.	10,000.00	or	2.0%
	$207,500.00	or	41.5%

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

Rev. R. Murphy Williams made a verbal report for the Committee on Work at State Educational Institutions. The report was received as information and the Committee was discharged.

Orange Presbytery was ordered by Synod to meet at the close of this afternoon session.

Recess was taken until 7:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY — NIGHT SESSION

Synod reconvened at 7:30 P. M., was led in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. E. Gillespie, and heard two addresses, "The Record of Progress of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina During the Last Seventy-Five Years," by Rev. Andrew J. Howell, and "Past Achievements, an Incentive to Greater Endeavor" by Rev. C. R. Nisbet. A rising vote of thanks was given these brethren for their illuminating and inspiring addresses, and Synod directed that these addresses be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

The order of the day to consider "The Minister and His Work" docketed by the last Synod, having arrived, the

Moderator recognized Rev. D. Clay Lilly, author of the proposal, who explained his pamphlet. The following resolutions offered in the pamphlet were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS ON CHANGES IN PASTORATES

1. This Synod is gratified that the Assembly voted to continue the careful consideration of this important matter, and to appoint an Ad Interim Committee to study it.

2. Synod is pleased with the instructions given to this Ad Interim Committee as to the preservation of Presbyterian principles and freedom of action.

3. We express our hearty accord with the progressive attitude of the Assembly, as expressed in its request to its Ad Interim Committee to consider the suggestion already made as to definite terms of service and their automatic expiration at one and the same time, and the related matters of Presbyterial supervision of both work and workers within their bounds.

4. We share with the Assembly its confidence in the Presbyteries that they are ready to adopt legislation of considerable importance provided it he helpful and sound.

5. We will await the report of the Ad Interim Committee with genuine interest, and will give its proposals our serious and prayerful consideration.

6. Inasmuch as the action of the General Assembly covers practically the same matters as the resolutions which the Synod of 1935 placed upon the docket for this Synod to consider, we ask that the above paragraphs be accepted as the action of this Synod on those resolutions.

Synod adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 A. M.

THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSION

Synod met at 9:00 A. M. and was led in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. W. Dick.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer of Synod was received, read and, with the Treasurer's books and vouchers, was referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Appendix).

The following changes were made in the Standing Rules of Synod:

CHANGES IN STANDING RULES

a. That, in Rule 21 and elsewhere, where the words "Boards of Trustees and Regents" or "Boards of Directors" occur, the words "Governing Bodies" be used, eliminating the word "Board."

b. That Rule 29, first paragraph, be changed to read as follows: "This Committee shall consist of the Synodical Secretary of Religious Education and twelve (12) members, these to be the nine (9) Chairmen of Religious Education of the nine Presbyteries and three (3) members from the Synod at large.

Rev. E. D. Brown, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, was instructed to nominate members to act on this Committee for this meeting in place of those on the Permanent Committee not present.

The Report of the Synod's Home Missions Committee was presented by Rev. E. E. Gillespie. Pending its adoption Rev. P. D. Miller was heard regarding the Preaching Mission to be held in Raleigh, N. C., the latter part of November of this year. The report with its recommendations was adopted, and the "Presbyterian News" was requested to print this report. The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT OF SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

The 48th Annual Report on Synod's Home Missions is presented with gratitude to God for His gracious blessing throughout the year upon the faithful and sacrificial labors of the fifty-six workers receiving financial assistance from this committee. They constitute a group of superior men and women worthy of far more compensation than they are given. Their worth cannot be measured in dollars and cents. One soul is of more value than the whole world in the sight of Christ. More than 500 persons were brought to Christ last year through their instrumentality, Christians have been strengthened by their example and ministry and seed has been sown in season and out and beside all waters that will bring forth fruit throughout the years to come.

Our superintendent has kept the work of Home Missions before the church by evangelistic services, addresses before Synodical, Auxiliaries, Presbyteries, and organizations of individual churches. Special programs with material for their execution have been prepared and distributed by him to all local Auxiliaries of the Synod. THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS, edited by the Superintendent, has proven to be a valuable asset in keeping the Synod informed about Home Missions, Schools and Colleges and other church activities. The five issues of THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS that have appeared contain 44,000 copies, 572,000 pages of religious information which have been placed in the homes of the Presbyterians of our Synod. Facts are the fuel of the flame of interest in our church work. Already a gratifying incresae in benevolent gifts is noticed. All obligations of the Committee have been met in full during the last church year. The upward trend continues and we have every reason for attempting greater things in the promotion of our Home Mission work within the bounds of the Synod. Great opportunities for soul-winning are present on every hand. These open doors constitute a divine challenge. It is the hope and prayer of your Committee that our church will rise to the great opportunity and that the coming year will be one of great soul-saving.

Diamond Jubilee Year

As the church at large is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee Year, it is fitting that we should depart somewhat from our usual report and review briefly the Home Mission work of our Synod during the last 75 years. It was in Statesville that the last meeting of Synod of North Carolina in connection with the undivided church was held, adjourning October 27, 1860. Of this meeting Dr. D. I. Craig says: "The members of that body, perhaps, did not dream, much less think, that the last meeting of the Synod of North Carolina under the old system and in connection with the old Assembly, had been held; that the last hymn had been sung and last prayer offered, and that a national crisis was at hand, and that before they should meet again the whole country would be in the throes of an unprecedented civil war." But such was the case and our Synod held its first meeting in Raleigh November 1, a month prior to the formation of our Assembly in Augusta, Ga., December 4, 1861. As a working force we then had the three Presbyteries of Concord, Fayetteville and Orange, with 92 ministers, 184 churches and a membership of about 15,600. From the very beginning of our Synod there was manifested a remarkable home mission consciousness. The churches existing were recognized as the product of home mission effort and if they were to increase it must be by home mission activity. Notwithstanding four years of cruel war following our organization in 1861, yet the very next year was reported two evangelists and sixteen home missionaries at work in the Synod. Though the ravages of war depleted by death our membership about 2,000, yet we reported a membership of 13,974 having received on profession of faith that year 675, an average of one to every 21 members, a record far surpassing reports of 1936. Two years later in 1869 the burden of reaching the unsaved was so heavy upon the heart of Rev. S. C. Alexander that he spent the whole night in prayer that obstacles might be removed that were in the way of plans for the evangelization of eastern and western North Carolina. Two new Presbyteries were formed for this very purpose and this able and consecrated man was permitted to win many souls in each. The earnest interest in home missions in 1869 is seen in the following quotation from an address to the churches adopted by the Synod: "We ought to have in this Synod at least eight or ten evangelists to labor and carry the banner of the cross outside of all our churches into the wide regions beyond, in the eastern and western parts of the state. This is the great and crying want of the church in this Synod today." The interest in home missions grew as the years rolled by, but during the first period of 25 years of our existence there was no organized effort in the Synod to carry on this great work. Each Presbytery did what it could, but there was a growing sense of the need of some co-operative plan by which the destitute sections of our State could be reached. As early as 1876 we find a "Committee of Aggressiveness" of which Dr. J. Rumple was chairman reporting as follows: "Looking upon the whole work done by our church since its origin in the State, we have reason to thank God and take courage for the future. At the same time, doubtless, we have failed to perform our whole duty. With our educated ministry, our intelligent, influential and wealthy members, we ought to have planted the Presbyterian church in every corner of the State." A committee of five was then appointed to report at the next meeting of Synod, "As to what can be done to promote the greater efficiency of evangelistic work within our bounds." In 1880, of the 94 counties, there were 29 without a Presbyterian Church and 24 with only one Presbyterian Church each, making a total of 53 counties almost destitute of Presbyterianism. For this vast unoccupied territory there were just two evangelists and five for part time. The tense interest in evangelistic work continuing to grow finally culminted in the inauguration of Synodical Home Missions at the Synod's meeting in Goldsboro in 1888. At this time our Synod was 27 years old and had 122 ministers, 261 churches, 22,553 members and added that year on profession of faith 1,532, an average of one to every 14 members—the finest record of soul saving in the history of our Synod.

Synodical Home Missions

Dr. A. W. Crawford, for many years Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions, briefly defines the work as follows: "The year 1888 was a memorable one in the history of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina. In that year at a meeting of the Synod at Goldsboro two great movements were inaugurated: Barium Springs Orphanage and Synodical Home Missions. As we look backward it seems the beginning of a new era and these movements grew out of the awakening of a new evangelistic aggressive spirit. The same spirit began to show itself in the awakening of the Presbyteries to a new aggressive work of which evangelism has been the key note. With the passing years this movement has grown and deepened and the aggressiveness of the church in North Carolina is the feature of our church life today. Its place is:

1. To stimulate the work in all its bounds by gathering and disseminating information as to the conditions and needs.

2. It unifies and co-ordinates the work of all the Presbyteries, so that the strongest parts of the Synod will line up with the weakest in a unified forward movement.

3. It presents to God's people the distinct appeal of a state wide interest for their support. The work about your own church has its own strong appeal.

4. But its big appeal is for the redemption of the whole State —the winning of the unsaved to Christ.

This renewed interest in Home Mission work has placed the Synod of North Carolina in the forefront of the Synods of the Assembly during the last forty-eight years in aggressive development along all lines. Our ministers during this period have increased since 1888 from 122 to 365, our churches from 261 to 538 and our membership from 22,553 to 80,922. During these forty-eight years the Presbyteries have contributed to Home Missions within their bounds $1,939,268.00, the Synod's Committee $1,271,291.00—a total of $3,210,559.00, an increase in ministers of 200 per cent, churches 100 per cent, and membership 260 per cent. Many thousands of souls have been saved and eternity alone will reveal the far reaching influences at home and abroad of these forty-eight years of Presbyterial and Synodical Home Mission endeavors.

The past should inspire us to greater achievements in the years to come and no better time can be chosen for an advancement in evangelistic effort than this Diamond Jubilee Year. We face more than a million people of church age without the bounds of any church. We have men and means and facilities for the task. May the command of the Lord to Moses be the word of the Lord to the leadership of the church to their people today, "Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."

Recommendations:

1. That the great multitude of over 1,000,000 persons of church age not members of any church may be more speedily reached, we would stress a greater emphasis on evangelism in all of our congregations, and that our ministers and laymen seek and embrace opportunities of soul winning in communities surrounding our organized churches.

2. That your Committee may meet more fully the calls for church and manse erection, assistance in the needy fields of several Presbyteries, and the general evangelistic work throughout the Synod, we earnestly urge a faithful observance of the 8.7 percentage assigned the cause of Synodical Home Missions in the budget of Benevolences.

3. To meet the shortage of many churches in their apportionments to this cause and to aid the entering of new fields, we recommend that a Supplementary Offering be taken for Synodical Home Missions the second Sunday of September, 1937, by Churches, Sunday Schools, and Auxiliaries.

4. That all churches receiving aid from Synod's Committee of Home Missions be urged to assume more of their self support each year that at least 10 per cent of Synodical appropriations may be released for use in new fields calling for assistance.

5. That all churches receiving aid from Synod's Committee be required to make an annual Every Member Canvass for benevolences and self-support as a condition of such assistance being given.

6. That the challenge of the great need for evangelistic work in our Synod be met by placing two full time Synodical Evangelists in the field for one year. That Rev. R. K. Davenport be elected evangelist to begin work Jan. 1, 1937, at a salary of $1,200 and offerings from meetings up to $2,400 per year and that Rev. F. Marion Dick be elected evangelist to begin work April 1, 1937, on the same terms as above.

7. That a series of evangelistic services be held in every church and mission in our Synod during the year and that special stress be given to personal evangelism. That pending the adoption of this report, Rev. P. D. Miller be heard regarding the National Preaching Mission to be held in Raleigh in November.

8. The Synod of North Carolina hereby commends the PRESBYTERIAN NEWS to all her members and urges each church to take steps to place the paper in a larger number of homes.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

The report of the Treasurer of Synod's Home Missions was read and adopted: (See Appendix).

The Financial Report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was read and adopted. (See Appendix).

The Permanent Committee on Stated Supply submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATED SUPPLY

Your Committee on Stated Supply reports as follows:

Inasmuch as nothing has come into our hands calling for action and inasmuch as the General Assembly at its last meeting appointed another Ad Interim Committee to take action in regard to this whole subject, we recommend:

1. That Synod advise its ministers and churches that this Committee stands ready to render any service within its power, pending further action by the General Assembly.

2. That Synod advise the Presbyteries of Orange, Wilmington and Winston-Salem that the terms of their representatives expire this Synodical year and should be filled by the election of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. FLOW, Chairman.

The Trustees of the William Black Home submitted their report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Rev. W. T. Thompson addressed Synod in behalf of Union Theological Seminary. Synod was led in prayer for this institution by Rev. W. L. Lingle.

Rev. C. F. Allen addressed Synod on "The Fellowship of Town and Country Ministers."

Rev. C. M. Boyd spoke on the work of the Trustees of the General Assembly and the Presbyterian Foundation, Inc.

Rev. I. S. McElroy addressed Synod on the work of the American Bible Society.

The Committee on Moral and Social Welfare presented the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AND MORAL WELFARE

Your Committee would call attention to the comprehensive report of the General Assembly's Committee on Moral and Social Welfare, at Augusta in May. This report is printed by the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, as a tract, and can be had in quantities for use in a congregation. We suggest that it would be a profitable investment of time and effort if a pastor would lead his church in a careful study of this fine report. We quote some sentences from it with the hope of enlisting a larger interest in this presentation to the church by the General Assembly.

The Threat of War

"The outlook for the maintenance of international peace has, upon the surface of things, seldom been less hopeful than today."

"We recommend above all that prayer be made without ceasing that God will overrule the folly and the wickedness of men, so that war may be averted, and that, in our time, peace may come to prevail on earth."

The Need of Economic Justice

"Such needed adjustments can only be made in an atmosphere of Goodwill and in the Spirit of the Golden Rule."

"The application of such principles of Justice to the Economic order is the function of the State."

"The church's duty is not to usurp that function, but to hold the Christiian Ideal before the consciences of men, to cultivate among them the spirit of brotherly kindness, and to bring them into fellowship with that spirit, who only can enable men to live unselfishly."

The Race Problem

"The Race Problem, while confined to no single section, is one which affects peculiarly the church in the South."

"Economically handicapped, politically disfranchised, the negroes in most southern communities have inadequate housing, educational and recreatinal facilities, and frequently fail to secure equal justice in our courts. The higher infant mortality rate among negroes, the larger number of deaths from tuberculosis, the wider prevalence of crime is due in large measure to unfortunate living conditions, which give us grave concern."

Surely here is a field which should command our prayerful attention and service.

Gambling

"A veritable tidal wave of gambling is sweeping over our country."

"The basic principle at the heart of gambling is dishonesty. For this reason a blight falls upon every young man or woman who becomes enamored of gambling."

"It is high time for us as individuals, and as a people, to return to a simple and fundamentally honest type of life."

The Assembly urges all members of our church to discourage all forms of gambling in their communities.

The Liquor Question

We cannot be unmindful of the powerful and successful efforts of the liquor traffic to induce men, women and young people to use freely all kinds of alcoholic beverages. The American people have swung away from outlawed liquor to popular drinking.

We therefore would call our people to attention on this vastly important and dangerous matter, and exhort them to strict self restraint and abstainence from the use of all alcoholic drinks. We further call upon all parents, preachers and patriotic teachers to introduce systematic efforts to raise up a new generation free from the curse of strong drink.

Recreation Problems

The Assembly Report concludes with a protest against unwholesome recreation, warning the people against objectionable moving pictures. It calls upon the church to be on its guard against all efforts to weaken our Sabbath Laws, and all attempts to commercialize the Lord's Day. It calls attention to the horrible slaughter of our people annually upon the highways. We kill 100 people a day and injure 2,400 men, women and children every day. There can be no excuse for such slaughter, and we must repent of the sins of selfish recklessness, and drunkenness, and violent spirit which makes this bloody record possible.

The Assembly's action includes the recommendation, "That the Men of the Church, the Womans' Auxiliary, and the Young People be asked to include in their service programs the study of this report, and of its recommendations, as approved by the General Assembly. This Synod also adopts this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted

D. CLAY LILLY, Chairman.

The Nominating Committee submitted its report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

The Committee on Records presented the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

The Permanent Committee on Records makes the following report:

We have received for examination:

1. The Minutes of the General Assembly which we find contains nothing demanding the action of the Synod that is not covered by the reports of other committees of this body.

2. Minutes of the Synod, which were compared with the manuscript copy and found to contain a few minor errors, the omission of certain titles and the giving to certain others titles that did not apply, the inclusion of the name of Dr. J. M. McConnell in the list of deceased ministers without indicating that he was a layman, and an occasional report omitting the name of the Chairman of the committee involved.

3. Minutes of the Presbyteries, except Orange and the Fall Session of Kings Mountain, concerning which we note: Albemarle, no exceptions; Concord, no exceptions; Fayetteville, no exceptions; Kings Mountain, no exceptions in copy furnished.

Granville, no exceptions, except, in case of ministers received and not recorded as having signed the Presbyterial obligations (pages 11-13, Fall 1935), and certain reports of commissions recorded as "approved" rather than "admitted to record."

Mecklenburg, no exceptions, except, Stated Session, Sept. 18, 1935 and Adjourned Session, December 2, 1935, both adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator and Stated Clerk, instead of at a definite time and place.

That the Commissions to install certain ministers, A. H. Key, H. C. Carmichael, and L. T. Gilil, acted without a quorum present, did not report this fact to Presbytery and consequently Presbytery did not by required vote validate their action.

That the minutes of the Commission to install H. C. Carmichael were not approved by the Commission.

That the Adjourned session on May 1, 1936 adjourned without approving their minutes.

Wilmington, approved except—the terms of the calls of ministers, page 5, Fall 1935, and page 8, Spring 1936, are not stated. Minutes of Commissions recorded as "adopted" rather than "admitted to record."

Winston Salem, approved except—Minutes of the Called Session, August 19, 1935, recorded as "approved" on September 10, 1935, rather than "read as information."

4. The Minutes of the Executive Committees of Home Missions and Stewardship, which are accurate in their contents but incomplete in many statements, were submitted. There were no minutes from the Committees on Religious Education and Stated Supply.

We Recommend:

1. That in the future all titles, other than the designation "Rev." be omitted from all names of ministers in printing the minutes.

2. That the records of the Presbyteries be approved with the exceptions noted above.

3. That where a Presbytery has no printed minutes it be directed to submit their manuscript copy for examination.

4. That the four Executive Committees of the Synod be enjoined to keep accurate and complete minutes fo all meetings for submission to this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. McCLURE, Chairman.

Recess was taken until 2:00 P. M.

THIRD DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

The Committee on Woman's Work submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina has had another good year. The President of the Synodical has well said that "The statistical report for the past year shows that the women of the Synodical of North Carolina have been studying, teaching, working, giving, witnessing and that they have been rendering faithful, willing, efficient, joyous service."

There has been encouraging increase in Bible Study Classes and in membership, in Prayer Groups, the use of the Prayer Calendar, in Schools of Missions, in programs and gifts to Assembly's Causes, in number of tithers and in the amount of total gifts.

It is an inspartion to the Synod to notice a few of the outstanding and important things the Woman's Auxiliary of our Synod is doing. They have 391 organizations with over 25,000 members, and 928 circles. One hundred and twenty-one of the Auxiliaries have increased their gifts to each of the six Assembly Causes during the year. They have 122 Business Woman's, or Evening, Circles with over 3,600 members. Two hundred and ninety-five Auxiliaries observed the general study season and 55 held a Church School of Missions. There were 188 Mission Study Classes, and 316 Auxiliaries observed the season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions. Three hundred and fifteen Auxiliaries made special offerings for Ministerial Relief in December, and 305 Auxiliaries co-operated in Religious Education. There were 854 Prayer Groups with over 9,000 members. Last year there were 1,027 Auxiliary Bible Classes with over 12,000 members.

The Synodical-wide Conference for Negro Women, held in Winston-Salem, was the largest and best in 14 years of its existence. One hundred and twenty-four attended for the week.

Forty-two Group Conferences, many Mission Study Coaching

Conferences, and Auxiliary Officers' Training Conferences and two Conferences for Business Women were held during the past year.

Mission court is almost paid for now. Less than $5,000 remains to be paid by three Presbyterials.

Recommendations:

1. We recomend that the Synod express by a rising vote its appreciation of the splendid work done by the Woman's Auxliary of the Synod.

2. We recommend that the Moderator of the Synod bear personally greetings and congratulations of the Synod to the Synodical in its annual meeting of this year.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. WILSON, Chairman.

The Committee on the Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE SABBATH, FAMILY RELIGION AND BIBLE CAUSE

The Committee on Sabbath, Family religion and Bible Cause wishes to make the following report:

Since the Christian Home and the Bible and the Holy Sabbath are the three units of the Christian Gibraltar, and the loss of any unit imperils the Christian faith, it is extremely important that they should be defended in every possible way, both by practice and teaching. A distinction between other days and the Sabbath must be emphasized more and more in these modern days.

Recommendations:

1. The Sabbath

1. We recommend the full support of the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication by the churches of this Synod in the use of our own periodicals and programs.

2. That all pastors, sessions, teachers and Directors of Religious Education be urged to lay all possible stress on an earnest effort to teach our young people the meaning and importance of the Christian Sabbath.

3. That increasing emphasis be brought to bear upon parents that the home is the first unit of the Church School and in many respects more important. It has youth in its most plastic form and in its habit forming period.

II. Family Reliigion

1. That the order of the 1929 General Assembly be carried out and read from every pulpit in the Synod, preferably on Sunday, Oct. 4, in connection with Rally Day exercises. "It becomes the

solemn and imperative duty of the General Assembly most earnestly to use all its agencies and powers to arouse the consciences of God's people in the solemn and indispensible duty of family worship and religious training in the household, and not to suffer even the Sabbath School to become a substitiute for parental duty and for the religious teaching of our children in the home, inasmuch as God suffers nothing, whether Church or State to interpost between the parent and child, and to relieve the former of his natural and sacred duty to the latter."

III. Bible Cause

The Committee recognizes that the circulation of Scriptures coupled with all proper effort to secure readers of the Word, is of vital importance to every other activity of the Church. The Bible can often go where the minister and missionary are barred, and open doors to which men have no keys. We, therefore recommend:

1. That 0.6% of the benevolent funds for Synod's Causes be given to the American Bible Society, and that all churches be urged to make a special effort to raise the alloted amount.

2. That the Synod urge upon all our pastors and churches the importance of the observance of International Bible Sunday in December, 1936.

3. That the women of the Auxiliary and the Sunday Schools be highly commended for their splendid work in Bible study and memory work and that we extend to them our most hearty cooperation in their effort.

Respectfully submitted,
D. F. WADDELL, Chairman.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted. (See Appendix).

The Committees on Evangelism, Bills and Overtures, and Judicial Business reported that no matters had come into their hands which called for the action of the Synod.

The following report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the records of the Treasurer of the Synod of North Carolina, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and find them correct and neatly and accurately kept.

J. W. B. SPARROW, Chairman

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We wish to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His manifested blessing upon our beloved Synod during the past 75 years, and for the unparalled opportunities which in the present hour challenge us to service and sacrifice. We dedicate ourselves to our great unfinished task and with new born devotion we give ourselves with a full measure of fidelity to its establishing of the Kingdom of Christ in the hearts and over the lives of men.

To Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, the staff at Barium Springs, and the children of the Home who greeted us with such radiant cheerfulness; to Mrs. W. B. Ramsey and her associates at Mitchell College; to Rev. C. E. Raynal and the officers and members of the First Church of Statesville, we express our deep and abiding gratitude for their kind and thoughtful hospitality. To these who have ministered so graciously and generously to our comfort and pleasure we give our sincere thanks. As we return to our various fields of labor we carry upon our hearts these servants and institutions which they represent ever praying that the blessing of God our Father shall rest upon them to the end that their labors may be fruitful and that the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ may thereby be extended.

We wish also to thank the various newspapers of the State for furnishing the members of the Synod with free copies of their publications during the meeting of Synod, and for the generous space which they gave to our proceedings.

Special thanks is expressed to Mr. Ernest Milton, Financial Secretary at Barium Springs Orphanage, upon whose efficient shoulders fell so much of the details of arranging for the entertainment of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
MARSHALL WOODSON, Chairman.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsey, President of Mitchell College, one of the hostesses of this meeting of Synod was introduced to Synod.

The Committee on Leave of Absence submitted its report, recommending that those who had made written request to be excused from this meeting of Synod be excused. This portion of the report was adopted. (See Communications for names of those making this request). The remainder of the report was received as information.

The invitation of Peace Junior College and the Presbyterians of Raleigh for the next meeting of Synod was accepted, the time to be fixed by the Moderator, Stated Clerk and Dr. W. C. Pressley.

The following Program Committee for the next meeting of Synod was appointed: Rev. J. M. Walker, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. P. D. Miller, Dr. W. C. Pressley.

The report of Synod's Representatives to the Council of Churches of North Carolina submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Matters of organization have occupied the attention of the Council during the past year. In February the following were elected as officers: Rev. Walter L. Lingle, President; Rev. W. W. Peele, Vice President; and Bishop Kern, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee has had several meetings since, in the course of which two positive achievements were consummated:

1. The absorption of the functions of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, without its obligations, thus transforming it from a non-denominational to an interdenominational body.

2. Arrangements for a state-wide convocation of ministers at Winston-Salem, October 26-28, for the purpose of discovering areas of denominational co-operation in North Carolina.

The Council has recently chosen as its whole time Secretary Dr. Trela Collins.

The work of the Council is financed without obligation on the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
P. H. GWYNN, JR.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Synod adjourned with singing, prayer and the benediction to meet at Peace Junior College at a time to be fixed by the Committee appointed for this purpose.

J. M. WALKER, Moderator.
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

A. MEMORIALS OF DECEASED MINISTERS

REV. D. M. CLARK

"There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death; and there is no discharge in that war," and the "one event that happeneth to them all" came to Rev. D. M. Clark at his home at Linden, N. C., March 18, 1936, and he went out to receive the "Well done" from the Captain of his salvation.

David Myers Clark was born at Jefferson, S. C., March 8, 1881. He was graduated from Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., in 1907, and from Columbia Seminary in 1910. On June 1, 1910, he married Miss Sallie Lee Harrison, who with two sons and two daughters survive him.

For one year he supplied Mt. Zion Church, St. Charles, S. C. He was pastor of Olanta and Bethel Churches for eight years when he became pastor of Andrews Church for six years. His next field was Estill and Allendale Churches, where he remained for two years. Nine years ago he became pastor of Sardis, Westminster, Bunnlevel and Palestine Churches, of Fayetteville Presbytery, which he served until his death.

Brother Clark was a conservative and faithful preacher of the gospel, teaching always that men should "observe all things whatsoever Christ had said unto them," which resulted in the bringing into the Saviour's Kingdam the lost, and in building up the Lord's people in the faith. As a pastor he had few equals. His visitations of the sick and those in distress were constant and effective. In this place of his work, he knew no denominational lines.

His one aim was to serve men in the name of Christ, and the devotion of his people to him throughout the five months of illness was beautiful.

He walked in the way in which he had taught others to walk during his ministry, the way which leads to eternal life. His remains were lad to rest at Longtown, S. C., to await the Lord's call.

REV. ARCHIE McLAUCHLIN

Rev. Archie McLauchlin died at his home near New Hope Church, December 31, 1935.

Mr. McLauchlin was born near old Antioch Church in Fayetteville Presbytery in 1865. He came of the purest Scotch ancestry, being the son of Duncan and Margaret McLauchlin. This sainted couple gave two other sons to the ministry, Rev. Muldrow McLauchlin and Rev. M. B. McLauchlin.

Mr. McLauchlin received his collegiate training at Davidson College, and his theological education at Union Seminary in Virginia, graduating from these two institutions in 1893, and 1896 respectively. He was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1896, and served in the Southern Presbyterian Church continuously for more than thirty-two years, during which time he held the following pastorates: Pee Dee group in the Synod of South Carolina, 1896-1903; Camilla group in the Synod of Georgia, 1903-1913; Philadelphia and Riverdale Churches in Georgia, 1913-1921; New Hope Church in North Carolina, 1921-1928.

On July 21, 1897, Mr. McLauchlin married Miss Norma Thompson and of this very happy union two daughters were born, Mrs. Robert Lewis of Bessemer City, and Mrs. Gilmore Kincade, of Gastonia, N. C.

Mr. McLauchlin was a loyal and devoted servant of Jesus Christ and a faithful minister of the Word, and a preacher of the gospel. His private life was above reproach, and in the discharge of his official duties in the ministry he always commanded the full confiedence and respect of the people whom he served. In the pulpit he was true to God's Word, which was to him the unquestioned rule of faith and practice. In the discharge of his pastoral duties he gave himself unstintedly to the needs of the welfare of his people. In the fellowship of the Presbytery he commanded the confidence and warm esteem of all the brethren.

Several years ago, Mr. McLauchlin was forced by increasing bodily infirmities to resign the pastorate of New Hope Church where he had enjoyed a happy and fruitful ministry. There, among the people whom he had served, he quietly spent these last years under the gentle and tireless care of his devoted wife and in affectionate association with the numerous friends of the New Hope community. The end came very quietly on December 31, 1935. On the last day of the old year he laid himself down to sleep, having committed himself to the Good Shepherd's watchful and loving care. To what a wonderful New Year's Day his redeemed spirit awakened. His last years had been spent in a deepening darkness and feebleness of his bodily powers. Out of the darkness and physical infirmities of the old year's night he awoke to the dawning of a glorious New Year's Day in the radiant beauty of that Celestial City, whose streets are of pure gold and of which it is written, "The inhabitant thereof shall no more say, I am sick."

GEORGE THOMAS PACE

George Thomas Pace was born at Clarksville, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1865. He was the son of William and Annie Jane Pace. He attended school at Clarksville and took his collegiate course at Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn., graduating in the year 1896. He attended Hampden Sidney College for two years, completing his theological education at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., in the year 1899. He was ordained to the gospel ministry by Fayetteville Presbytery at a meeting held in Lumberton in October of the same year. His first pastorate was at the old Philadelphus church, where he did a fine work building up the congregation and was largely instrumental in establishing a school which has since become a prominent feature in the life of the community. While at Philadelphus, he also served the church at Parkton. His last pastorate was to the McClellansville and Mt. Pleasant churches in the Synod of South Carolina. For a number of years he taught Bible and Science in Flora Macdonald College. He also taught one year in Chicora College.

While at Philadelphus, Mr. Pace was married to Miss Kathrine Isabelle Brown who, during the remaining years of his life was his loyal comrade and tender helpmeet.

On the evening of June 1, 1936, Mr. Pace "fell asleep in Jesus" after a severe sickness and was buried the following day in the old Philadelphus cemetery amid scenes which he so much loved and where he had so faithfully labored. He was a good preacher, a faithful pastor, a conscientious instructor, a tender and loving husband, a devoted follower of Jesus Christ, always willing to serve in the gracious spirit of Him who "came not to be ministered unto but to minister."

REV. A. SIDNEY VENABLE

Rev. A. Sidney Venable was born in Victoria, Texas, Sept. 3, 1862, and departed this life March 28, 1936, at his home in Pocomoke City, Md.

Mr. Venable received his education in the public schools and at Austin College, Sherman, Texas, receiving his bachelor degree there in 1889. In 1892 he received his B. D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. In 1924 Austin College, his alma mater, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

In 1892 Mr. Venable was ordained by Washington Presbytery, and his first pastorate was at Van Buren, Ark. Since then he has served in a number of pastorates and in a number of other places of responsibility and trust. He was pastor for thirteen years at Holmes Church, Bayview, on the Eastern shore of Virginia. From 1896 to 1900 he was principal of a private school at this place. Other pastorates included Cape Charles, Va.; Falling Springs, Rockbridge County, Va.; College Avenue Church, Sherman, Texas; Lewisburg, Tenn.; and Millesburg, Kentucky. Subsequent to the last named charge he was elected President of Sayre Collge, Lexington, Ky., which position he held for two years. He also served as pastor of the New Providence and Salvisa churches, in Mercer County, Ky. For five years he was Superintendent of Home Missions and Evangelism in Roanoke Presbytery, with headquarters at Farmville, Va. From there Mr. Venable moved to Farmville, N. C., became Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at this place, where he served for about six years until he was compelled to retire from the active work of the pastorate on account of ill health.

In 1893 Mr. Venable married Miss Sallie Elizabeth Garden, of Prince Edward County, Va., who survives him. Being a consecrated Christian, she became a valuable co-laborer with him in his various fields of service. To this union was born one son, the Rev. Sidney Johnson Venable, who is now pastor of one of the original churches in America, the Pitts Creek Presbyterian Church, Pocomoke City, Md.

Mr. Venable possessed an attractive personality. He loved his church and loved the brethren.He was a faithful preacher of the Word and untiring in his efforts to advance the Kingdom. For forty-one years he served as a minister of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. But his service is characterized not merely by its length, but also by a remarkable faithfulness. He has fought a good fight, finished his course and kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness. His work and example shall still bear fruit in the lives of those who follow.

REV. J. E. ROBINSON

Rev. J. E. Robinson was born in Yancy County, N. C., on Dec. 11, 1865, and died at Banner Elk, July 23, 1936.

Mr. Robinson's first work in the Master's service was in connection with the Sunday School. He did a fine work for Concord Presbytery in this department.

Mr. Robinson was educated at Ball Creek Academy and at the Classical School in Burnsville. He was ordained to the full work of the ministry by Knoxville Presbytery about 1907. He labored for ten years as Superintendent of Home Missions and Evangelist in Knoxville Presbytery.

On April 11, 1917 Mr. Robinson was received into Concord Presbytery from the Presbytery of Knoxville and became pastor of Bethpage Church, which he served for two years. At the request of the Home Mission Committee, he undertook work in Yadkinville. He was called to Third Creek, Elmwood and Bethesda Churches in 1923 and served these churches until 1928.

He moved to the Clinchfield group of churches and did supply work until his health failed. He was in poor health for several years before his death.

Mr. Robinson was married to Miss Young in 1886. To this union were born eight children, who survive him, Mrs. Robinson having gone on before some years ago. He was also married to Miss Henderson of South Carolina who still survives.

Mr. Robinson was a faithful preacher of the Word. His funeral was conducted in the Newdale Church by Rev. J. C. Story of Marion, N. C., and his body was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

B. REPORTS

1. Annual Report of the Treasurer of Synod:

Your Treasurer submits the following report covering the period from September 1, 1935 to August 31, 1936:

Receipts:

Cash in Bank, Sept. 1, 1935	$1425.09
From Mecklenburg Presbytery on Balance Due	250.00
From Winston-Salem Presbytery on Balance Due	89.26
From Cumberland National Bank	143.72
From Albemarle Presbytery-1936	87.00
From Kings Mountain Presbytery-1936	113.32
From Fayetteville Presbytery-1936	245.88
From Wilmington Presbytery-1936	157.70
From Concord Presbytery-1936	233.92
From Granville Presbytery-1936	116.34
From Orange Presbytery-1936	226.34
From Winston-Salem Presbytery-1936	91.98
From Mecklenburg Presbytery-1936	197.00
Total Receipts	$3377.55

Disbursements: :

To W. J. Roach, Assistant Clerk	$ 15.00
To J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk	25.00
To J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk	50.00
To Standard Printing Co., Programs and Minutes	196.08
To Flora Mcdonald College, Entertainment, 1935	618.00
To Loan to Committee on Religious Education	100.00
To Stationery and Office Supplies	39.28
To Office Expenses, 1934-1935	30.86
To Postage	36.12
To Expenses in case of the "Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road"	18.65
To Binding Minutes of Synod	27.50
To Expenses of Program Committee	13.52
To Salary of Stated Clerk	300.00
	$1470.01
Balance on Deposit	1907.54
	$3377.55

Balance on deposit at the Cumberland National Bank which failed in January 1932— $ 299.40

After the Treasurer's books were closed on August 31, 1936, payment was received from Mecklenburg Presbytery to complete the 1936 assessment. The following Presbyteries owe the amounts indicated below:

Orange Presbytery, 1933, 1934 and 1935 assessments	$544.94
Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1935 assessment	289.86
Total amount due	$834.80

All the other Presbyteries have paid their assessments in full to date.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, Treasurer.

11. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Twenty ministers, no licentiates, 4,350 communicants, 28 churches, 14 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers dismissed: Rev. S. W. DuBose, Jr., April 15, 1936, Norfolk.

Ministers deceased: Rev. A. S. Venable, March 28, 1936.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Bethlehem, April 26, 1936, Rev. H. M. Wilson, Farmville, May 10, 1936, Rev. R.. L. Forbis, Jr., Rocky Mt. Second, July 26, 1936.

Candidates received: Mr. R. L. Forbis, Jr., Orange Presbytery, July 7, 1936.

Candidates dropped: Mr. Moseley Faison.

Candidates licensed: Mr. R. L. Forbis, Jr., July 7, 1936, Mr. S. W. DuBose, Jr., Oct. 2, 1935, Mrs. J. T. Echols, Oct. 2, 1935.

Licentiates dismissed: Mr. J. T. Echols, Fayetteville, Jan. 21, 1936.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. S. W. DuBose, Jr., Oct. 25, 1935, Mr. R. L. Morbis, Jr., July 26, 1936.

R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

2. Concord Presbytery

Sixty-one ministers, 1 licentiate, 11,632 communicants, 66 churches, 28 manses, and 15 candiates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. S. T. Harvin, Sept. 17, 1935, Charleston, Rev. C. W. McMurray, Nov. 25, 1935, Atlanta.

Ministers deceased: Rev. J. E. Robinson, July 23, 1936.

Churches organized: Flow-Harris, April 26, 1936.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. T. H. Spense, Patterson, Oct. 13, 1935, Rev. S. T. Harvin, Spencer, Oct. 13, 1935, Rev. C. W. McMurray, Front Street, Dec. 8, 1935.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. M. E. Hansel, Siloam, Sept. 17, 1935. Rev. W. E. Davis, Concord First, July 31, 1936.

Candidates dismissed. Mr. F. H. Morris, Winston-Salem, Sept. 17, 1935.

Candidates licensed: Mr. J. K. Parker, Jr., April 15, 1936.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. A. B. McClure, April 26, 1936.

E. D. BROWN, Stated Clerk.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Forty-seven ministers, 1 licentiate, 12,294 communicants, 94 churches, valued at $812,400. 32 manses valued at $115,300, and 5 candidates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. J. S. Gray, April 22, 1936, Kanawha, Rev. C. I. Calcote. May 5, 1936, East Mississippi; Rev. J. B. Reily, July 21, 1936, Mecklenburg.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. D. L. Jones, Nov. 12, 1936, Wilmington.

Ministers deceased: Rev. D. M. Clark, Mar. 18, 1936; Rev. G. T. Pace, June 1, 1936.

Churches organized: Brownson Memorial, Mar. 15, 1936.

Churches dissolved: Hope Mills, June 30, 1936.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, Church in the Pines, Mar.. 8, 1936; Rev. E. L. Barber, Brownson Memorial, May 3, 1936; Rev. C. I. Calcote, Vass. Lakeview, Union, Manley, May 31, 1936; Rev. John B. Reily, McPherson, Big Rockfish, Sherwood. Aug. 30, 1936.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Vass, Union, Lakeview, Cypress, Manley, Jan. 1, 1936; Rev. D. L. Jones, Hope Mills, Big Rockfish, Sherwood, Nov. 26, 1935; Rev. G. W. Hanna, Antiock, April 21, 1936; Rev. E. B. Carr, Mt. Pisgah, Barbecue, Ephesus, Leaflet, Jan. 1, 1936.

Candidates dismissed: Mr. Barney E. MacLean, Forth Worth, April 21, 1936.

Candidates dropped: Mr. J. T. Ellis, Jr., April 22, 1936.

Candidates licensed: Mr. D. D. MacBryde, April 22, 1936; Mr. David F. Blue, April 22, 1936.

Licentiates received: Mr. J. T. Echols, Albemarle, Jan. 28, 1936.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. J. T. Echols, Jan. 28, 1936; Mr. D. D. MacBryde, April 22, 1936.

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

4. Granville Presbytery

Twenty-one ministers, no licentiates, 5,796 communicants, 42 churches, valued at $816,100; 15 manses, valued at $53,500; and 7 candidates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. W. Payne Brown, May 17, 1936, Kanawha.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. E. D. Curtis, July 20, 1936, Mobile; Rev. F. Marion Dick, April 21, 1936, Orange.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. W. Payne Brown, First Vanguard and Ernest Myatt, May 17, 1936; Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, Smithfield, Oakland, and Progressive, June 7, 1936.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. James P. Smith, Jr., Smithfield, and Oakland, Oct. 6, 1935; Rev. F. Marion Dick, First Vanguard and Ernest Myatt, Sept. 24, 1935.

Candidates received: Mr. Carl R. Pritchett, Orange Presbytery, April 21, 1936; Mr. Gordon Riggan, examination, Sept. 21, 1935; Mr. Ellard Yow, examination, Sept. 24, 1935; Mr. Wm. R. Laws, Jr., examination, Sept. 24, 1935.

Candidates licensed: Mr. Carl R. Pritchett, April 21, 1936.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. Carl R. Pritchett, May 17, 1936.

J. S. KENNISON, Stated Clerk

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Thirty-three ministers; no licentiates, 5,666 communicants; 36 churches, valued at $200,000; 21 Manses, valued at $40,000; and 5 candidates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. O. V. Armstrong, April 21, 1936, St. Johns.

Ministers deceased: Rev. A. McLaughlin, Dec. 31, 1935.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. I. S. McElroy, Rutherforton, April 6, 1936.

Candidates dismissed: Mr. Henry S. Robinson, Central Mississippi, Jan. 9, 1936; Mr. Leslie Thompson, Mecklenburg, June 8, 1936; Mr. Joseph L. Morrison, East Hanover, June 8, 1936.

W. J. ROACH, Stated Clerk.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Seventy-two ministers; 4 licentiates; 17,350 communicants; 94 churches, valued at $2,050,300; 39 manses, valued at $215,000; and 13 candidates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., Sept. 17, 1935; Winston-Salem; Rev. T. B. Anderson, June 1, 1936, East Hanover.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. J. F. Cocks, March 6, 1936, St. Johns; Rev. J. F. Hardie, April 6, 1936, Fort Worth; Rev. W. C. Cooper, May 1, 1936, Winston-Salem; Rev. J. B. Reily, June 1, 1936, Fayetteville.

Churches organized: Community Church, May 17, 1936.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., Hamlet, Oct. 27, 1935; Rev. L. T. Gill, Beulah, Salem and Pageland, Oct. 20, 1935; Rev. C. C. Hamilton, St. Andrews, Oct. 6, 1935; Rev. A. L. Thompson, Troy, June 21, 1936.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. C. C. Hamilton, Troy, Sept. 18, 1935; Rev. W. C. Cooper, Locust, Oakboro, Stanfield, May 1, 1936; Rev. J. B. Reily, Roberdel, Brainard and Cameronian, June 1, 1936.

Candidates received: Mr. John M. Walker, Jr., examination, April 21, 1936; Mr. A. L. Thompson, Kings Mountain, June 1, 1936.

Candidates dismissed: Mr. C. G. Pepper, East Alabama, April 9, 1936; Mr. T. M. Davis, Birmingham, June 15, 1936; Mr. J. D. Withrow, Wilmington, Dec. 2, 1935.

Candidates dropped: Mr. H. A. Gilbert, April 21, 1936; Mr. M. B. White, April 21, 1936.

Candidates licensed: Mr. A. L. Thompson, June 1, 1936.
Licentiates ordained: Mr. A. L. Thompson, June 21, 1936.
J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk

7. Orange Presbytery

Forty-eight ministers; no licentiates; 11,317 communicants; 67 churches, valued at $1,968,500; 28 manses, valued at $134,010; and 2 candidates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. O. C. Williamson, April 14, 1936, Louisiana; Rev. F. Marion Dick, July 7, 1936, Granville.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. S. R. Hope, Sept. 10, 1935, Bethel.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. O. C. Williamson, High Point, May 3, 1936; Rev. J. S. Cook, Riverview, May, 1936.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. Joseph Rennie, High Point, Dec. 31, 1935; Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Westminster, April 1, 1936; Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, New Hope, April 1, 1936.

Candidates dismissed: Mr. Carl R. Pritchett, Granville, April 14, 1936; Mr. Robert Lee Forbis, Albemarle, July 7, 1936.
N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Forty ministers; no licentiates; 7,885 communicants; 70 churches, valued at $1,407,800; 23 manses, valued at $152,000; and 6 candidates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. D. L. Jones, April 14, 1936; Fayetteville.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. J. A. Boyd, April 14, 1936, Holston.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., New Hope, Woodburn, Nov. 3, 1935; Rev. R. M. Engle, Lake Waccamaw and Elkton, Dec. 8, 1935: Ashwood and White Plains, Dec. 15, 1935; Rev. D. L. Jones, Faison, April 19, 1936, Warsaw, April 26, 1936.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. J. A. Boyd, Carswell, Black

River, Harmony, South River, April 14, 1936; Rev. W. L. Wilson, Acme, Bolton, April 14, 1936.

Licentiates received: Mr. J. D. Withrow, Jr., Mecklenburg, Oct. 15, 1935; Mr. R. M. Engle, East Mississippi, Nov. 18, 1935.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. J. D. Withrow, Jr., Nov. 3, 1935, Mr. R. M. Engle, Dec. 8, 1935.

ANDREW HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Twenty-five ministers; no licentiates; 4,599 communicants; 42 churches valued at $746,902; 9 manses, valued at $75,000; and 5 candidates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. J. R. Cunningham, April 14, 1936, Louisville, Rev. W. C. Cooper, June 5, 1936, Mecklenburg; Rev. J. R. Mallard, June 5, 1936, Central Alabama.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. Jas. E. Baxter, Nov. 11, 1935, Central Alabama; Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., Sept. 16, 1935, Mecklenburg.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Winston-Salem First. May 3, 1936; Rev. Chas. E. Clark, Pine Hall, May 10, 1936; Rev. W. C. Cooper, Mocksville, June 14, 1936; Rev. J. K. Fleming, Flat Rock, Sept. 15, 1935; Rev. R. L. Berry, Glade Valley, Nov. 4, 1935.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., Mocksville, Sept. 16, 1935.

Candidates received: Mr. Claude C. Swaim, examination, July 24, 1936; Mr. F. Herbert Morris, Concord Presbytery, Nov. 11, 1935.

R. L. STONE, Stated Clerk

III. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SYNOD

Ministers	367
Licentiates	6
Candidates	58
Communicants	80,922
Churches	539
Value of Churches (parial report)	$7,822,002
Manses	209
Value of Manses—(Partial Report)	$784,810
Ministers Received	17
Ministers dismissed	12
Ministers deceased	5
Churches organized	3
Churches dissolved	1
Pastorial relations established	40
Pastoral relations dissolved	37
Candidates received	9
Candidates dismissed	10
Candidates dropped	4
Candidates licensed	10
Licentiates received	3
Licentiates dismissed	1
Licentiates ordained	9

IV. COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FIVE YEARS OF SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Ministers	338	349	343	354	365
Candidates	93	97	88	81	58
Churches	535	537	537	537	538
Conversions	3446	3603	3404	2896	2810
Communicants	76818	78740	79208	79885	80922
S. S. Enrollment	75517	72405	72083	71868	70944

Contributions

Assembly's Causes:

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Foreign Missions	$ 175034	$ 129236	$ 133056	$ 136231	$ 152090
Assem. H. Mis.	59981	51092	47901	50979	42284
Cr Ed. & Min. Rlf.	29337	22814	26562	31358	27752
Religious Ed.	8767	7111	7450	8815	8471
Assembly's T. S.	3452	1868	1968	2724	2692
Bible Cause	2212	1777	1625	1931	2008
Total	$ 278783	$ 213898	$ 218562	$ 232038	$ 235297
Synodical Causes:					
Synod's H. Mis	$ 31209	$ 23478	$ 27095	$ 25918	$ 28229
Pres. H. Mis.	54476	40640	42575	44515	46139
Rel. Ed. in Synod	-----	-----	-----	3621	5230
Orphan's Home	88148	72146	72944	87160	93017
Ed. Institutions	32966	24992	22533	23732	26267
Total	$ 206799	$ 161256	$ 165147	$ 184946	$ 198882
Ass. & Synod	$ 485582	$ 375154	$ 383709	$ 416984	$ 434179
Local Expenses:					
Pastors' Sal. Drt.	$ 446253	$ 389890	$ 388000	$ 408016	$ 428729
Pastors' Sal. Indrt.	74700	63895	64191	61697	64929
Current Expenses	406337	394585	368985	374660	387916
Congregat. Mis.	28728	22567	11718	11061	13116
Building Expenses	255342	344355	162939	249719	294200
Sustentation	------	------	------	------	1697
Total Local	$1211360	$1215292	$ 995833	$1005153	$1190587
Miscellaneous	$ 64440	$ 54667	$ 41506	$ 33611	$ 44715
GRAND TOTAL	$1761382	$1645113	$1421048	$1455748	$1669481
Per Capita	$ 22.92	$ 20.89	$ 17.94	$ 18.22	$ 20.60
Per Capita to All Benevolent Causes					
Assem. & Synod	$ 6.32	$ 4.76	$ 4.84	$ 5.22	$ 5.36
In the Assembly	$ 6.93	$ 5.49	$ 4.91	$ 5.15	$ 5.35

Campartive Summary of the Assembly

	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Ministers	2431	2436	2431	2460	2458
Candidates	481	474	474	428	376
Churches	3549	3545	3546	3541	3515
Conversions	21352	18757	21778	17328	17032
Communicants	468532	469310	473521	477467	482659
S. S. Enrollment	439294	441783	442235	441254	411609

V. FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SYNOD'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE 1935-1936

April, 1935—Due:		
Invested Funds	$2,778.78	
Legacies	355.75	
Stewardship	154.50	
Special Ministers' Fund	164.60	
	$3,453.63	
Home Mission Balance	423.85	
Total Balance on hand		$ 3,877.48
Receipts:		
Albemarle	$1,571.04	
Concord	3.539.20	
Fayetteville	3,029.23	
Granville	1,310.64	
Kings Mountain	1,647.57	
Mecklenburg	5,402.83	
Orange	2,881.41	
Wilmington	2,905.93	
Winston-Salem	2,377.68	
Total from Presbyteries		$24,665.53
General Receipts:		
Personal	$3,041.60	
Offerings	93.32	
Interest and Rents	1,941.22	
Church and Manse Erection League	164.00	
Special for Ashe County	300.00	
Total		$ 5,540.14
Miscellaneous—Other Causes:		
Schools and Colleges	$1,847.54	
Presbyterian News	1,237.42	
Thomasville Manse	157.22	
Other Benevolences	79.97	
Mr. Luke's Helper	74.90	
Religious Education in Synod	19.95	
Special for Johnson County	5.00	
Total	$3,422.00	
Refund to Synod's Permanent Church and Manse Fund	1,402.80	
Special Ministers' Fund	225.26	
Total Miscellaneous		$ 5,050.06
GRAND TOTAL—Receipts and Balance		$39,133.21

Disbursements:

Salaries			$24,795.12
Supt. Salary Without Manse			4,300.00
Office Rent and Help			326.75
Postage, Printing, Phone, etc.			309.48
Supt. Travel			101.32
Committee Meetings			43.77
Property Upkeep, Taxes, etc.			1,421.40
Church and Manse Erection League Donations			400.00
Synod's Permanent Church and Manse Fund			1,402.80

Refunded Contributions:

Schools and Colleges	$1,847.54		
Thomasville Manse	157.22		
Religious Ed. in Synod	19.95		
Johnson County Church	5.00		
Other Benevolences	77.97		
Total		$2,107.68	
Stewardship		$ 113.98	
Presbyterian News		1,317.89	
To Unemployed Ministers		270.00	
Designated Gifts:			
Hansel	$ 50.00		
Collinstown	$200.00	$ 250.00	
GRAND TOTAL			$37,160.19
Total Receipts		$39,133.21	
Total Disbursements		37,160.19	
Balance		$ 1,973.02	

Analysis of Balance:

Legacies	$ 55.75		
Stewardship	40.52		
Special Min. Fund	119.86		
Invested Funds	1,357.38		
Total	$1,573.51	$1,573.51	
SYNOD'S H. MISSION BALANCE		$ 399.51	

VI. FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

E. E. Gillespie, Treas.—1935-36

Balance on hand April, 1935		$ 2.50
Receipts:		
Albemarle Presbytery	$1,223.24	
Concord Presbytery	3,285.67	
Fayetteville Presbytery	1,861.31	
Granville Presbytery	520.49	
Kings Mountain Presbytery	804.10	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	3,864.32	
Orange Presbytery	1,722.39	
Wilmington Presbytery	2,358.20	
Winston-Salem Presbytery	360.89	
Total from Presbyteries		$16,000.61
Miscellaneous		36.00
Grand Total Receipts		$16,039.11

Disbursements:

Davidson College	$2,911.15	
Queens-Chicora College	2,911.15	
Flora Macdonald College	2,911.15	
Peace College	1,746.69	
Mitchell College	1,746.69	
Pres. Junior for Men	1,746.69	
Glade Valley	952.74	
Elise	952.74	
Total		$15,879.00

Miscellaneous:

Queens-Chicora, designated	$ 60.00	
Queens-Chicora, designated	75.00	
Expenses Dr. Gould Wickey	21.25	
Bank Charges	1.81	
Total Misc.		$ 158.06
Grand Total Disbursements		$16,037.06
Balance on hand April, 1936		$ 2.05

VII. PERMANENT CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

General Fund, April, 1935		$4,071.31
Receipts:		
Interest to December 31, 1935	$ 162.55	
Payments from Winston-Salem Pres. Com. on Thomasville Manse Note	157.22	
Payments from S. H. M. Com. on Thomasville Manse Note	633.33	
Payments on Jefferson Manse Note	100.00	
Total Receipts	$1,053.10	
Receipts and Balance		$5,124.41
Disbursements:		
Payment to Synod's H. M. Com. of loan advanced for Thomasville Manse	$1,302.80	
Total disbursements	$1,302.80	
Balance on hand April, 1936		$3,821.61

VIII. SMYRE MEMORIAL FUND

Amount of fund	$ 500.00	
Interest to December 31, 1935	6.85	
Total		$ 506.85

IX. SPECIAL MINISTERS' FUND

Balance on hand April, 1935	$ 164.60	
Receipts	225.26	
Total		$ 389.86
Disbursements:		
Rev. I. N. Clegg	$ 120.00	
Rev. M. E. Peabody	25.00	
Rev. W. E. West	25.00	
Book Stock	100.00	
Total		$ 270.00
Balance on hand April, 1936		$ 119.86

X. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE—April 1935-36

Receipts:

Balance on hand April, 1935		$ 154.50
Disbursements:		
Committee meetings and expenses	$ 15.00	
Advertisements in Pres. News	80.00	
Literature and postage	18.98	
Total		$ 113.98
Balance on hand April, 1936		$ 40.52

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF INVESTED FUNDS

Receipts:

Cash on hand April, 1935		$2,778.78
Disbursements:		
Taxes, insurance and repairs	$ 742.95	
Tornado damage Rainey property	678.45	
Total		$1,421.40
Balance on hand April, 1936		$1,357.38

SECURITIES

All securities in safety box in the Security National Bank of Greensboro, N. C. All papers bear interest except one at five per cent.

Cook-Lewis Foundry Company	$ 2,900.00
Cook-Lewis Foundry Company (Alexander Fund)	2,000.00
C. O. Lowe (foreclosed property held)	500.00
Dr. J. H. Boyles (foreclosed property held)	4,000.00
T. D. Sharpe	5,000.00
B. W. Rainey (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
Hattie Jones Hughes (foreclosed property)	2,200.00
Susan Hardin	800.00
C. C. Hudson (Bank Richardson Co.)	7,500.00
Dr. Fortune (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
Total	$44,900.00

STOCKS

Wysong and Miles Company, 11 shares @ $100.00	$1,100.00
Little Watchman, 12¾ shares, no par value	
Little Watchman, 4¼ shares @ $100.00	425.00
Two Memorials $5,000.00 and $1,000.0	6,000.00
Restricted funds in N. C. Bk. & Tr. Co.	1,810.00
Total	$9,335.00

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of the Executive Commitee of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina, Schools and Colleges, Stewardship, Special Ministers' Fund, Permanent Church and Manse Fund, covering the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, respectively, and we have verified by inspection all securities held in the permanent funds and have found them on hand as called for by the records.

We have found the records to be correctly kept, and all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

H. SCHROEDIE
Public Accountant

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 23, 1936.

XI. REPORT OF SYNOD'S FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the North Carolina Synod, Meeting at Statesville, N. C., Sept. 1, 1936:

Your Finance Committee has received and examined reports from Union Theological Seminary, Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Presbyterian Junior College, and the William Black Home at Montreat.

Union Theological Seminary:

The financial records of the Seminary were audited by Certified Public Accountants and Audit report submitted to our Committee. Income for 1935-36 was $112,484.49; the expenses $112,055.78, excess income over expenses being $428.71. The 1936-37 budget is slightly in excess of the 1935-36 budget and shows an estimated deficit of $4,272.75, which is covered by an income reserve account previously set up to take care of an item of this kind.

The report shows an increase in permanent funds of $68,443.22, which came to the institution principally by bequests.

Presbyterian Orphans Home:

The financial records were audited by Certified Public Accountants, whose report was made available for our Committee The income for 1935-36 was $137,804.97; the expenses $111,872.34; excess income over expenses $25,932.63.

The Orphanage debt was reduced from $98,473.93 to $67,578.40, the reduction being $30,895.53. The assets were increased from $49,845.57 to $73,340.90, the increase being $23,495.40. For the first time in several years the assets are in excess of the liabilities.

The budget for 1936-37 provides for excess of income over expenses of approximately $4,300.00.

Presbyterian Junior College:

The report submitted by President P. Cary Adams shows an income for 1935-36 of $28,500.00; expenses $20,347.00, excess income over expenses being $8,153.00.

The budget for 1936-37 estimates an income slightly in excess of the proposed expense.

The report states "from the audit set up at request of Board of Directors" the property value is $183,000.00 with a capital indebtedness of $49,043.28.

North Carolina Christian Workers Home:

At the close of last summer the Home had on hands $548.28. Of this amount $511.04 was spent for insurance and repairs leaving a bank balance August 1, 1936, of $37.24. The expected gain from this summer's operation is $200.00.

Respectfully submitted,
F. L. JACKSON, Chairman.

XII. REPORT ON WILLIAM BLACK HOME

To the Synod of North Carolina in Session at Statesville, September 1, 1936:

Your trustees of the William Black Home for Religious Workers would respectively report as follows:

We have held one meeting during the year attended reasonably well by the members of the Board.

Your property intrusted to us is free from debt and insured against loss by fire

We have expended during the year upwards of $500 on additions and repairs seeking to preserve the buildings at their present value and to make them more comfortable and convenient for our workers. Miss Florence Barnes of Davidson has had charge of the Home again this year and kept it open from the beginning to the end of the Summer Conferences. During this time there were slightly less than 200 persons entertained for longer or shorter times.

Because of our heavy expenditures on the buildings we did not this year offer free entertainment to any of our workers, but Mr. W. H. Belk, Treasurer of the Board fo Trustees, with his accustomed generosity, authorized us to write a number of workers to be his guests in the Home for a week. This it seems to us is a fine suggestion for helpful service. Perhaps there are many others who, like Mr. Belk, could make it financially possible for some worker or workers to spend a conference period amid the delightful surroundings of Montreat taking part in the inspiring services of each day.

We report with great appreciation that there seems to be an increase of interest in the Home on the part of the women of our Church and we believe that they are going to help make the institution more nearly what its founders dreamed for it than it has heretofore been.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. RICHARDS, Chairman.

C. HISTORICAL ADDRESSES

I.

THE RECORD AND PROGRESS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA FROM 1861 TO 1936

(An Address by Rev. Andrew J. Howell at Synod, Meeting at Statesville, N. C., September 2nd, 1936)

The Diamond Jubilee of the Presbyterian Church in the United States has fixed our attention not only on its historic beginning, but also on the progress and enlargement of the church with its constituent parts. Its Presbyteries have become historically minded, and no doubt every Synod in the South will have this Fall more or less of a review of its growth and of the record of those things which will supply insipration for future development.

History is a foundation of large interest in achieving objects in State and church, and the dreams and projects of the fathers have great weight in stimulating the labors of the present. The more we review and memorialize, the greater the force of that sentiment which keeps the heart fresh and the mind active with plans for the future.

The Synod of North Carolina has had a growth in the past seventy-five years which might well speak to us of the evident favor of God and of the devotion of those who have offered themselves for service in His kingdom. Its membership has grown to such an extent as should fairly inspire the church of the present day. The membership of 15,711 in 1861 has grown to 80,922 in 1936. Between these two totals there are silent pages of history on which our imagination may write the prayers and struggles and sacrifices of men who loved the Presbyterian tradition and the eternal kingdom of our Lord. It was in 1861 that the Synod established, or rather anticipated, a new relationship. Its land was in the throes of the War Between the States, which was to lay a heavy toll upon its life, —to such a degree that about 2,000 members were lost during the four years of the war; and there was a falling off in the number of ministers and active churches.

The devastation of the war was terrible for North Carolina. While few great battles were fought on her soil, her sons far outstripped those of all other Confederate States in an eagerness to win the strife for the South. North Carolina soldiers went everywhere to fight for the Confederacy; and, if it had not been for their large numbers in the army of Northern Virginia, the inevitable surrender would certainly have come much earlier than it did. The 125,000 North Carolinians in the Confederate army included many men and boys of the Presbyterian church who were destined never to come back home.

There is much connected with the beginning of the Southern Presbyterian Church that affords special pride to the Synod of North Carolina The Synod became fixed in its purpose to withdraw from the Northern Assembly, and looked forward to a similar course on the part of the whole Southern Church. The first General

Assembly of the Confederate States, as we know, met in Augusta, Georgia, on December 4th, 1861. On November 1st, previous, the Synod, meeting in Raleigh, had passed resolutions heartily approving the course of the Confederacy and of the State of North Carolina, and urging its members to offer prayers in behalf of the Confederate States; and also endorsing the appointment by its Presbyteries of representatives to the proposed new General Assembly. The Synod was no sluggard in its decided stand for liberty to form its own connections. In this its members were true to the record of the colony of North Carolina on several momentous occasions.

The Synod of North Carolina under the Confederate General Assembly was, therefore, soon established in its new relationship and responsibilities. Its second meeting was held in Goldsboro on October 29th, 1862. It was composed of earnest men, among whom the following names appear: Reverends Drury Lacy, James C. Alexander, D. A. Pennick, Sr., Jethro Rumple, S. C. Alexander, J. Henry Smith, H. B. Pratt, E. W. Caruthers, and others.

The weary weeks and months which followed tried the hearts of the ministers and officers of the church. Their affections were with the Confederate Army. And every congregation was bereft of its finest young men. Practically every candidate for the ministry and every theological student was doubtless with the fighting forces of the South. Many ministers gave up their charges and became chaplains in the army. Dr. D. I. Craig, the late efficient historian of the Synod, quotes a list of nine Presbyterian ministers of the state who were serving as chaplains in 1863: These were Reverends Drury Lacy, E. H. Harding, H. B. Pratt, R. B. Anderson, J. W. F. Freeman, Colin Shaw, David Fairley, J. H. Colton and J. M. Sprunt. As the war progressed there were several more ministers enlisted; and special mention might be made of men like the Reverend Luther McKinnon, who bravely stood with the garrison at Fort Fisher in the terrific bombardment by the Federal Fleet.

When the Synod met in Fayetteville at the close of the war, in October, 1865, it expressed its trust in the wisdom and justice of God in the conclusion of the great struggle; and appointed a day of fasting and prayer to seek new life for its beloved church. We of our day of largeness of achievement and comparative prosperity cannot conceive of the depression which must have all but extinguished the spirit of the men of the church of that day in facing the task of rebuilding the walls of Zion, but for their conquering faith in the unchanging decrees of God. There is something in the Presbyterian view of the sovereignty of God and of the eventual success of His church that has always infused new life into believers who labor under the great Head of the Church.

Then came the "Reconstruction Period" after the war, when the minds of the Southern men were forcefully directed toward the great task of recovering themselves and their property, and of courageously facing distasteful political conditions. The cause of religion therefore suffered for want of that whole-hearted zeal which is essential for its strength. But out of the ashes of those bitter days there gradually developed a spirit of revival to bring back the work of grace as of old.

News of the great evangelistic meetings of D. L. Moody and P. P. Bliss, and then Ira D. Sankey, in the northern states and Great Britain stirred the hearts of the people with a new interest, which was soon reflected in the growth of the churches of North Carolina. The Presbyterian churches grew and recovered their lost membership.

Because of the new evangelistic spirit among the churches, it was felt that some of the large Presbyteries should give up territory, that the work might be committed to new Presbyteries established on needy ground. For this reason, the Presbytery of Wilmington was set off from Fayetteville Presbytery in 1868; and the Presbytery of Mecklenburg was formed from Concord Presbytery in 1869. The Synod became greatly interested in these two new constituent bodies which it had established, and the work grew in a marked degree. The southeastern section about Wilmington was greatly in need of evangelistic work, and its home missionary efforts have ever since been a large part of its Presbyterial interest. The great and leading development of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg has proven the wisdom of the Synod in setting it up. It has now become the largest Presbytery in the Southern Assembly, numbering 17,350 members, with gifts and prestige in proportion.

North Carolina was in those days, and up to the turn of the century, distinctly a rural state. There were few large towns. Wilmington in 1890 was the largest, with 20,000 inhabitants. Charlotte and Winston-Salem had each about 18,000; Greensboro just 10,000; Asheville 12,000, and the whole of Durham county only about 11,000 people. These figures were only slightly enlarged in the census of 1900. The Presbyterians, therefore, derived their strength mostly from the churches in the country districts and small towns. There were fine historical associations with many of these churches, and also family and community interests which made them beloved of their membership. It is hard for us nowadays to appreciate the affectionate interest of the people who had a traditional membership in such old churches as Black River, Grove, Rockfish, Buffalo, Hawfields, Poplar Tent, Bluff, Thyatira, Rocky River, Providence, Union, Sugaw Creek, Nutbush, Red House and others. To these STILL cling the memories of certain old pastors. The thought of Hugh McAden, for instance, is yet an inspiration to many churches. He came to North Carolina from the North in 1754, and breathed a blessing and performed constructive work in many communities, first in the East and then in the Piedmont regions. He died on January 20, 1781.

And there had been Humphrey Hunter, the Irish Presbyterian, who labored first at Poplar Tent, where also preached the Reverend Hezekiah Balch, one of the writers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. There was also David Caldwell, D.D., the remarkably versatile preacher of the Gospel at Alamance and Buffalo Churches. James Campbell was the early minister to the Highlanders of Cumberland County; and John McLeod worked among them and other Scottish settlers in the upper Cape Fear region. There clustered about these and other names of the early Presbyterian ministers many treasured memories and records.

Later there had appeared such men as Robert Tate and Benjamin Holt Rice, missionaries from Orange Presbytery, who rode horseback to new fields of labor near the eastern shores of the State. And there was Robert Hall Morrison, distinguished first pastor of the First Church, Charlotte, and other congregations, who was principally instrumental in the establishment of Davidson College, which opened its doors on March 1st, 1837. Dr. Morrison was its first President. All these old ministers filled beloved places in family and congregational memories.

Each of the old country churches had its own peculiar historic association. It may have been a connection with a clan in Scotland that filled the hearts of the members with a zeal born of persecution back in its old home. It may have been memories of the American Revolution; or it may have been sacred memories of some season of divine grace in which many were called into the Kingdom. And it was often the case that some particular sermon left an enduring impression upon the people; for in those early days sermons were powerful and the congregations listened with an attention which itself was almost divine. All these things made many an old country church dear to its membership.

It may be well here to refer to the type of preaching that gave strength to the religious convictions of the early Presbyterians of the State. They were largely doctrinal, in which the sovereign grace and electing authority of God were impressed upon the hearers, and the people felt that they had been predestined to have a saving faith in the Redeemer and to live a life of joyous sacrifice for Him. Doctrinal preaching was, therefore, frequent; and the pity is that the Presbyterian church today does not seem able to declare its strong tenets of faith in the midst of a shallow outcry against doctrine. If Calvinism has been good for the people up to this time, why has it been outmoded now? Even if it should tax the resources of ministers to adjust it to modern thought, it should be done earnestly, with no apology; for the teachings of Christ and of the Apostle Paul still stand, and God and His sovereign will are still supreme. Paul preached and wrote on both doctrinal and practical Christianity, and the one did not exclude the other. The foundations still stand. Let us make the superstructure according to them.

With further reference to the older churches of the State, there were, of course, some strong city churches. The First Church, Wilmington, was established in 1817; the First Church, Charlotte, in 1821; the First Church, Greensboro, in 1824. And, antedating all of these, the First Church, Newbern, was founded about 1808. Besides many beloved early pastors of these churches there stand out prominently certain names of distinction. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, long time Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, was pastor of the Wilmington Church from 1874 to 1885. He was followed by Peyton H. Hoge, and he by John M. Wells, of a long and outstanding pastorate. The First Church, Charlotte, had A. W. Miller, John A. Preston, J. R. Howerton and D. H. Rolston; these besides Robert Hall Morrison, to whom we have already referred. There have been in the First Church, Greensboro, William D. Paisley, John F. Gretter, Jacob Henry Smith, Egbert W. Smith, Melton C. Clark. The first Smith was pastor from 1859 to 1897. The Newbern Church records the pastorates of Drury Lacy, Daniel Stratton, Lachland C. Vass, Charles G. Vardell, and the beloved Dr. J. N. H. Summerell. I make no mention of the recent development of these and other prominent city churches of the Synod and of the distinguished ministers who now serve them; for I am looking rather into the past. Suffice it to say that there are many strong churches that have grown up in the numerous larger towns and cities that have developed in modern North Carolina; but history gets its finest interest when it comes to the aroma of the past.

Digressing again, with respect to the ministers of the Synod in former days—there were some here and there that are of special interest. Rev. Drury Lacy, who lived 82 years, was a noted preacher of his day. He was also an educator of note, and once served as President of Davidson College. Rev. James M. Sprunt, of Duplin County, served as Register of Deeds of his county, for many years, and was a general advisor in all the affairs of his people. He was made a Doctor of Divinity because of his superiority as a preacher and theologian. Dr. Jethro Rumple, of western North Carolina, was a man of force, an able counsellor in the affairs of Synod, and an efficient supporter of the Orphanage at Barium Springs. Dr. W. E. McIlwaine served as a Synodical evangelist, and was one of the prime movers in the establishment of the Orphanage in 1891. Dr. R. P. Smith has been known as the apostle of the mountain country, and the new Synod of Appalachia abounds in the fruitage of his long-time labors.

If I should name three other more recent members of Synod, not as noteworthy pastors, but as leaders in the general affairs of the church, I should mention Dr. Walter W. Moore, Dr. Egbert W. Smith, and Dr. Walter L. Lingle—the first, the finished and scholarly President of Union Theological Seminary and preacher of the Word; the second, (now of the Synod of Tennessee) an excellent writer and earnest promoter of the great cause of Foreign Missions; and the third, as President of two of our institutions of learning, a highly successful teacher, and a writer and lecturer on subjects of helpful interest to the Christian life. However, the list of outstanding men of special fields does not close with these three, for there are others who have reflected credit upon their connection with the Synod. In coming years, for instance, there will be special mention of Dr. Ben R. Lacy, the successor of Dr. Moore in the presidency of the Union Theological Seminary.

Let us now look more definitely at the progress of the church. In 1886, the Synod closed the first quarter-century of its existence as a part of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Its membership was then 20,791 and its ministers numbered 116. The gifts from the churches amounted to $142,298. The growth, therefore, since 1861 had not been very large. There were at the earlier date 98 ministers and we have mentioned the membership of 15,711. There are no complete financial statistics for the year of beginning. During the next decade after 1886, however, the Synod was to begin a period of evangelistic interest which was destined soon to carry it far along toward its present-day development.

There had been "agents" to keep the cause of evangelism before the churches of the Synod, and funds were raised to support evangelists and pastors in new home mission fields; but, with the appointment in 1889 of Dr. W. D. Morton as Synodical Evangelist, and his prompt success in holding special meetings in many parts of the Synod, a lively interest in the cause of evangelism developed. The list of those who have served as superintendent and evangelist before and since that date is an honorable one. There were C. M. Payne, J. C. Alexander, J. W. Primrose, Alexander Sprunt, E. W. Smith, W. E. McIlwaine, J. M. Rose, A. J. McKelway, F. H. Johnston, M. McG. Shields, O. G. Jones, G. W. Belk, A. W. Crawford, A. T. Lassiter, Leonard Gill, O. Connor Brown and others, including the Reverend William Black. The general growth of the church is in a large measure due to their special efforts. The home mission impulse urged it forward and strengthened the entire life of the church.

In 1889 Albemarle Presbytery came into being as a distinctly home mission field, in which its superintendents, evangelists and pastors, particularly in later years the Reverend A. J. Crane, were to engage in earnest and successful labors.

Of all those serving in the home mission work of the Synod, there are two who stand in a class by themselves; i.e., Reverend William Black, D.D., and Reverend E. E. Gillespie, D.D. Dr. Black labored as an evangelist and preacher more than any other man of the Presbyterian Church in the State. He began his work in the Synod in 1894, and continued dutifully until his death on November 23, 1927, in the midst of his labors. His untiring efforts were an inspiration to every church in which he preached, and his memory lingers in the hearts of multitudes. Eternity alone can appraise the value of his life and labors for the kingdom of God. Dr. Gillespie began his work when the First Church, Greensboro, in 1897 sent him as a missionary to Ashe County. He became evangelist for the Synod in 1899, and labored faithfully and well for several years, when he resigned to accept a pastorate in South Carolina. He returned to the Synod in 1925 and his work since then has covered all parts of the Synod. With labors abundant in his office and on the field, he has been faithful in his efforts to keep the cause of home missions before the churches, undaunted by the past seven years of depression.

There has always been an efficient home mission committee back of that department of the Synod's work; and each Presbytery has had the services of a devoted committee to further its pioneer and evangelistic efforts. It would necessitate too much time to enumerate the leaders in this committee-responsibility, and the contribution of means to carry it out. But special mention should be made of Dr. H. G. Hill, the energetic chairman of Synod's committee from 1889 to 1907. He contributed his intense energy constantly to the cause.

It was in 1896 that the Presbytery of Asheville was set off from Mecklenburg Presbytery, largely through the influence of the able pastor of the First Church, Asheville, Dr. R. F. Campbell. The Presbytery aimed to conserve the results of the labors of the consecrated Dr. R. P. Smith, for many years Superintendent of the mountain work.

The Presbytery of Kings Mountain was established in 1902 out of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and it has looked well to its field of opportunity.

Certain churches have been outstanding examples of home mission efforts. The First Church, Asheville, (now of Appalachia Synod), may be cited; and the First Church, Raleigh; and the First Church, Wilmington. The large Charlotte churches have been noteworthy colonizers and builders of new churches. Others also have given largely of their strength to establish mission preaching points and Sabbath schools which have developed into organized congregations. And the Presbyteries have at times been especially active in advancing their missionary work.

The Synod of 1911 was that which marked the semi-centennial year of its connection with the Southern Assembly. Statistics for that year showed 208 ministers, 45,978 members, and total gifts of $555,245. Compared with the year 1936, these figures are not large, but they displayed a great advance for the 25 years preceding and presented possibilities of much larger things which were to be realized. And back of all the accomplishments of that day were those fine historic traditions which kept ever before the minds of the Presbyterian constituency of the State the memory of their Scotch and Scotch-Irish forebears, who had made a definite and wholesome impression upon certain parts of the colony of North Carolina. Their heroic adherence to the faith will never lose its influence; and we of the present day should hold high the torch of truth transmitted to us. For surely the tenets of the fathers, which were fixed upon the very word of God, must bring forth fruit among the children who value their heritage. God's word will not return unto Him void. This conviction should give us heart in these last days, while we have not been making the progress which we might have made.

The Synod, after its semi-centennial, grew steadily. In 1915 there were reported 253 ministers, 506 churches, and 53,183 members. In 1920 there were 257 ministers, but 497 churches, and 60,160 members; and the contributions of the churches were growing in good proportion. In 1925 the number of ministers was 292, of churches 530, with 73,213 members; and the total contributions were $2,302,448. Years of large gifts were to continue; but then the falling off came on account of the financial depression. Yet the membership continued to grow.

The Synod of Appalachia came into being in 1915. To it the Synod of North Carolina yielded the Presbytery of Asheville and other mountain sections. But for the new Synod, the Synod of North Carolina would have today five or six thousand more members; but it has maintained a real interest in its younger sister.

The memory of the World War of 1914-18 is still fresh with us. Many young Presbyterian ministers served in it as chaplains, and as Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, and some of our younger ministers of the present fought in the ranks of the American army. I think there should be preserved in the archives of Synod a list of these veterans. If there is such a list at present, I am not informed about it.

It was in 1923 that the new Presbyteries of Granville and Winston-Salem were set up, and the boundaries of other Presbyteries rearranged. In all the organization of the work of the Synod, the generosity and effectionate interest of the older Presbyteries of Orange, Concord and Fayetteville have been especially noteworthy; and other Presbyteries have been willing to make sacrifices for the good and growth of the church.

In the meantime servants of the Kingdom were raised from their earthly labors to their heavenly reward. One by one they went away, and the Synod mourned their loss. They had been the means of the salvation of many souls, and the hearts of those saved have always clung with affection to the faithful pastors and preachers who had been divine instruments for bringing them into the Kingdom.

A glance over the list of the ministers of the Synod who have passed away during the last twenty years or more would stir the memory with solemn thoughts, as the lives and influence of friends and pastors are recalled. It would not be possible to recite the entire list of those who have died; but here and there are names which awaken special memories. There were J. E. Ballou, the beloved young pastor at Tarboro, who died in 1915; Luther McKinnon, who had been President of old Floral College and Davidson College, and a scholar of note (1916); J. M. Rose, beloved pastor at Laurinburg and former Superintendent of Home Missions of the Synod (1917); D. H. Rolston, eloquent pastor of the First Church, Charlotte (1917); W. D. Morton, the stimulator of a large home mission interest in the Synod (1918); A. D. McClure, saintly pastor of St. Andrews Church, Wilmington, for nearly twenty years (1920); H. G. Hill, of four-score years of especially active intellect and spiritual force (1924); A. W. Crawford, the earnest Superintendent of Home Missions, who died in service (1924); D. I. Craig, 43 years pastor at Reidsville, 30 years Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery, and 25 years Stated Clerk of the Synod (1925); R. W. Boyd, first Superintendent of Barium Springs Orphanage, for 17 years, (1925); William Black, who led six or seven thousand into the church (1927); Archibald A. McGeachy, prominent and able pastor of the Second Church, Charlotte, for 20 years (1928); H. B. Searight, pastor at Washington, N. C., for 21 years (1929); J. M. Clark, for many years Superintendent of Home Missions of Concord Presbytery (1930); R. A. McLeod, Stated Clerk of the Synod and first President of the Presbyterian Junior College for Men (1932); W. McC. White, 26 years pastor at Raleigh and noted advocate of church extension (1934); J. Lynn R. Walker, beloved pastor at Hamlet and gentle and efficient Presbyter (1935). We would not, however, make any distinction in the servants of God; for we realize that many another faithful pastor, who did his work well, may be in inconspicuous places, has a high place in the white record above and a shrine of love in the memory of many.

The interest of the Synod in foreign missions has always been particularly noticeable. The contributions from its churches for this cause amounted to $165,949 in 1920; $261,287 in 1925; $239,683 in 1930; but the present year shows a decline to $152,090 with the last few years also showing smaller amounts. There has been a forceful home mission interest which has kept the church constantly enlarging its borders; and there has been an equal sense of responsibility in carrying the Gospel to foreign lands.

There have been conspicuous centers of foreign mission interest, as, for instance, the First Church, Wilmington, which has been known as supplying the largest foreign mission support of all the churches of the Southern Assembly. Its maintenance of the large mission station at Kiangyin, China, with its educational, hospital and evangelistic work, has been a great achievement. The church still stands in a prime position of missionary support, but figures are not now available to make a comparison with other churches. Wilmington Presbytery published a year or two ago a list of twenty-two foreign missionaries who have in recent years gone out from its bounds.

Many churches in the Synod contribute largely to foreign missionary work, and practically every large city church has its own representatives on foreign fields and special work for which it has assumed financial responsibility. And there is probably not a Presbytery in the Synod which has not its roll of missionary servants. The foreign mission fields of the Southern Church now have twenty-four men and about forty-five women from the bounds of the Synod of North Carolina.

In Africa there are Dr. Thomas T. Stixrud and Alan M. Craig, from Charlotte, William C. Worth, of Wilmington, with wives of the missionaries, and Miss Ida McL. Black, Wilmington; Mrs. Alma H. Jackson, High Point, and Mrs. Louise D. Crane, Hickory. In Brazil there are Lawrence G. Calhoun, Laurinburg; A. S. Maxwell, Warsaw; D. Lee Williamson, Belmont; and Frank F. Baker, China Grove, with wives, and Miss Margaret Wilson, who went out from Wilmington. In China there are the Worths of Wilmington—Dr. George C. Worth and his son, Rev. Charles W. and wife, and his daughter Ruth; and Stacy C. Farrior, Rose Hill; Dr. Archibald A. McFadyen, Raeford, W. C. McLauchlin, Wadesboro; Edward S. Currie, Raleigh; George P. Stephens, Monroe, and wives, Laura G. Smithwick, M. D., Henderson; and Miss Ruby H. Satterfield, Mebane; Miss Jessie D. Hall, Wilmington; Miss Mary Lee Sloan, Greensboro; Mrs. Claude Grier Blain, Harrisburg, and Miss Julia Bradley of China. Also connected with the Synod are Revs. Thos. L. Harnsberger and Edgar A. Woods. There are in Japan John W. Moore, Taylorsville; John H. Brady, Statesville; James A. McAlpine, Winston-Salem, and wives, Miss Amy Robinson, Kings Mountain, also Rev. W. C. Buchanan. There are many missionaries in Korea from the Synod; LeRoy T. Newland, Chadbourn; Dr. William Hollister, New Bern; and wives, Miss Ethel E. Kestler, Statesville; Miss Lillian C. Austin, Maxton; Miss Susanne A. Colton, Morganton; Miss Lavallette Dupuy, Davidson; Miss Flora Boyce, Raeford; Mrs. Ruth M. Levie, Greensboro; Miss Anna McQueen, Rowland; Mrs. Shannon P. Cumming and Mrs. Annie Wiley Preston, Salisbury; Mrs. Mary Ross Rogers, Charlotte; Mrs. Bessie K. Wilson, Davidson. In Mexico there are Dr. L. J. Coppedge, Rockingham; and Prof. R. C. Morrow, Mebane, and wives; Miss Pattye F. Southerland, Wallace; Miss Lettie Beatty, Mooresville; Miss Elise V. Lee, Horse Shoe. Other missionaries also have association with the Synod of North Carolina. And there are retired missionaries, like the Littles of Mt. Gilead and the McAlpines of Winston-Salem. And many others have passed away, including, of late years, John W. Davis, D.D., LL.D., H. M. Parker, D.D., L. Lardner Moore, M.D., and R. T. Coit. Every missionary has his own home base of thought, sacrifice and prayer; and the missionaries have kept the churches of the Synod in vital touch with the work abroad.

The Synod of North Carolina has always tried to maintain the Presbyterian tradition as to education. It has looked well to the support of high institutions of learning, and has encouraged and supported academies and mission schools, where students might receive religious instruction and influence along with their secular studies. In the course of the years, such secondary schools have been numerous, and have each had a successful and useful life. In the enlargement of the State educational system, however, many of these schools have been discontinued, but there now remain certain high schools and colleges which are steadfastly fixed in the educational program of the Synod.

There is, first, Davidson College, the institution of primary interest in the Synod for the training of Presbyterian manhood and the preparation of young men for the Gospel ministry and other Christian callings. Its record and standing have a high place in the thought of the people of the State. The Union Theological Seminary in Richmond is a vital part of the educational work of the Synod. In it have been trained much the larger part of the ministers who have served the churches of the Synod. There are two grade-A women's colleges, Queens-Chicora, Charlotte, with a fine historical background dating from 1857; and Flora Macdonald, Red Springs, which began its remarkably successful career forty years ago in 1896.

Peace Junior College, Raleigh, was established in 1857; and Mitchell College, Statesville, dates from 1856. The Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Maxton, is the Synod's newest institution, having been established in 1929. And important parts are filled in the Synod's system by the Glade Valley High School, Glade Valley, and Elise Academy, Hemp. There are also certain institutions in the State outside the bounds of the Synod of North Carolina which are of special interest to this Synod. First among these are the Lees-McRae Institute and College at Banners Elk, North Carolina.

It is the general feeling that many of our young men and young women should be educated in Presbyterian institutions, where religious training shall be safeguarded and where Presbyterian atmosphere shall prevail for the strengthening of the faith which has distinguished our church.

Our Synod has presented to the Southern General Assembly, and to the country at large, the great conference facilities of Montreat, which it established. The advantages and blessings of the resort, now in the Synod of Appalachia, which cost so much faith and labor, are a contribution to the Presbyterian Church which has evidently met the approval of the Lord. May Montreat use its advantages to the fullest! Great credit must be given to Dr. R. C. Anderson for his intense zeal in its development.

We would not be unmindful of the various organizations of the Southern Presbyterian Church for the training and work of different classes of membership: i.e., the Sunday School, the young people's societies, and the general work of religious education in the Synod; the Men of the Church; and also, of special interest and value, the women's Synodical Auxiliary with its constituent organizations in the Presbyteries. Any statements or statistics of the work of the women could not accurately display their loyalty to the Church. Having them back of every worthy Christian enterprise, and devoted to every cause designed to advance the Saviour's kingdom, the Church has felt the impact of their prayers and labors, and owes much of its progress to them. While they keep their separate records, their work is merged in the general data of the Church. Yet their 25,364 present members, with total gifts for last year amounting to $168,163 indicates an organized and zealous work in the Synod which is indispensable to its life.

The Lord has signally blessed the Synod of North Carolina. During the past few decades we have been reaping a great harvest from the seed sown in earlier days. We have led all other Synods in the South in vital statistics, and our accomplishments, with the Lord's help should stimulate us to move more earnestly onward and possess the ground that the Presbyterian Church is so well equipped to hold for the honor of the Lord. As to the past, we have had a blessed history, and we should prove ourselves worthy of our heritage. To repeat a quotation made by one of our missionaries in a recent letter from his field: "A people who forget the noble deeds of their remote ancestors will achieve nothing worth being remembered with pride by remote descendants."

We cannot afford to slacken in evangelistic and constructive interest, nor to abuse the confidence which the great Head of the Church has so clearly reposed in us. Our present-day 365 ministers, 538 churches, and 80,922 members are a great potential force for good beyond human calculation. And it is good to feel that we have as large churches as the First Church, Greensboro, with 1837 members, and the Second Church, Charlotte, with 1789 members, besides the many earnest and efficient smaller congregations throughout the State. Great things are possible for our Synod.

Brethren, the opportunities of the present and the possibilities of the future call loudly to us. Let us answer with martial tread and stout hearts, bent upon greater conquests for the eternal Kingdom of Jesus the Redeemer!

II.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS A CHALLENGE TO GREATER ENDEAVOR

(An address delivered by Rev. Charles R. Nisbet before the Synod of North Carolina on September 2, 1936)

Text: Mark 16:15. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

Introduction:

It is said that when the Synod of North Carolina was organized, the opening sermon was preached from the text, Mark 16:15. Thus in 1813, 123 years ago, this Synod was brought face to face with our Lord's greatest Commission.

Tonight we have had the achievements of the past 75 years marshalled before us in a way to stir our hearts and make us realize anew that "Hitherto hath Jehovah helped us." (1 Sam. 7:12). But if "Jehovah hath done great things for us whereof we are glad," (Ps. 126:3), it must have occurred to all of you that we stand today like Joshua of old facing a God-given task, a task to go forward and possess the land. I do not hesitate to say to you as Joshua said to the people, "Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow Jehovah will do wonders among you." (Joshua 3:5).

In the providence of God we have been led up to this hour, and the achievements of the past have imposed upon us grave problems and even the mention of these problems inspires us to a more aggressive purpose to achieve. What is this challenge of the past?

I. The Challenge of Our Unfinished Task

I do not care to burden you with figures and shall only give those which make plain our unfinished task:

In Home Missions:

In 1926, the last religious census, the total population of the State was 2,858,000. The total church membership was 1,407,005, or 49.3 per cent of the total population. Today, 50 per cent of the total population of 3,417,000 would give a total membership of 1,708,500.

Only 50 per cent of our entire population has been brought into any church This fact brings to us our unfinished task in "Home Missions," "Christian Education and Ministerial Relief," and "Religious Education and Publication."

In Foreign Missions:

We are responsible for 36,000,000 souls in the foreign field. With a Christian constituency of 169,681, (74,732 communicants), we face a task which seems impossible save to the eye of Faith. "With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." (Matt. 19:26).

II. In the Second Place, the Past Has Brought to Us, or Left With Us, a Low Standard of Life Among Church Members

A great gospel preacher recently said: "The trouble with the church today is that her members have been inoculated with a mild type of Christianity." This would seem to be true when we see so large a number of church members conforming to this world. Sabbath desecration — Gambling — Divorce — Drinking— Cheating in Business — Cigarettes — Crime. We have drifted into so low a conception of Christian living that there is little difference between the life of many church members and that of those who are not.

This condition in the church constitutes a Challenge to inculcate in the mind, and demand in the conduct, the Bible teaching with reference to Christian living, to form in the church the ideals of unworldliness. What saith the Scriptures?

James 4:4: "'Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God. Whosoever therefore would be a friend of the world maketh himself an enemy of God."

Romans 12:2. "Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind."

2. Timothy 2:4. "No man that warreth entangleth himself in the affairs of this life; that he may please Him that hath chosen him to be a soldier."

1 John 2:15: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

What a Challenge! "Come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord." (2 Cor. 6:17).

Shall the church lower her standard of living and conform to the popular demand and practice? The Presbyterian Church has always answered "No." "For the grace of God hath appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to the intent, that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts we should live soberly and righteously and goodly in this present world, looking for the blessed hope and appearing of the glory of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." (Titus 2:12).

III. In the Third Place, the Past Brings to Us the Challenge of a Changed and Constantly Changing Political, Economic and Social Order.

The world we face in 1936 is not the world our fathers faced in 1861, not the world our fathers faced in 1813 when this Synod was organized. Indeed, this can be said of the world five years ago. The world we face today is changing over night, and no man can say what conditions will be tomorrow.

The limitation of time will not permit a discussion of these changes, nor is it necessary as an analysis today may not be correct tomorrow.

To meet this "change and decay," we have a God who is "infinite, eternal and unchangeable." "The counsel of Jehovah standeth fast forever. The thoughts of His heart to all generations." (Ps. 33:11). "The counsel, (the purpose), of Jehovah standeth forever." No "Angels, men or devils can affect, defect or modify His eternal plans. No changes in human affairs can impede His plans; no oppositions can defeat them; no progress can supersede them." (Barnes). "To all generations," that is, from one generation of men to another! or, to all time; GOD DOES NOT CHANGE, GOD'S TRUTH DOES NOT CHANGE.

Having said this, let me hasten to add, methods do change, adaptations of truth change, interpretations change.

The First General Assembly declared "The Church has no right to construct or modify a government for the State, and the State has no right to frame a creed or policy for the Church." In perfect harmony with this declaration, recent Assemblies declared, "the church in fulfillment of its spiritual function must interpret and present Christ's ideal for the individual and for society; must warn men of the presence of sin and of its effects in individual life and in the social life; must offer Christ to the individual and to society as the only Revealer of God, and the only Redeemer of mankind; must seek with the spiritual weapons at its disposal to establish His Lordship in the hearts of all men and over every area of human life. To this task we are summoned by apostles, and prophets and the Master Himself." Again, "The Church cannot rest its efforts until all men, in all nations, are seeking to follow Christ, not only in their individual lives, but also in their corporate lives, and to build their economic life, their political life and their international life, as well as their individual lives on the teaching of Jesus. It cannot rest until Jesus is Lord of all men, and until He is also Lord of all life."

What the past has accomplished in achieving this objective challenges us to go forward with an "Unghanging Gospel," proclaimed to a changing world under the leadership and inspiration of our Head, an "infinite, eternal and unchangeable" God.

> "Did we in our strength confide;
> Our striving would be losing;
> Were not the right man on our side,
> The man of God's own choosing.
> Dost ask who that may be?
> Christ Jesus, it is He;
> Lord Sabaoth is His name,
> From age to age the same,
> And He must win the battle."

IV. The Past Brings to Us the Incentive of a Sound Ministry

We hear a great deal today about Modernism and the falling away of the ministry. It is true that in some of our sister churches the controversy between Modernism and Fundamentalism is absorbing the attention of church courts, conferences and conventions. While we find a very noisy and arrogant minority in our church who have been caught in the stream of current liberalism, and have confined their study largely to books and periodicals representing the modernistic trend, we are persuaded to say, that a very large majority of our ministers, especially in the Synod of North Carolina are sound, contending "for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." (Jude 3).

The soundness of the ministers and ruling elders of the past, and the heritage they left us of an infallible Bible challenges us to carry on the testimony of Dabney, and Thornwell, and Girardeau, and Johnson, and Webb, and Strickler, and others. The Synod of North Carolina will cherish and pass on to her posterity the same "infallible rule of faith and practice" she has received from her forbears. Our men are sound and can be trusted to defend with their blood an inspired Bible, the Virgin Birth, the Resurrection of the Body, the Miracles of our Lord, indeed all the conclusions of historic Presbyterianism as opposed to destructive criticism.

V. The Past Has Brought to us an Adequate Message and an Adequate Interpretation of That Message in Our Standards

We do not need a new Message to give to a new Age. We are not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is the power of God unto salvation.

Calvinism has always produced a type of character which is distinctive and abiding. Built around the sovereignty of God, and its insistence that God shall be recognized in all our thinking and conclusions, there is something in the five points of Calvinism that brings God down into life. A sustaining force, a transforming power, a victorious outlook, leading Bancroft to write "the Pilgrims of Plymouth were Calvinists; the best influence in South Carolina came from the Calvinists of France; Wm. Penn was a disciple of Huguenots; the ships from Holland that first brought colonists to Manhattan were filled with Calvinists. He that will not honor the memory and respect the influence of Calvin knows but little of the origin of American Liberty." (Quoted in 'Calvin Defended,' p. 199. See 'The Presbyterian Church' by Jno. J. Rice, p. 71).

Th influence of these Scotch-Irish, Scotch Highlanders and Huguenot Calvinists in the history of North Carolina is familiar to all. They have left us a message of authority and personal responsibility which is the message this age needs.

VI. The Devotion, Even to Martyrdom, of Those Men and Women Who Have Given Us Our Background, Furnish One of Our Greatest Incentives.

The roll of those men and women who have placed their all upon the altar of service, and left behind the record of heroic achievement is a long one. Beginning with the Moderator of the First General Assembly, Rev. B. M. Palmer, D.D., and the first missionaries who went out to China, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Enslee, and closing with the Moderator of the last Assembly, Rev. P. F. Price, and that list of fifteen missionaries who last year were sent to the foreign field. "These through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens." (Heb. 11:33,34).

"Wherefore seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us." Brethren, in the Church Triumphant, we have not forgotten the inheritance you left us, and these modest tombstones, or even more modest mounds which dot the hills from Florida through Maryland, from North Carolina through Texas, in China, Japan, Africa, Brazil, Korea, Mexico and Cuba, inspire in us an abiding purpose to "carry on" until every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

Conclusion:

I would not be true to the ideals which gave us birth if I did not in conclusion bring before you that mandate issued by our First General Assembly:

"The General Assembly desires distinctly and deliberately to inscribe on our church's banner as she now first unfurls it to the world in immediate connection with the headship of her Lord, His last command: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature,' regarding this as the great end of her organization, and obedience to it as the indispensable condition of her Lord's promised presence, and as one great comprehensive object a proper conception of whose vast magnitude and grandeur is the only thing which in connection with the love of Christ can ever sufficiently arouse her enemies and develop her resources, so as to cause her to carry on with the vigor and efficiency which true fealty to her Lord demands, those other agencies necessary to her internal growth and home prosperity."

Men of the past, we have not forgotten you!

Sufferings of the past, we are stirred by your endurance!

Victories of the past, we are strengthened in the faith!

Unfinished tasks, we face you with confidence as, in Christ "we press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 3:14).

"In due season we shall reap if we faint not." Great Head of the Church, we hear anew our marching orders: "GO."

D. DOCKET

1. Synod opened with prayer.
2. Sermon by Retiring Moderator.
3. Enrollment.
4. Introduction of New Ministers.
5. Election of Moderator and Assistant Clerk.
6. Report of Program Committee.
7. Appointment of the following Standing Committees:
    a. Bills and Overtures
    b. Judicial

d. Resolutions

e. Leave of Absence.

8. Communications Presented and Referred.

9. Stated Clerk's Report on Vacancies and Statistics.

10. Treasurer's Report.

11. Reports of Synod's Institutions presented and referred.

12. Report of Trustees of William Black Home.

13. Synodical Communion Service, second day, last hour of morning session.

14. Report of Committee on Assembly's Causes; second day, first hour, afternoon session.

15. Report of Orphans' Home; second day, afternoon session, second order.

16. Reports of Special and Ad Interim Committees.

17. Reports of Permanent Committees.

18. Reports of Executive Committees; second day, evening session, first hour.

19. Reports of Standing Committees.

20. Time and Place of next meeting.

21. Appointment of Program Committee.

22. Report of Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees.

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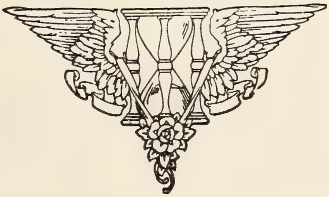

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General Directory

OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD

Rev. J. R. McGregor, Moderator ---------- Burlington
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer, 1940---------- Erwin
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk, 1940 ---------- Mt. Gilead
Rev. W. J. Roach, Assistant Clerk ---------- Lowell
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk, 1940 ---------- Charlotte
Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Supt. of Home Missions, 1940 ---------- Greensboro
Rev. R. K. Davenport, Evangelist---------- Greensboro
Rev. J. O. Mann, Director of Religious Education ---------- Maxton
Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Director of Young People's Work ---------- Charlotte

Note: In the following list of Trustees and Committeemen, the letter following the name indicates the Presbytery represented by that person: (A), Albemarle; (C), Concord; (F), Fayetteville; (G), Granville; (KM), Kings Mountain; (M), Mecklenburg; (O), Orange; (W), Wilmington; (W-S), Winston-Salem. The date before each group indicates the year in which the term of service expires.

1. PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston ---------- Superintendent
Mr. Ernest Milton ---------- Treasurer

Regents:

1938—Rev. Eugene Alexander, (F); Mrs. Plato Monk, (A); Mrs. W. E. White, (O); Mrs. S. P. Stowe, (KM); Rev. J. R. McGregor, (At large).

1939—Rev. J. R. Hay, (C); Rev. R. C. Clontz, (W); Mrs. H. A. Rouser, (C); Mrs. L. A. McLaurin, (F); Mr. J. W. Moore, (W-S).

1940—Mr. W. B. Bradford, (M); Rev. Chester Alexander, (A); Mrs. John Harper, (W); Mrs. J. A. Hartness, (G); Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, (At large).

1941—Mrs. George Norfleet, (WS); Rev. George Matthis, (G); Mr. J. S. McKnight, (KM); Mr. W. H. Holderness, (O); Mrs. J. M. Walker, (M).

II. TRUSTEES

1. Union Theological Seminary:

1938—Rev. Norman Johnson, Mr. J. Holmes Davis.
1939—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Mr. J. Sprunt Hill.
1940—Rev. D. Clay Lilly, Hon. C. G. Rose.
1941—Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. J. Harvey White.
1942—Rev. E. D. Brown, Mr. R. A. Dunn.

2. William Black Home for Religious Workers:

Prof. J. M. Douglas, Treasurer---------- Davidson
1938—Mr. W. H. Belk, Prof. J. M. Douglas, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid

1939—Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Mrs. W. H. Osborne, Mrs. W. M. Fairley
1940—Rev. C. M. Richards, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Mrs. T. L. Ross.

3. Presbyterian Junior College for Men:

1938—Rev. Norman Johnson, (A); Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, (KM); Rev. J. R. Cunningham, (WS); Mr. W. H. Belk, (At large); Mr. R. L. McLeod, (At large); Rev. James A. Jones, (At large).

1939—Mr. F. E. Cox, (F); Rev. A. P. Dickson, (O); Rev. R. A. White ,(C); Rev. J. H. Henderlite, (At large); Mr. H. E. Evans (At large); Rev. R. L. Alexander, (At large).

1940—Rev. J. H. Grey, Jr., (G); Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., (M); Mr. W. D. McCaig, (W); Hon. C. G. Rose, (At large); Mr. J. P. Wiggins, (At large); Rev. W. M. Fairley, (At large).

4. Montreat Normal School:

1938—Rev. C. E. Hodgin.
1939—Mr. W. H. Belk.
1940—Rev. F. N. Wilson.

5. Mountain Retreat Association:

1940—Rev. O. C. Williamson.

6. Trustees of Synod.

1938—Mr. H. J. Spencer, Mr. J. H. Kennedy.
1939—Mr. P. S. Gilchrist, Mr. W. E. Price.
1940—Mr. B. F. Matthews, Mr. George M. Rose.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Home Missions:

Rev. J. W. McFall, Chairman; Mr. I. W. Murphy, Secretary.

1938—Rev. A. A. McLean, (C); Rev. P. D. Miller, (G); Rev. J. W. McFall, (WS); Mr. W. A. West, (F); Mr. J. H. Kennedy, (KM); Mr. W. D. McCraig, (W).

1939—Rev. E. C. Lynch, (A); Rev. A. R. McQueen, (F); Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, (KM); Mr. M. W. Norfleet, (WS); Mr. K. G. Hudson, (G); Mr. I. W. Murphy, (O).

1940—Mr. H. H. Littrell, (A); Mr. W. H. Belk, (M); Rev. R. A. Young, (M); Rev. A. P. Dickson to be succeeded by the incoming chairman, (O); Mr. Z. V. Turlington, (C); Rev. C. H. Storey to be succeeded by the incoming chairman, (W).

2. Religious Education:

Rev. J. R. McGregor, Chairman; Rev. E. L. Barber, Secretary and Treasurer.

1938—Rev. J. R. McGregor, (At large).
1939—Rev. D. P. McGeachy, (At large).
1940—Rev. W. Payne Brown, (At large).

Secretaries of Religious Education in the Presbyteries: Rev. W. D. McInnis, (A); Rev. T. C. Cook, (C); Rev. E. L. Barber, (F); Rev.

James A. Jones, (G); Rev. J. H. Dulin, (KM); Rev. H. K. Holland, (M); Rev. N. N. Fleming, (O); Rev. J. H. Whitmore, (W); Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, (WS).

Synodical Auxiliary Secretary of Religious Education: Miss Delphine Brown.

3. Stewardship:

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Chairman; Rev. Eugene Alexander, Secretary.

1938—Rev. H. P. Ruppenthall, (G); Rev. J. M. Mallard, (O); Rev. J. I. Knight, (W).

1939—Rev. W. H. Goodman, (C); Rev. E. Alexander, (F); Mr. J. H. Thompson, (WS).

1940—Mr. R. A. Grier, (M); Rev. R. T. Baker, (KM); Rev. Chester Alexander, (A).

4. Stated Supply:

Rev. J. E. Flow, Chairman; Rev. E. C. Lynch, Secretary.

1938—Rev. Thomas Hamilton, (G); Rev. W. J. Roach, (KM); Rev. J. W. Grier (M),

1939—Rev. E. C. Lynch, (A); Rev. J. E. Flow, (C); Rev. A. R. McQueen, (F).

1940—Rev. N. N. Fleming, (O); Rev. P. L. Clark, (W); Rev. J. W. McFall, (WS).

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Assembly's Causes:

Rev. Norman Johnson, Chairman; Rev. S. B. Hoyt, Secretary.

1938—Rev. Norman Johnson, (A); Prof. J. M. Douglas, (C); Mr. W. M. Shaw, (F); Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, (WS); Rev. C. F. Allen, (G); Rev. R. E. McClure, (A).

1939—Rev. R. K. Davenport, (G); Rev. W. S. Wilson, (KM); Mr. W. M. Wilcox, (M); Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., (M); Rev. W. M. Currie, (KM); Rev. E. L. Barber, (F).

1940—Rev. N. N. Fleming, (O); Rev. W. P. Jones, (O); Rev. James R. Phipps, (W); Rev. F. L. Goodman, (W); Rev. R. E. McAlpine. (WS); Rev. S. B. Hoyt, (C).

2. Evangelism and Spiritual Life:

1938—Rev. J. W. Lacy, (G); Rev. T. G. Tate, (KM); Mr. Thomas Glasgow, (M).

1939—Rev. R. S. Wilson, (O); Rev. R. C. Clontz, (W); Rev. C. E. Clarke, (WS).

1940—Rev. L. R. Scott, (A); Prof. W. W. Wood, (C); Mr. Edgar Hall, (F).

3. Moral and Social Welfare:

Rev. D. Clay Lilly, Chairman.

1938—Rev. A. V. Gibson, (O); Mr. W. S. Howard, (A); Dr. W. C. Pressley, (G).

1939—Rev. A. W. Dick, (F); Rev. J. H. Dulin, (KM); Rev. D. Clay Lilly, (WS).

1940—Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., (W); Mr. E. A. Beatty, (C); Rev. C. A. Harper, (M).

4. Nominations:

Rev. E. D. Brown, Chairman; Rev. L. P. Burney, Secretary.

1938—Rev. E. D. Brown, (C); Rev. W. M. Fairley, (F); Mr. C. M. Norfleet, (WS).

1939—Rev. E. C. Lynch, (A); Rev. J. S. Kennison, (G); Rev. L. P. Burney, (M).

1940—Rev. G. L. Riddle, (KM); Mr. J. J. Phoenix, (O); Mr. C. S. Clarke, (W).

5. Records:

Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chairman.

1938—Rev. A. J. Howell.

1939—Rev. A. J. McKelway.

1940—Rev. F. A. Barnes.

6. Synod's Educational Institutions:

Rev. C. M. Richards, Chairman.

1938—Rev. Geo. M. Matthis, (G); Rev. B. F. Hall, Jr., (W); Mr. George Montcastle, (WS).

1939—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (O): Rev. E. G. Gammon, (M); Rev. S. H. Fulton, (F).

1940—Rev. C. M. Richards, (C); Rev. H. R. McFayden, (A); Rev. P. D. Patrick, (KM).

7. Woman's Work:

Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman; Rev. H. M. Wilson, Vice-Chairman.

1938—Rev. H. M. Wilson, (A); Rev. C. R. Jenkins, (G); Rev. M. S. Huske, (O).

1939—Rev. R. S. Carson, (C); Rev. S. B. McLean, (M); Rev. W. P. M. Currie, (W).

1940—Rev. James Appleby, (F); Rev. J. J. Hayes, (WS); Rev. A. B. McClure, (KM).

8. Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause:

Rev. D. F. Waddell, Chairman.

1938—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, (C); Rev. W. L. Baker, (KM); Rev. J. W. Miller, (W).

1939—Rev. D. F. Waddell, (A); Rev. J. A. Jones, (G); Rev. T. F. Haney, (WS).

1940—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, (F); Rev. A. A. Walker, (M); Rev. W. H. Allison, (O).

9. Finance:

Mr. F. L. Jackson, Chairman.
1938—Mr. Dudley Dupuy.
1939—Mr. S. A. Robinson.
1940—Mr. F. L. Jackson.

V. SPECIAL AND AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. Program Committee:

Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman; Rev. J. R. McGregor, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. O. C. Williamson.

2. Advisory Members of the Assembly's Foundations:

Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. C. M. Norfleet.

3. General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education:

Rev. H. G. Bedinger and Dr. John B. Wright, Principals; Rev. P. Cary Adams and Mr. George W. Hall, Alternates.

4. Representatives to the Council of Churches of North Carolina:

Rev. D. H. Scanlon, Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Rev. P. D. Miller, Prof. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., and Mr. George Mitchell.

5. The Ministers' Annuity Fund:

Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman; Rev. E. C. Lynch, (A); Mr. C. D. Stevenson, Statesville, N. C., (C); Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton, N. C., (F); Rev. James A. Jones, (G); Mr. H. Gilmer Wingate, Gastonia, N. C., (KM); Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte, N. C., (M); Rev. J. R. McGregor, (O); Rev. A. D. P. Gilmore, (W); Mr. Arthur C. Post, Winston-Salem, N. C., (WS).

VI. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

(Printed as Information)

(1) Stated Clerks of Presbyteries

Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure	New Bern
Concord—Rev. E. D. Brown	Statesville
Fayetteville—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Erwin
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsville
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. J. Roach	Lowell
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. W. Stork	Mt. Gilead
Orange—Rev. N. N. Fleming	Mebane
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone	Jefferson

(2) Treasurers of Presbyterial Fund

Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure	New Bern
Concord—Mr. H. P. Brandis	Salisbury
Fayetteville—Rev. L. A. McLaurin	Hemp
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsville

Kings Mountain—Rev. W. J. Roach	Lowell
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. W. Stork	Mt. Gilead
Orange—Rev. C. G. Smith	Asheboro
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone	Jefferson

(3) Officers of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary, 1937-1938

President—Miss Louise Clanton	Charlotte
Vice-President at Large—Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet	Winston-Salem
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Otho B. Ross	Charlotte
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Fayetteville—Mrs. Chas. Ross	Lillington
Granville—Mrs. J. C. Little	Raleigh
Kings Mountain—Mrs. W. A. Dixon	Belmont
Mecklenburg—Mrs. C. L. Potts	Charlotte
Orange—Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr.	Sanford
Wilmington—Mrs. R. G. Grady	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Mrs. P. T. Johnson	Winston-Salem

Secretaries of Causes

Foreign Missions—Mrs. R. A. Young	Charlotte
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Religious Education—Miss Delphine Brown	Winston-Salem
Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. D. Pearce	Raleigh
Literature—Mrs. W. E. White	Graham
Christian Social Service—Mrs. H. L. Hicks	Rocky Mount
Orphanage Work—Mrs. C. E. Raynal	Statesville

MINUTES

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7, 1937.

The Synod of North Carolina met in its One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Session at Peace Junior College, Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday, September 7, 1937, at 7:30 P. M., and was opened with divine worship and a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. J. M. Walker, from II Cor. 13:5.

The roll was called and the following members of Synod were found present or were enrolled during the sessions:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Ministers: Chester Alexander, J. N. Dendy, H. J. Dudley, R. L. Forbis, Robt. C. Grady, Norman Johnson, E. C. Lynch, R. E. McClure, H. R. McFadyen, W. D. McInnis, Z. T. Piephoff, J. A. Satterfield, L. R. Scott, L. W. Topping, D. F. Waddell, J. C. Whitley, H. M. Wilson, and Licentiate J. Ray Dickson.—18.

Ruling Elders: C. Joyner, Bethlehem; A. G. Ellinwood, Goldsboro; J. Nat. Harrison, Greenville; H. B. Smith, New Bern; H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount First; J. H. Smith, Rocky Mount Second.—6.

2. Concord Presbytery

Ministers: F. A. Barnes, A. R. Batchelor, E. D. Brown, J. H. Caligan, S. L. Cathey, T. C. Cook, J. E. Flow, W. H. Goodman, M. E. Hansel, J. R. Hay, S. B. Hoyt, W. L. Lingle, C. R. McCubbins, C. W. McMurray, N. E. Oplinger, C. M. Richards, J. A. Ricks, J. C. Story, Robt. Turner, R. A. White, F. N. Wilson.—21.

Ruling Elders: A. K. Goodman, Back Creek; M. N. Petrea, Bethpage; G. W. Morrison, Bethany; J. P. Stevenson, Concord (Iredell); W. W. Wood, Davidson College; J. C. Troutman, Harmony; H. S. Balch, Hickory First; J. H. Lowrance, Little Joe's; C. R. Andrew, Poplar Tent; F. W. Pharr, Rocky River; J. E. Ramsay, Salisbury First; W. H. Lyerly, Salisbury Second; M. J. Johnston, Shiloh; F. A. Sherrill, Statesville First; O. C. Shoaf, Thyatira.—15.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Ministers: Eugene Alexander, R. L. Alexander, James Appleby, F. M. Bain, E. L. Barber, H. G. Bedinger, P. H. Biddle, D. F. Blue, Jr., W. A. Brown, W. C. Buchanan, M. P. Calhoun, A. W. Dick, D. H. Dulin, J. T. Echols, W. M. Fairley, S. H. Fulton, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, W. J. Huneycutt, G. F. Kirkpatrick, H. W. Koelling, A. T. Lassiter, Dixon McDonald, A. J. McKelway, L. A. McLaurin, A. R. McQueen, R. G. Matheson, J. F. Menius, H. R. Poole, L. Smith. —30.

Ruling Elders: T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; E. C. Matheson, Bensalem; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; J. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; A. B. Cameron, Carthage; R. M. Burdette, Church of the Covenant; R. L. Remsburg, Dunn; Leander Lee, Ephesus; J. L. Gainey, Fayetteville First; M. G. Ray, Galatia; H. R. Sessoms, Highland; H. R. Currie, Jackson Springs; A. M. Fairley, Laurinburg; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; A. H. McLeod, Lumberton; R. McNair, Maxton; James McLeod, Mt. Pisgah; D. E. Graham, Olivia; S. C. McDonald, Pinehurst; G. W. McGee, Providence; K. A. McDonald, Raeford; D. C. Baker, Sherwood.—23.

4. Granville Presbytery

Ministers: C. F. Allen, John Bright, Jr., W. Payne Brown, R. K. Davenport, A. M. Earle, John H. Grey, Jr., T. H. Hamilton, C. R. Jenkins, J. A. Jones, J. S. Kennison, B. R. Lacy, Jr., J. W. Lacy, J. Cecil Lawrence, Neill R. McGeachy, Geo. M. Matthis, P. D. Miller, H. P. Ruppenthall, D. H. Scanlon, R. H. Showalter, L. I. Stell, James P. Smith, Jr.—21.

Ruling Elders: J. L. Conrad, Blacknall Memorial; T. C. Atwood, Durham First; H. H. Milner, First Vanguard; W. R. Daniel, Grassey Creek; W. H. Collins, Myatts; C. N. Sanford, Nut Bush; J. E. Jones, Oakland; K. G. Hudson, Raleigh First; R. S. McGeachy, Roanoke Rapids; W. L. King, Roxboro; Jno. L. Kirkland, Trinity Avenue; W. B. Crinkley, Warrenton; Thomas P. Harrison, West Raleigh.—13.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Ministers: R. T. Baker, W. L. Baker, W. M. Currie, J. H. Dulin, Coyte Hunter, R. J. Hunter, F. S. Jones, H. N. McDiarmid, I. S. McElroy, D. M. McGeachy, A. C. Miller, P. D. Patrick, G. L. Riddle, W. J. Roach, T. G. Tate, J. W. Walkup, W. S. Wilson.—17.

Ruling Elders: J. O. Gettys, Duncan's Creek; J. H. Kennedy, Gastonia First; J. B. Thomasson, Kings Mountain; W. L. Hutchinson, Olney; J. C. Erwin, Rutherfordton; R. M. Wilson, Union; C. L. Spencer, West Avenue.—7.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Ministers: H. H. Bear, L. P. Burney, W. H. Frazer, E. G. Gammon, J. G. Garth, L. T. Gill, J. C. Grier, C. C. Hamilton, C. A. Harper, H. K. Holland, W. I. Howell, W. H. Johnston, A. L. McDuffie, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., W. B. Neill, C. R. Nisbet, M. B. Prince, J. A. Redhead, Jr., J. W. Stork, W. G. Thomas, A. L. Thompson, A. A. Walker, J. M. Walker, C. D. Whiteley, E. V. Wiley, R. A. Young.—26.

Ruling Elders: R. V. Kennedy, Charlotte Second; N. P. Liles, Lilesville; J. K. McLauchlin, Mallard Creek; A. L. Monroe, Monroe; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; G. C. Alexander, Plaza; Ormond Barber, Providence; R. C. Heyward, Rockingham; R. A. Grier, Steel Creek; Ray Kimbrell, Stephenson; W. S. Abernathey, Sugar Creek; J. C. Richardson, Turner; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; J. D. Ramsey, West Avenue; Frank Armstrong, Williams Memorial.—16.

7. Orange Presbytery

Ministers: W. H. Allison, W. M. Baker, Jonas Barclay, N. R. Claytor, E. H. Clarke, J. S. Cook, A. P. Dickson, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, E. E. Gillespie, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., W. E. Harrop, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, W. P. Jones, J. W. Mann, J. R. McGregor, J. M. Millard, C. N. Morrison, W. A. Pate, Joseph L. Rennie, D. H. Stewart, K. L. Whittington, C. L. Wicker, R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson.—27.

Ruling Elders: Avery Phipps, Alamance; R. M. Huffines, Bethel; R. B. Wicker, Buffaloe (G); W. S. Barney, Covenant; A. D. Tate, Graham; J. J. Phoenix, Greensboro First; W. Kerr Scott, Hawfields; J. W. McIntosh, Sanford; S. C. Stewart, Springwood; J. H. Dick, Westminster.—10.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Ministers: P. C. Adams, R. C. Clontz, W. P. M. Currie, R. M. Engle, W. H. Eubank, A. D. Gilmore, F. L. Goodman, B. F. Hall, S. G. Harness, J. I. Knight, J. O. Mann, J. W. Miller, C. C. Myers, J. Robt. Phipps, James R. Phipps, R. H. Poole, W. C. Smith, M. O. Sommers, C. H. Storey, L. E. Wells, J. H. Whitmore.—21.

Ruling Elders: E. R. Powell, Elizabethtown; Wilbur Jackson, Graves Memorial; J. E. Jemitt, Grove; J. S. Miller, Hallsville; R. L. Carr, Mount Zion; W. H. Hall, Oak Plains; H. A. Creagh, Pollocksville; E. Norfleet, St. Andrews; J. D. Southerland, Teachy; G. R. Ward, Wallace; A. L. Cavenaugh (first day), M. V. Orr, (second day), Warsaw; F. A. Newman, Westminster.—12.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Ministers: R. L. Berry, W. C. Cooper, Watt M. Cooper, J. R. Cunningham, J. K. Fleming, J. W. Foster, D. F. Helm, J. W. Luke, R. E. McAlpine, J. W. McFall, R. H. Stone, J. W. Witherspoon.—12.

Ruling Elders: Lester Shepherd, Asbury; J. W. Farrington, Big Ridge; N. W. Graham, Foster Memorial; Howard Eldreth, Geo. W. Lee Memorial; E. B. Eldridge, Glade Valley; Victor Clark, Lansing; A. A. Finley, North Wilkesboro; T. C. Crawford, Obids; J. S. Kuykendall, Reynolds; E. N. Shepherd, Winston-Salem.—10.

The above roll shows that there were in attendance upon Synod 193 ministers and 112 ruling elders—a total of 305.

Visiting Brethren: Rev. G. A. Wilson and Rev. J. Earl Adkins, of the Synod of Appalachia; Rev. S. M. Query, of the Synod of Virginia; Rev. G. F. Bell, of the Synod of Kentucky; Rev. Frank W. Price, of the China Mission; Rev. Trela D. Collins, of the State Baptist Convention.

New Ministers introduced: The names of the ministers who had been received by the various Presbyteries from without the bounds of the Synod and those having been ordained during the last Synodical year were read. The following were present and introduced to the Synod:

NEW MINISTERS INTRODUCED

Albemarle Presbytery: Rev. L. R. Scott, Synod of Georgia; Rev. J. Norton Dendy, Synod of South Carolina; Rev. John C. Whitley, ordained.

Concord Presbytery: Rev. Robert Turner, Synod of Virginia.

Fayetteville Presbytery: Rev. D. H. Dulin, Synod of South Carolina; Rev. P. H. Biddle, Synod of Alabama; Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr., ordained.

Granville Presbytery: Rev. John Bright, Jr., Synod of Georgia; Rev. R. H. Showalter, Synod of Appalachia.

Kings Mountain Presbytery: Rev. Frank S. Jones, Synod of Appalachia.

Mecklenburg Presbytery: Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., Synod of Florida.

Orange Presbytery: Rev. W. A. Pate and Rev. W. P. Jones, ordained.

Wilmington Presbytery: Rev. W. H. Eubank, Synod of Virginia.

Visiting Ministers Introduced. Rev. J. Earl Adkins and Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Abingdon Presbytery, Synod of Appalachia, were introduced to Synod and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Organization. Rev. J. R. McGregor, of Orange Presbytery was elected Moderator. Rev. W. J. Roach, of Kings Mountain Presbytery, was elected Assistant Clerk.

Report of Program Committee. The Program Committee submitted a printed report which was adopted as a schedule for this meeting of Synod.

Fayetteville Presbytery Ordered To Meet. Synod ordered the Presbytery of Fayetteville to meet in response to the following petition:

We, the undersigned members of Fayetteville Presbytery, request the Synod of North Carolina to order a meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene immediately after the Tuesday night session of Synod, to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive candidate for the ministry.
2. To transact any business connected with the above item.

Signed: C. M. GIBBS, L. SMITH, Ministers.
R. M. BURDETTE, J. H. SUTTENFIELD, Elders.

Wilmington Presbytery Ordered To Meet. Synod ordered the Presbytery of Wilmington to meet in accord with the following petition:

We, the undersigned members of Wilmington Presbytery, request the Synod of North Carolina to order a meeting of Wilmington Presbytery to meet immediately after the Tuesday night session of Synod to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., from Abingdon Presbytery.
2. To transact any business growing out of the above item.

Signed: C. H. STOREY, L. E. WELLS, Ministers.
J. D. SOUTHERLAND, E. NORFLEET, Elders.

Welcome Extended. Rev. P. D. Miller, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Raleigh, N. C., and Dr. W. C. Pressly, President of Peace Junior College, extended a most cordial welcome to the Synod, to which the Moderator responded.

Adjournment. Synod adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod reconvened at 9:00 A.M., and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. J. R. Cunningham.

Minutes Read. The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Standing Committees Appointed. The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. M. Walker, Chairman. Ministers: L. R. Scott, J. R. Hay, W. S. Golden. Elders: Thos. P. Harrison and W. S. Abernathey.

Judicial: Rev. Norman Johnson, Chairman. Ministers: H. M. McDiarmid and A. V. Gibson. Elders: W. Kerr Scott and E. M. Shepherd.

Auditing: Elders: J. H. Kennedy, Chairman, E. Norfleet and J. Nat. Harrison.

Records: To be added to the Permanent Committee on Records: Ministers: J. I. Knight, D. F. Helm, E. H. Clark, W. I. Howell, R. T. Baker, F. H. Hamilton, R. L. Alexander, F. N. Wilson, and Robert C. Grady.

Leave of Absence: Rev. J. W. McFall, Chairman, Rev. Wade H. Allison and Elder C. S. Massey.

Resolutions: Rev. E. G. Gammon, Chairman, Rev. P. C. Adams, and Elder J. H. Lowrance.

Communications. The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Requests to be excused from attending this meeting of Synod were received from the following and referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence: Ministers: J. A. Caligan, J. K. Hall, R. S. Burwell, D. J. Blackwell, S. M. Rankin, C. H. Rowan, G. C. Huntington, W. A. Nicholson, C. W. Sommerville, E. L. Siler, W. T. Thompson, Neill McInnis, W. E. West, D. Clay Lilly, T. F. Haney, G. H. Ellmore, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., C. M. Boyd, A. A. McLean, John L. Fairley, J. P. H. McNatt, W. E. Underwood, J. S. Crowley, H. M. Moffett, R. S. Carson, I. N. Clegg, J. S. Sibley; and Ruling Elder Sam Lawson.

2. From Rev. H. J. Dudley and Rev. E. D. Dodd, the latter a Methodist minister of Creedmoor, N. C., regarding the matter of erecting a chapel and religious education building at Caswell Training School, at Kinston, N. C. Received as information.

3. From Rev. Wallace M. Alston, Director of the Young People's Division, the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication of the General Assembly, requesting that Rev. L. P. Burney be given opportunity to make announcement regarding the Youth Convention on World Missions to be held in Atlanta, Ga., December 28-31 of this year. The request was granted and Mr. Burney made announcement regarding the Convention.

4. A report from the Mountain Retreat Association. Referred to the Committee on Assembly's Causes.

5. Reports from the following educational institutions: Flora Macdonald College, Peace Junior College, Presbyterian Junior College, Glade Valley High School, Elise Academy, Mitchell College, Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary. Referred to the Committee on Synod's Educational Institutions.

6. The official copies of the minutes of the following Presbyteries: Albemarle, Fayetteville, Granville, Kings-Mountain, Mecklenburg, Orange, Wilmington and Winston-Salem. Also the Official Copy of the Minutes of the Synod of North Carolina for 1936 along with the manuscript copy. Referred to the Committee on Records.

7. An overture from the Presbytery of Albemarle, touching the matter of guarding against accumulating a debt at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

8. An overture from the Committee on Assembly's Causes as follows:

"The Committee on Assembly's Causes overtures the Synod of North Carolina in session at Peace Junior College in Raleigh, N. C., as follows:

"That in view of the plentiful supply of fine material for committee membership within the bounds of the Synod, that as a general policy no man should serve on more than one committee at the same time."

Rule No. 2 of the Standing Rules of Synod was suspended and the above overture was adopted.

9. From Mr. A. M. Johnson, complaining against Granville Presbytery. Referred to the Judicial Committee.

Kings Mountain Presbytery Ordered To Meet. Synod ordered the Presbytery of Kings Mountain to meet in accord with the following petition:

The Synod of North Carolina is hereby petitioned to order a meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery to meet immediately upon taking recess this morning for the purpose of dismissing Rev. C. G. Knight.

Signed: G. L. RIDDLE, W. J. ROACH,
J. H. KENNEDY, COYTE HUNTER.

Report on Council of Churches of North Carolina. Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., a representative from the Synod on the Council of Churches of North Carolina, read the report of the work of this organization. The report was received as information and the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

The Synod of North Carolina would reaffirm its interest in such a co-operative movement as the North Carolina Council of Churches and would continue to participate in its efforts to co-ordinate the work of the various Christian bodies within the State, and further, since the Council is not supported by any of its constituent denominations, we would commend it to Presbyterian individuals and churches for their gifts

Report On Vacancies. The report of the Stated Clerk on vacancies was received and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Report Of Treasurer. The annual report of the Treasurer was read and with the books and vouchers referred to the Auditing Committee.

Visiting Minister Introduced. Rev. S. M. Query, of Montgomery Presbytery, Synod of Virginia, was introduced to Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Place Of Meeting. An invitation for the next meeting of Synod was received from the Church of the Covenant and the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, of Greensboro, N. C. This invitation was accepted and the date for the meeting of Synod fixed for September 6, 1938.

Report of Committee on Assembly's Causes. The Committee on Assembly's Causes presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, a popular meeting in the interest of the Ministers' Annuity Fund was held at which time a number of addresses were heard. For the report as adopted, see the Appendix, page 409.

Fellowship of Country and Town Ministers. The work of the Fellowship of Country and Town Ministers was discussed by Rev. C. F. Allen.

Recess was taken for five minutes.

Synod reconvened at 11:45 A. M.

Communion Service. The Synodical Communion was held, the service being in charge of Rev. C. H. Storey and Rev. C. M. Richards.

Memorial Service. The names of the ministers of the Synod having died during the year were read. Synod stood in silent respect to these men and was then led in prayer by Rev. George M. Matthis. The names are as follows: Rev. Peter McIntyre, Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. T. W. Lingle and Rev. T. H. Spence, Concord Presbytery; Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. A. R. Shaw, Mecklenburg Presbytery. (Memorials are to be found in the Appendix).

Synod took recess until 2:00 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was led in prayer.

Report on Synod's Educational Institutions. The Committee on Synod's Educational Institutions presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. W. L. Lingle, a representative of Synod on the General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education, addressed Synod on the work of this Committee. Rev. James Appleby spoke on "The Vision of

Christian Education," and Rev. J. J. Murray, of the Synod of Virginia spoke on "The Opportunity in the Church for Evangelism Among Students in State Educational Institutions." The report with its recommendations was adopted. (See Appendix, page 416). A rising vote of thanks was extended Rev. J. J. Murray for his splendid address.

Young People's Work. Miss Louise Woodson, who has recently begun her work in the Synod as Director of Young People's Work, was introduced to Synod and spoke to the Synod briefly on the work in her field. Synod engaged in prayer for its Young People's Work and worker.

Visiting Ministers Introduced. Rev. G. F. Bell, of the Synod of Kentucky, and Rev. Trela D. Collins, of the State Baptist Convention and Secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches, were introduced to Synod and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Report on Orphans' Home. The report of the Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home was presented and pending its adoption, Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Superintendent of the Home, spoke on the work at the Home. The report with its recommendations was adopted. (See Appendix, page 428).

Granville Presbytery Ordered to Meet. Granville Presbytery upon request was ordered to meet at the close of the afternoon session of Synod. (No petition for this meeting was filed with the Clerk).

Report of Stewardship Committee. The Committee on Stewardship submitted its report, which with its recommendations 1-8 was adopted, recommendation 9 was placed on the docket for the next meeting of Synod. Rule No. 2, of the Standing Rules of Synod, was suspended and recommendation 9 was made effective for this meeting of Synod. (For the report as adopted see the Appendix, page 407).

Report on Bills and Overtures. The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures presented the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

We, your committee, have had placed in our hands, but one paper, the overture from Albemarle Presbytery, touching Barium Springs, which is as follows:

"We rejoice in the reported liquidation of all mortgage indebtedness at Barium.

"We would respectfully overture the Synod of North Carolina to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the recurrence of similar indebtedness in the future."

In reply, we rejoice to report that the Regents of Barium has made full provision against the recurrence of a similar indebtedness by placing in its manual of operation the following regulation: "Under no circumstance shall the management, or the Regents, borrow money, issue mortgages, or obligate the institution beyond its normal income and liquid assets (undesignated and unassigned) without the express permission of Synod."

This being cared for it is the judgment of your committee, the Synod may need to give its whole and undivided attention to increasing its gifts from year to year, that the institution may not be hampered in its work, and that it may speedily reach its maximum capacity of usefulness.

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Finance. The Committee on Finance submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix, page 425).

Report on Audits. The Standing Committee on Audits submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON AUDITS

We have examined the records of the Treasurer of the Synod of North Carolina, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and find them correct and neatly and accurately kept.

J. H. KENNEDY, Chairman.

Report on William Black Home. The Trustees of the William Black Home for Religious Workers presented their report which was adopted. (See Appendix, page 427).

Synod engaged in prayer and then took recess until 8:00 P. M., to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Synod reconvened at the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., at 8:00 P. M., and engaged in divine worship.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, the Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, spoke on the work of Home Missions in the Synod.

Rev. B. R. Lacy, President of Union Theological Seminary, addressed the Synod on "The One Hundred and Twenty-Five Years of Union Seminary."

Synod adjourned with prayer and the benediction to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock in the auditorium at Peace Junior College.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod reconvened at 9:00 A. M., in the auditorium at Peace Junior College and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. M. O. Sommers.

Minutes Read. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Prayer Offered. Synod engaged in prayer for Mr. W. H. Belk, of Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. R. L. McLeod, of Maxton, N. C., whose illness had been reported to Synod.

Resolution. The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That the Synod of North Carolina authorize the Trustees of the Presbyterian Junior College, at Maxton, N. C., to borrow the sum of two thousand and five hundred ($2,500) dollars to be used toward the liquidation of the miscellaneous current obligations of the College.

Report of Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee presented its report which was approved including the following recommendations: (For the remainder of this report see "General Directory").

Recommendations:

1. From the Home Mission Committee:

(a) That Rev. E. E. Gillespie be elected Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions for a term of three years at a salary of $4,300 per year without manse.

(b) That Rev. R. K. Davenport be elected for one year as Synodical Evangelist at a salary of $1,200 and offerings from meetings up to a total of $2,400.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. BROWN, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Religious Education. The Committee on Religious Education presented its report which with its recommendations was adopted. (See Appendix, page 401).

Bible Cause. Rev. I. S. McElroy, of the American Bible Society, addressed the Synod on the work and needs of the Society, for which address the Synod expressed its thanks.

Report on Synod's Home Missions. The report of the Home Missions Committee and Treasurer of Home Missions and Schools and Colleges Fund was presented. The report with its recommendations was adopted. (See Appendix, pages 393 and 399).

Address on Foreign Missions. Rev. Frank W. Price, of our China Mission, spoke on "Present Conditions in China and What the Church Can Do To Help." A rising vote of thanks was extended Dr. Price for his timely and illuminating address.

Ministers' Annuity Fund. The following resolution touching the Ministers' Annuity Fund was adopted: (For the names of those on the Committee, see "General Directory").

RESOLUTION ON MINISTERS' ANNUITY FUND

Synod hereby sets up a Central Committee for the promotion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund within the Synod. This committee shall be composed of the Chairman of the Committee on Assembly's Causes, Rev. W. M. Baker, together with the chairmen of this respective cause in the several Presbyteries of the Synod, together with such interested and influential laymen of the Synod as they may see fit to appoint to this committee.

Report on Leave of Absence. The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following recommendations, the first of which was adopted and the second was placed on the docket for the next meeting of Synod:

Recommendations:

1. That those who made written request to be excused from attending this meeting of Synod be excused. (See Communications for names of those making this request).

2. That Rule 16 of Section IV, of the Standing Rules of the Synod of North Carolina be amended by dispensing with the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence.

J. W. McFALL, Chairman.

Report on Records. The Committee on Records submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix, page 416).

Resolution on Schools and Colleges. The following resolution touching the financial condition and needs of Synod's Educational Institutions was adopted:

RESOLUTION CONCERNING SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1. That the Synod of North Carolina through its moderator appoint a strong committee to assemble all the debts of the schools and colleges under the care of this Synod or its Presbyteries.

2. That the above committee be instructed to set up and execute a campaign to pay off all this indebtedness, such campaign to be inaugurated at the earliest date that will not interfere with the completion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

3. That the Synod of North Carolina's pro rata share of the Assembly's Training School debt be included in this campaign.

4. That this Committee be instructed to study the endowment and building needs of all our Presbyterian Schools in the Synod and add any amount to the campaign for these purposes that they may deem wise for the schools and for the success of the campaign.

5. That those schools now anticipating independent campaigns be asked to restudy their plans in the light of this action and proceed as seems best to their own boards in consultation with this committee of Synod.

Report on Stated Supply. The Committee on Stated Supply made a verbal report which was received as information.

Report on Woman's Work. The Committee on Woman's Work presented its report which was adopted. (See Appendix, page 424).

Report of Judicial Committee. The Judicial Committee made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Paragraph 273, of the Book of Church Order, plainly declares that an appeal is allowable only to the party against whom the decision has been rendered. Your committee feels that the same rule applies to complaints.

Since the Committee finds that the decision of the Presbytery was in the complainant's favor, we therefore recommend to the Synod that the complaint of A. M. Johnson against the Presbytery of Granville be declared out of order.

NORMAN JOHNSON, Chairman,
H. M. McDIARMID,
A. V. GIBSON,
E. M. SHEPHERD, Committee.

Report on Resolution of Thanks. The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

The Synod of North Carolina on its one hundred and twenty-fourth session at Raleigh, N. C., desires to express its sincere gratitude to Peace College for its delightful entertainment afforded. We desire to thank in particular Dr. William C. Pressly, President of Peace, and those associated with him, Miss Ethel Grammar as dietitian and Mrs. T. B. Sharpe as housekeeper; also the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh, the pastor, Rev. P. D. Miller, and the choir; the members of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. John Grey, and Mrs. Grey for her help with the music; the members of the North Vanguard Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. Frank Blue; and the members of the First Vanguard Presbyterian Church and their pastor, Rev. Payne Brown for their part in the hospitality extended to Synod.

We wish to thank the officials of State College and Colonel J. W. Harrellson, Administrative Dean, for the use of the State College dormitories.

For the papers sent out to us we wish to thank the owners of The News and Observer and The Raleigh Times, and for the wonderful publicity they have given the work of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR GAMMON, Chairman.

Report on Statistics. The Stated Clerk presented the report on Statistics which was adopted. See Appendix, page 386).

Organization of Committees. The Executive and Permanent Committees were instructed to report their reorganization to the Stated Clerk. (See General Directory).

Change in Docket. It was ordered that the docket be arranged so that the Communion Service would follow the Memorial Service.

Minutes Read. The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Adjournment. Synod adjourned with the singing of an hymn, prayer and the benediction to meet in the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., on September 6, 1938, at 7:30 P. M.

J. R. McGREGOR, *Moderator.*
J. W. STORK, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

APPENDIX

A. MEMORIALS TO DECEASED MINISTERS

THOMAS WILSON LINGLE, Ph.D.

Thomas Wilson Lingle, a son of the late Wilson Alexander and Martha Jane Lynch Lingle, was born in Rowan County, N. C., within the bounds of the Thyatira congregation on December 11, 1871.

Brought up in a Christian home, he at an early age, made a profession of faith in the Savior and united with Thyatira Church under the ministry of Rev. J. A. Ramsey, D.D. After attending the schools of his native community he entered Davidson College in the fall of 1889 and four years later was graduated as one of the three honor men in a class notable for the brilliance of its members. After teaching for a year or two in the Public Schools of North Carolina, he studied at Cornell University in this country and then transferred to the German universities of Strasburg and Leipzig, from which latter institution he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1898.

During these years of study he was a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Concord Presbytery and on his return to this country he entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., where he spent two years. The third he spent in Princeton Theological Seminary from which he graduated in 1901.

Dr. Lingle's ministry was mainly of teaching but this does not mean that he was in any sense unmindful of his duties and privilege of preaching the Gospel. Many sermons he was called on to preach on special occasions and to supply vacant pulpits, to which calls he always responded gladly. Specially delightful to him, and it is believed, to the congregation, was a period in which he acted as supply for the pulpit in the First Church of Mooresville. He always tried to arrange absences from the classroom to make it possible for him to attend at least part of the meeting of any church court of which he was a member and when present he was an exceptionally interested and helpful Presbyter.

His going away has left a place in the church and especially in Davidson College which probably will never be filled by just such a man as he was. His place in the hearts of us his friends and brothers does not need to be filled for he himself, though absent in the flesh, is in his place for always.

We would thank the great Head of the church for giving us a man of such rare gifts and attainments; And while we humbly bow before the power and wisdom that has called him to higher service we pray that other men of like gifts may be raised up among us to serve their own generations by the will of God.

REV. PETER McINTYRE

We have not been able to secure many facts concerning the early life of Reverend Peter McIntyre. We have been told that he was born in Dalhousie, Province of New Brunswick, Canada, during the late fall or early winter of 1860. He came to the South from his northern home in 1881 and settled in Faison, in Duplin County, North Carolina. He quickly showed his capacity for leadership, and speedily entered into the social, educational, and religious life of its citizens, winning the respect and esteem, not only of its older people, but of its youth as well. He did this because of his high ideals and his splendid innate and acquired qualities.

It has been said that he was not long in Faison before he was tendered and assumed the principalship of the Faison school. He was eminently fitted for this work because of the fact that he was a student and a graduate of a teacher's college in Canada. He sent out students who entered the university directly from his class room.

It was while he was teaching this school that he silently and privately prepared himself for the duties of a Presbyterian minister. He did this so well that after a most rigid examination by the members of Wilmington Presbytery he was licensed and ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States without restrictions.

His first call was to the Faison Church where he remained for about twenty-seven years. In addition to his work in Faison he served at intervals the churches at Mount Olive, Warsaw, Clinton, Kenansville and Teachy, and established a church at Calypso.

While residing in Faison he was married to an accomplished English lady who bore him two children, a son and a daughter. Some few years ago Mrs. MyIntyre preceded her husband to the grave, the daughter and son survive.

During the summer of 1914 Mr. McIntyre was called to the pastorate of the Goldsboro Presbyterian Church, and was its pastor when he died after a short but severe illness of some six days. He occupied his own pulpit, conducted his services and preached as usual on the last Sunday in January of this present year, 1937. He went about his pastoral duties on Monday, February 1st, was stricken with what proved to be his mortal illness sometime during the late hours of that day or early Tuesday, the 2nd, and passed away on Saturday, February 6th, 1937. The next day, Sunday, his body was carried into the church he had loved so well and another occupied what had been his pulpit and conducted the service that preceded the laying away of the body of a noble man of God.

He was an unusual man. His virtues were complimentary and counterbalancing. Strength of conviction and purpose were strikingly noticeable in him, but there was in and with him the counterbalance of gentleness and sympathy He was a prince among preachers, a great student and expounder of the Word of God, and a wonderfully good man who went about doing good.

REV. GEORGE ERNEST MOOREHOUSE

Dr. George Ernest Moorehouse was born in Glasgow, Scotland, August 2, 1861, the son of John Sherard and Clarice Moorehouse. He died February 6, 1937. He began preaching at the early age of eighteen, his first work being in the city of London. In 1896 he came to Canada, entered the University of Toronto and later Chicago University where he received the degree of Ph.D.

Dr. Moorehouse served churches in Michigan, Minnesota, Kansas, Oregon, Louisiana, and Florida before coming to North Carolina. While at St. Petersburg, Fla., he led the congregation in the erection of a splendid house of worship.

In 1915 Dr. Moorehouse began his work in Lumberton, N. C. It was under his leadership that the congregation united in the erection of the fine building in which we meet today. He continued in the work here for thirteen years until he retired from active work, because of failing health, in 1928. His active ministry had covered a period of nearly fifty years.

Dr. Moorehouse spent the last nine years of his life in Laurinburg, where he was a regular worshiper in the Lord's house. Through these years he continued an active attendant at meetings of his Presbytery.

Dr. Moorehouse was a defender of the faith, a preacher of the true gospel of Christ as interpreted by the standards of our church and a man of strong convictions as to methods of carrying on the work of the church.

He was a good Presbyter, regular in attendance, doing faithfully the work assigned. His reports, thoughtfully prepared, always won the attention, and frequently the commendation, of his brethren.

On June 7, 1898, Dr. Moorehouse married Miss Frances F. Hellier, who survives with their only daughter, Mrs. Carl B. Craig of Suffolk, Virginia.

REV. ANGUS ROBERTSON SHAW, D.D.

Angus Robertson Shaw was born in Haywood, N. C., December 6, 1858. He died at Montreat, N. C., October 6, 1936 after a long and fruitful service in his Master's vineyard.

Dr. Shaw received his college training at the University of North Carolina. He prepared for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia and at Princeton Seminary in New Jersey. He was ordained by Fayetteville Presbytery September 28, 1887. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Davidson College.

During his long ministry Dr. Shaw served his church and his Lord in the following fields: Pastor of Jackson Springs and Carthage Churches in Fayetteville Presbytery 1888-1890; evangelist of Fayetteville Presbytery, 1890-1891; evangelist of the Central Texas

Presbytery, 1892-1893; pastor of Second Church, Waco, Texas, 1893-1896; pastor of Main Street Church, Cleburne, Texas, 1896-1897; pastor at Henderson, N. C., 1897-1902; pastor of First Church, Portsmouth, Va., 1902-1906; pastor of Tenth Avenue Church, Charlotte, N. C., 1906-1913; professor of Systematic Theology in South-Western Presbyterian University, 1913-1917. He supplied the following churches: 1917-1919, Galatin, Tenn., Graham, N. C., First Church, New Orleans; Tenth Avenue, Charlotte, N. C. He was acting professor of Systematic Theology in Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, 1919-1920. Later he supplied the following churches: Shelbyville, Ky., Montreat, N. C., Live Oak, Fla., Inverness and Brookston, Fla., and Williams Memorial, Charlotte, N. C.

Dr. Shaw was the author of "Theology for the People," "Security of the Believers" and "Excuse Making or Reasons for Not Becoming a Christian."

Surviving are his son, A. R. Shaw, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.; his daughter. Dr. Lillian Shaw, of Harrisburg, Pa.; his brother, Judge T. J. Shaw of Greensboro, N. C., and three sisters, Miss Cornelia Shaw, Librarian Emeritus of Davidson College; Mrs. Robert N. Page and Miss Sarah Shaw, both of Aberdeen.

The funeral service for Dr. Shaw was held at Myers Park Presbyterian Church. The burial was at Old Bethesda Church Cemetery, near the town of Aberdeen, N. C., by the side of the grave of his wife, the former Miss Lillian Porter, who died eight years ago.

As we look back at the life of this servant of God and try to condense what he did in a few words, perhaps we can best sum up the life by saying: He was a loyal friend to men and a faithful servant of Jesus Christ.

REV. THOMAS HUGH SPENCE

Thomas Hugh Spence was born at Ballymena, Antrim County, North Ireland, September 30, 1866. Having an uncle in South Carolina, he came to this country in 1887. He was graduated from Davidson College ten years later, having come from the High School at Rock Hill, S. C. At college he was faithful and popular, working hard at any available manual labor to pay expenses. After graduation he was principal of the Davidson School for one year.

After his first year at Columbia Seminary, he did Home Mission work in an industrial community at Rock Hill, S. C. In 1905, he was graduated from Columbia Seminary and was ordained by the Presbytery of Concord. During his ministry he served as pastor Elwood, Third Creek and Cleveland; Unity and Franklin; Smithfield, Oakland and Kenly; Rocky River and Harrisburg; and Patterson Churches. Except for his seven years in the Smithfield group, his work was in Concord Presbytery.

He died of a heart attack May 9, 1937, and was buried at Rocky River Church which he served as pastor for fifteen years. A beautiful monument has been erected to him there by Rocky River, Harrisburg and Patterson Churches.

Mr. Spence was married September 6, 1898, to Miss Anna Sparrow of Davidson, and is survived by her and four children, two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Spence was quiet and unobtrusive, but a faithful preacher, pastor and presbyter. His preaching was Biblical and effective in producing strong Christian character. He was especially fine in pastoral work, always doing something practical for the sick and needy. He nursed the sick, cut the wood, milked the cow and did any chore that needed to be done. Such unselfish ministry won many friends, young as well as old, unchurched as well as churched. They loved him. We love him; yes, love him still. Such friends do not die.

B. REPORTS OF TREASURERS AND STATISTICS

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SYNOD

Your Treasurer submits the following report covering the period from September 1, 1936 to August 31, 1937.

Receipts:

Cash in Bank, Sept. 1, 1936	$1,907.54
From Repayment of Loan to Com. on Rel. Ed.	100.00
From Mecklenburg Pres. on Balance due	250.51
From Cumberland National Bank	119.76
From Albemarle Presbytery—1937	90.42
From Fayetteville Presbytery—1937	247.86
From Wilmington Presbytery—1937	160.98
From Granville Presbytery—1937	120.02
From Kings Mountain Presbytery—1937	116.40
From Concord Presbytery—1937	236.40
Total Receipts	$3,349.89

Disbursements:

To J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk	$ 50.00
To J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk	25.00
To W. J. Roach, Assistant Clerk	15.00
To C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk	300.00
To Pres. Orphans' Home, Entertainment, 1936	666.00
To Stationery, Office Supplies and Postage	62.22
To Printing and Mailing Minutes and Programs	263.82
Total Disbursements	1,382.04
Balance on Deposit	1,967.85
	$3,349.89

Balance on Deposit at Cumberland National Bank which failed in January, 1932 $ 179.64

On August 31, 1937, when the Treasurer's Books were closed, the following amounts were due:

Mecklenburg Presbytery	$ 543.95
Orange Presbytery	783.24
Winston-Salem Presbytery	95.12
	$1,422.31

Since the books were closed the following amounts have been received:

Winston-Salem Presbytery	$ 95.12
Mecklenburg Presbytery	204.60
Orange Presbytery	238.30

All the other Presbyteries have paid their assessments in full to date.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Treasurer.

II. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Twenty-one ministers, 1 licentiate, 4,521 communicants, 28 churches and 14 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. L. R. Scott, July 6, 1937, Savannah; Rev. J. Norton Dendy, July 6, 1937, Piedmont.

Ministers deceased: Rev. Peter McIntyre, Feb. 6, 1937.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Patterson, May 30, 1937.

Candidates received: Mr. J. Ray Dickens, Orange, July 6, 1937.

Candidates licensed: Mr. J. Ray Dickens, July 6, 1937.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. John C. Whitley, Oct. 25, 1936.

R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

2. Concord Presbytery

Fifty-three ministers, no licentiates, 11,710 communicants, 66 churches, 30 manses, and 15 candidates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. G. W. Hanna, Oct. 15, 1936, Fayetteville; Rev. Robert Turner, July 20, 1937, West Hanover.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. A. N. Moffett, March 8, 1937, Memphis; Rev. A. B. McClure, March 8, 1937, Kings Mountain; Rev.

S. T. Harvin, March 23, 1937, Suwannee; Rev. M. S. Woodson, May 28, 1937, St. Johns; Rev. W. C. C. Foster, June 14, 1937, Mecklenburg; Rev. J. E. Guthrie, Aug. 10, 1937, Montgomery.

Ministers deceased: Rev. T. W. Lingle, March 26, 1937; Rev. T. H. Spence, May 9, 1937.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. Robert Turner, Bethpage, Aug. 1, 1937.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. A. N. Moffett, Taylorsville and New Salem, March 8, 1937; Rev. S. T. Harvin, Spencer, March 28, 1937; Rev. M. S. Woodson, Salisbury First, May 28, 1937; Rev. W. C. Brown, Little Joe's, June 14, 1937; Rev. J. E. Guthrie, Thyatira and Back Creek, Aug. 10, 1937.

Candidates received: Mr. Robert E. Brandon and Mr. Charles L. Brown, examination, Oct. 15, 1936; Mr. George H. Ricks, examination, Dec. 21, 1936; Mr. Charles E. Raynal, Jr., and Mr. John F. Brown, examination, April 12, 1937.

Candidates dismissed: Mr. S. S. Wiley, Birmingham, June 14, 1937; Mr. George H. Vick, Muhlenburg, and Mr. Luther F. Cowan, Roanoke, April 13, 1937.

Candidates dropped: Mr. William Linker, April 13, 1937.

Candidates licensed: Mr. Stuart C. Henry, Sept. 8, 1936.

Licentiates dismissed: Mr. Stuart C. Henry, Mississippi, Sept. 8, 1936.

E. D. BROWN, Stated Clerk.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Forty-nine ministers, no licentiates, 12,393 communicants; 94 churches, valued at $840,800 (partial); 32 manses, valued at $121,050 (partial); and seven candidates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. D. H. Dulin, Jan. 12, 1937, Pee Dee; Rev. H. R. Poole, Jan. 12, 1937, Wilmington; Rev. P. H. Biddle, April 20, 1937, Tuscaloosa.

Ministers deceased: Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, Feb. 6, 1937.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. H. R. Poole, Antioch, Feb. 14, 1937; Rev. D. H. Dulin, Bunnlevel, Feb. 14, 1937; Westminster and Sardis, Jan. 31, 1937. Rev. P. H. Biddle, Leaflet, May 2, 1937; Mt. Pisgah, May 16, 1937; Barbecue and Ephesus, May 23, 1937. Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Elise, July 18, 1937; Rev. W. A. Brown, Cypress, July 25, 1937.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Laurel Hill, Jan. 12, 1937; Rev. J. W. Crinkley, Elise, April 20, 1937; Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rowland, Midway and Iona, July 13, 1937.

Candidates received: Mr. Ben Lacy Rose, examination, Sept. 23, 1936; Mr. David Alexander McLean, examination, Sept. 23, 1936.

Licentiate ordained: Mr. David Fairley Blue, Jr., Sept. 23, 1936.

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

4. Granville Presbytery

Twenty-four ministers, no licentiates, 5,963 communicants; 42 churches, valued at $919,000; 18 manses, valued at $78,500; and six candidates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. John Bright, Jr., Nov. 9, 1936, Atlanta; Rev. R. H. Showalter, Nov. 9, 1936, Abingdon; Rev. Frank S. Blue, July 29, 1937, Orange.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. R. H. Showalter, Fuller Memorial, Dec. 1, 1936; Rev. Frank S. Blue, North Vanguard, Aug. 8, 1937.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. R. K. Davenport, North Vanguard, Nov. 9, 1936.

Candidates dismissed: Mr. J. R. Dickens, Albemarle, June 10, 1937.

J. S. KENNISON, Stated Clerk.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Thirty-three ministers, no licentiates, 5,820 communicants; 36 churches, valued at $200,000; 21 manses, valued at $40,000; and four candidates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. Frank S. Jones, Jan. 18, 1937, Holston; Rev. A. B. McClure, April 13, 1937, Concord.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. Willis S. Wilson, June 21, 1937, Concord; Rev. J. T. Dendy, June 21, 1937, Bethel; Rev. G. W. Nickel, July 26, 1937, Greenbrier.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. Frank S. Jones, Rutherfordton, Feb. 14, 1937; Rev. A. B. McClure, Lincolnton, June 13, 1937; Rev. G. L. Riddle, Cherryville, Aug. 29, 1937.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev.W. S. Wilson, Lincolnton and Ironton, March 31, 1937; Rev. J. T. Dendy, Shiloh, June 21, 1937; Rev. G. W. Nickel, Cherryville, July 26, 1937; Rev. G. L. Riddle, Forest City and Ellenboro, July 26, 1937.

Candidates dismissed: Mr. B. F. Ormand, Winchester, June 26, 1937.

W. J. ROACH, Stated Clerk.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Seventy-three ministers, 2 licentiates, 17,730 communicants; 92 churches, valued at $2,068,300; 40 manses, valued at $217,750; and thirteen candidates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., Jan. 12, 1937, St. Johns; Rev. T. A. Smith, Jan. 12, 1937; Rev. Wriston Hartsell, July 12, 1937, Asheville.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. W. B. McSwain, July 27, 1937, Concord.

Ministers deceased: Rev. A. R. Shaw, Oct. 6, 1936.

Churches dissolved: Wadeville, Wadeville, N. C., Jan. 12, 1937; Star, Star, N. C., April 13, 1937.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. D. K. Snyder, Roberdell, Cameronian, Brainard and Community, Jan. 31, 1937; Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., Second Church, Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 17, 1937; Rev. W. G. Thomas, Wadesboro, Aug. 8, 1937.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. H. C. Carmichael, Tabernacle, Sept. 15, 1936; Bethlehem, April 14, 1937; Rev. J. A. Caligan, Wadesboro, Jan. 12, 1937; Rev. W. G. Thomas, Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman, July 13, 1937; Rev. W. B. McSwain, Robinson and Matthews, July 27, 1937.

Candidates received: Mr. G. M. Pickard, examination, Sept. 15, 1937; Mr. W. H. Boyd, examination, July 27, 1937.

Licentiates received: Mr. D. K. Snyder, Norfolk, Jan. 12, 1937.

Licentiates dismissed: Mr. J. H. Macrae, East Hanover, April 13, 1937.

Licentiates revoked: Mr. J. E. Love, July 13, 1937.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. D. K. Snyder, Jan. 31, 1937.

J. G. GARTH, Stated Clerk.

7. Orange Presbytery

Forty-six ministers, no licentiates; 11,915 communicants; 67 churches, valued at $2,094,850; 26 manses, valued at $121,400; and four candidates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. J. K. Roberts, July 6, 1937, Kanawha.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. Ronald S. Wilson, March 15, 1937, Wnchester; Rev. Frank S. Blue, July 6, 1937, Granville; Rev. F. Marion Dick, July 6, 1937, Meridian, U.S.A.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. W. A. Pate, Jonesboro, Nov. 1, 1936; Broadway and St. Andrews, Nov. 15, 1936; Rev. W. P. Jones, Westminster, April 25, 1937.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. Frank S. Blue, Burlington Second, Shiloh and Stony Creek, Dec. 21, 1936.

Candidates received: Mr. W. A. Pate, Kings Mountain, Oct. 12, 1936; Mr. W. P. Jones, Montgomery, Sept. 8, 1936; Mr. Warren Gaw, examination, Sept. 8, 1936; Mr. Roger Rice, examination, Sept. 8, 1936; Mr. Ivan Wetmore, examination, April 13, 1937.

Candidates dismissed: Mr. John C. Whitley, Albemarle, Oct. 5, 1936.

Candidates licensed: Mr. W. P. Jones, Sept. 9, 1936; Mr. W. A. Pate.

Licentiates ordained: Mr. W. A. Pate, Nov. 1, 1936; Mr. W. P. Jones, April 25, 1937.

N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Forty ministers, no licentiates, 8,040 communicants; 70 churches, valued at $1,295,925; 23 manses, valued at $144,500; and five candidates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. W. H. Eubank, Aug. 16, 1937.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. R. M. Engle, Pearsall Memorial and Winter Park, Sept. 1, 1937.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. A. J. Howell, Pearsall Memorial and Winter Park, March 31, 1937; Rev. R. M. Engle, Lake Waccamaw, Elkton, Ashwood and White Plains, Aug. 31, 1937.

Candidates received: Mr. Daniel D. Rhodes, examination, Dec. 28, 1936.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Twenty-seven ministers, no licentiates, 4,756 communicants; 42 churches, valued at $773,327; 11 manses, valued at $50,000; and three candidates.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. J. J. Hayes, Nov. 13, 1936, Suwannee.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. W. P. Boyle, Nov. 6, 1936, Suwannee.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. W. P. Boyle, Elkin, Nov. 6, 1936.

Candidates dropped: Messrs. O. W. Marshall and Chas. B. Weaver, April 13, 1937.

R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

III. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SYNOD

Ministers	366
Licentiates	3
Candidates	57
Communicants	83,005
Churches	537
Value of Churches (partial report)	$8,192,202
Manses	215
Value of Manses (partial report)	$773,200
Ministers received	18
Ministers dismissed	14
Ministers deceased	5
Churches organized	0
Churches dissolved	2
Pastoral relations established	29
Pastoral Relations Dissolved	37
Candidates received	16
Candidates dismissed	6
Candidates dropped	3
Candidates licensed	3
Licentiates received	2
Licentiates dismissed	1
Licentiates revoked	1
Licentiates ordained	5

IV. COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FIVE YEARS OF SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Ministers	349	343	354	365	371
Candidates	97	88	81	58	54
Churches	537	537	537	538	537
Conversions	3603	3404	2896	2810	3382
Communicants	78740	79208	79885	80922	83005
S. S. Enrollment	72405	72083	71868	70944	70906

Contributions

Assm. Causes:	**1933**	**1934**	**1935**	**1936**	**1937**
For. Mis.	$ 129236	$ 133056	$ 136231	$ 152090	$ 148186
Ass. H. Mis.	51092	47901	50979	42284	48519
Ch. Ed. Min. Rel.	22814	26562	31358	27752	34518
Relig. Ed.	7111	7450	8815	8471	9850
Ass. Train. Sch.	1868	1968	2724	2692	3898
Bible Cause	1777	1625	1931	2008	2135
Total	$ 213898	$ 218562	$ 232038	$ 235297	$ 247106
Synodical Causes:					
Synod's H. Mis.	$ 23478	$ 27095	$ 25918	$ 28229	$ 26403
Pres. H. Mis.	40640	42575	44515	46139	53035
Rel. Ed. in Synod	--------	--------	3621	5230	7140
Orphans' Home	72146	72944	87160	93017	107042
Ed. Institutions	24992	22533	23732	26267	29617
Rel. Ed. in St. Ins.	--------	--------	--------	--------	3094
Total	$ 161256	$ 165147	$ 184946	$ 198882	$ 226331
Ass. & Synod	$ 375154	$ 383709	$ 416984	$ 434179	$ 473437
Local Expenses:					
Pastor's Sal. Drt.	$ 389890	$ 388000	$ 408016	$ 428729	$ 445192
Pas. Sal. Indrt.	63895	64191	61697	64929	
Cur. Expenses	394585	368985	374660	387916	413387
Congr. Missions	22567	11718	11061	13116	10254
Build. Expenses	344355	162939	249719	294200	277904
Sustentation	--------	--------	--------	1697	--------
Total Local	$1215292	$ 995833	$1005153	$1190587	$1146737
Miscellaneous	$ 54667	$ 41506	$ 33611	$ 44715	$ 45141
GRAND TOTAL	$1645113	$1421048	$1455748	$1669481	$1665315
Per Capita	$ 20.89	$ 17.94	$ 18.22	$ 20.60	$ 20.02
Per Capita to All Benevolent Causes:					
Assem. & Synod	$ 4.76	$ 4.84	5.22	5.36	5.67
In the Assembly	5.49	4.91	5.15	5.35	5.72

Comparative Summary of the Assembly

	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Ministers	2436	2431	2460	2458	2471
Candidates	474	474	428	376	352
Churches	3545	3546	3541	3515	3504
Conversions	18757	21778	17328	17032	21155
Communicants	469310	473521	477467	482659	493311
S. S. Enrollment	441783	442235	441254	411609	424374

V. FINANCIAL REPORT OF SYNOD'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE, 1936-1937

Due:

Invested Funds	$1,357.38	
Legacies	55.75	
Stewardship	40.52	
Special Ministers' Fund	119.86	
Home Mission Balance	399.51	
Total Balance on hand April, 1936		$ 1,973.02

Receipts:

Albemarle	$1,409.30	
Concord	2,988.54	
Fayetteville	2,529.51	
Granville	1,730.51	
Kings Mountain	1,801.77	
Mecklenburg	2,793.38	
Orange	1,957.82	
Wilmington	2,664.17	
Winston - Salem	2,066.03	
Total from Presbyteries		$19,941.03

General Receipts:

Personal	$1,643.20	
Offerings	81.39	
Interests and Rents	2,302.80	
Church and Manse Er. Lg.	286.00	
Special for Ashe County	300.00	
Payments on Reserve Funds	8,090.45	
Total General		$12,703.84

Miscellaneous—Other Causes:

Schools and Colleges	$2,434.00	
The Presbyterian News	930.75	
Thomasville Manse	134.26	
Rel. Wk. in State Institutions	3,094.44	
Stewardship	312.08	
Religious Education in Synod	410.21	
Other Benevolences	136.65	
Total		$ 7,452.39

Specials:

For Collinstown	$ 10.00	
For Mr. Dick	100.00	
For Luke Manse	26.06	
For Johnson County	11.15	
Total		$ 147.21
Refund from Synod Per. Ch. and Manse Fund	$ 650.00	
Special Min. Ed	54.00	
Received for Transfer	1,730.39	$ 2,434.39
Total Miscellaneous		$10,033.99
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		$44,651.88

Disbursements:

Salaries			$17,901.74
Supt. Salary without Manse			4,300.00
Office Rent and Help			509.20
Office Expense			498.48
Supt. Travel Expenses			86.62
Committee Meetings			93.88
Upkeep of Committee's Property			120.13
Church and Manse Erection League Donations			300.00
Bal. of Legacy paid for Ch. and Manse Erection			55.75
Advanced for Syn. Permanent Ch. and Manse Fund			650.00

Refunded Contributions:

Schools and Colleges	$2,434.00		
Thomasville Manse	106.50		
Rel. Ed. in Synod	410.21		
Johnson County	11.15		
Other Benevolences	136.65		
Refund to W-S Pres. on Thomasville Manse Pay. on loan	4.85		
Total Refunded Contributions		$3,103.36	
Transfer to Guilford Bank		1,730.39	
Stewardship		178.25	
Mary Potter School		150.00	
The Presbyterian News		1,031.61	
Orange Presbytery on Salaries		207.55	
Unemployed Ministers		158.86	
Paid into Stewardship Account		125.00	
Salaries, Rel. Work in State Inst.		3,093.84	
Reserve Funds, Invested		7,193.24	

Designated Gifts:

Collinstown	$335.00		
Mr. Dick	150.00		
Mr. Luke's Manse	26.06		
Mary Potter School	150.00		
		661.06	
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$42,148.96

Total Receipts	$44.651.88
Total Disbursements	$42,148.96
Balance	$ 2,502.92

Analysis of Balance:

Special Ministers' Fund	$ 15.00	
Per. Ch. & M. Fund	27.76	
Stewardship	174.35	
Rel. Wk. in St. Inst.	.60	
Invested Funds	2,134.46	
		2,352.17
SYNOD HOME MIS. BAL.		$ 150.75

VI. PERMANENT CHURCH & MANSE FUND

A. General Fund

Balance on hand April, 1936		$3,821.61
Receipts:		
Interest to 12-31-36	$155.06	
Payment on W-S Pres. loan (Thomasville Manse)	134.26	
Payment by Sy. H. M. Com. (Thomasville Manse loan)	456.62	
Total Receipts		745.94
Total Receipts and Balance		$4,567.55
Disbursements:		
Loan to W-S Pres. for Bixby Church		150.00
Balance		$4,417.55

B. Smyre Memorial Fund

Balance on hand April, 1936		$ 506.85
Receipts:		
Interest to 12-31-36	$ 20.46	
Total Receipts		20.46
Receipts and Balance		$ 527.31
Disbursements:		
Refund to Synod Home Mission Committee of loan for Glendale Springs Manse		500.00
Balance		$ 27.31

VII. SPECIAL MINISTERS' FUND

Bal. on hand April, 1936	$119.86	
Receipts	54.00	
Total Receipts and Balance		$ 173.86
Disbursements:		
Rev. I. N. Clegg	$ 61.93	
Rev. A. T. Lassiter	61.93	
Rev. M. G. Lyerly	25.00	
Rev. C. L. Wicker	10.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 158.86
Balance		$ 15.00

VIII. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Balance on hand April, 1936	$ 40.52	

Receipts:

Synod's Home Mission Committee	$125.00	
Schools and Colleges	75.00	
N. C. Bank and Trust Co. Div. on Synod Wk. Com. Restricted Funds	91.00	
Wilmington Pres. Diamond Jub. Ass.	21.08	
Total Receipts	312.08	
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 352.60

Disbursements:

Committee meetings and expense	$ 28.25	
Ads in The Presbyterian News	150.00	
Grand total disbursements		178.25
Balance		$ 174.35

IX. INVESTED FUNDS

Cash on hand April, 1936	$1,357.38	

Receipts:

N. C. Bank & Tr. Co. div. on restricted fund	565.81	
Payment of Banks—Richardson Note	7,500.00	
Judgment on Lowe loan of $500 (foreclosed)	24.64	
Total Receipts and Balance		$9,447.83

Disbursements:

Taxes and Insurance	$ 120.13	
Investment of money received in payment of Banks Richardson note in Salisbury School Bonds	7,193.24	
Total Disbursements		7,313.37
Balance		$2,134.46

Securities

Cook-Lewis Foundry Company	$ 2,900.00
Cook-Lewis Foundry Company (Alexander Fund)	2,000.00
C. O. Lowe (foreclosed property held)	500.00
Dr. J. H. Boyles (foreclosed property held)	4,000.00
T. D. Sharpe	5,000.00
B. W. Rainey (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
Hattie Jones Hughes (foreclosed property held)	2,200.00
Susan Hardin	800.00
Dr. A. F. Fortune (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
TOTAL	$37,400.00

Stocks and Bonds

Wysong & Miles Co., 11 shares @ $100		$1,100.00
Little Watchman, 12¾ shares, no par value		
Little Watchman, 4¼ shares @ $100		425.00
Two Memorials, $5,000 and $1,000, pledged		
Restricted funds in N. C. Bank & Trust Co.	$1,244.19	
Salisbury Schools Bonds		7,193.24
Total		$8,718.24

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

X. FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Church Year 1936-1937

Balance on hand April, 1936		$ 2.05

Receipts:

Albemarle	$1,062.76	
Concord	2,741.18	
Fayetteville	2,093.57	
Granville	751.51	
Kings Mountain	793.08	
Mecklenburg	3,040.71	
Orange	1,780.06	
Wilmington	2,428.65	
Winston-Salem	476.56	
Total from Presbyteries		$15,168.08

Designated Gifts:

Queens - Chicora	52.27	
Peace	10.00	
Presbyterian Junior	78.00	
Flora Macdonald	5.00	
Union Seminary	21.75	
Total		167.32

Miscellaneous:

Dividend from N. C. Bank & Trust Co.	394.16	
Dividend from N. C. Bank & Trust Co.	29.17	
Transfer from old account in Wachovia Bank	1.05	
Religious Work in State Institutions	6.80	
Total Miscellaneous		431.18
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		$15,768.63

Disbursements:

Davidson	$2,843.21	
Queens-Chicora	2,843.21	
Flora Macdonald	2,843.21	
Peace	1,705.93	
Mitchell	1,705.93	
Presbyterian Junior	1,705.93	
Glade Valley	930.50	
Elise	930.50	
Total to Colleges		$15,508.42

Designated Gifts:

Queens - Chicora	52.27	
Peace	10.00	
Flora Macdonald	5.00	
Presbyterian Junior	78.00	
Union Seminary	21.75	
Total Designated Gifts		$ 167.32

Miscellaneous:

Refund to "Religious Work in State Institutions"	6.80	
Paid into Stewardship Fund	75.00	
Exp. Speaker on S. & C. at Synod	9.00	
Bank Charge	1.00	
Transfer of Bal. old acct. to Guilford Bank	1.05	
Total Miscellaneous		$ 92.85
Grand Total Receipts		$15,768.63
Grand Total Disbursements		15,768.59
Balance		$ .04

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina, Schools and Colleges, Stewardship, Special Ministers' Fund, Permanent Church and Manse Fund, covering the fiscal year ending March 31, 1937, respectively, and we have verified by inspection all securities held in permanent funds and have found them on hand as called for by the records.

We have found the records to be correctly kept, and all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

H. SCHROEDIE, Public Accountant.

Greensboro, N. C.
Sept., 1937.

C. REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS, 1936-1937

The 49th Annual Report on Synod's Home Missions is made with a deep sense of gratitude to God for the continuance of His gracious favor during another year. Throughout the nine Presbyteries our more than ninety sacrificial Home Mission workers have rendered valiant service in advancing the cause of Christ. Our chief objective of soul-winning has been stressed. Largely through the efforts of our Home Mission forces was our Synod able to report at the close of the church year 3,382 additions on profession of faith. Financial obligations to all workers have been met in full by both Synod and Presbyteries. The outlook is bright. Our watchword should be "Forward." Advancement along all lines should be made during the ensuing year.

Our Superintendent, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, has kept our people well informed as to the needs and progress of Home Missions within our Synod. By addresses in more than a score of churches, talks to Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools, church courts, and young people's societies, the seed of publicity has been sown. Several thousand pages of mimeograph matter in the interest of Home Missions have been circulated. A special program for the 390 Auxiliaries on "Aerial Views of Home Missions" was prepared and sent to all local Auxiliaries in preparation for the Supplementary Offering in September. He has edited and distributed over 30,000 copies of THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS, containing over 150,000 pages of Home Mission information. By conference and wide correspondence he has helped to solve the problem of pastoral changes. A general oversight has been given to the religious work carried on in our State Educational Institutions at Greensboro, Chapel Hill, Raleigh, and Greenville, and $3,090.00 received and distributed for this worthy cause. Rev. J. J. Murray, D.D. was secured for a most helpful address before Synod on Christian work among students at State Educational Institutions.

In co-operation with State authorities, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff and our Superintendent held an interview with Governor Hoey in behalf of the inmates of the 85 prison camps in North Carolina. Assurances were given by the Governor that favorable consideration would be given to this matter and that an all time chaplain would soon be employed to supervise and co-operate with voluntary activities in behalf of this neglected class.

As treasurer of Home Missions, schools and colleges and several other smaller causes, our Superintendent has received and disbursed over $60,000. The property held by the committee and the invested funds have been carefully safeguarded. $7,193 has been re-invested in bonds approved by our finance committee. Several properties have been repaired and made more productive in revenue until sales of same seems advisable. In addition to the other duties of his office, our Superintendent has held as many evangelistic meetings as time from his other varied duties would permit. In addition to meetings held by him and our general evangelist, several ministers with special evangelistic gifts were secured to meet the great demand for assistance in evangelistic services. Our Superintendent arranged for and put on a Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference in the interest of home missions that was attended by 91 registered representatives from all over the Synod. Much good has been accomplished by this gathering of men and women in the interest of the vital cause of Home Missions.

Our Colored Work

Very little has been done in the past by our church for the uplifting of the colored people in our midst. The First Church of Durham, through the efforts of Dr. Scanlon, has most heartily cooperated with your committee in helping the splendid educational work of Mary Potter School at Oxford. This institution is under the Northern Presbyterian Church's supervision and enrolls over 400 young men and women from all parts of our State. We are helping in this way to train leaders who, when they return to their homes, will become centers of influence for good. We are glad to have a small share in this fine work being done at Oxford.

Our Deaf Mutes

Within our bound are more than 2,000 people who are unable to hear the gospel as others, for they can neither hear nor speak as we do. God in His all-wise providence has given our church one who is well qualified to minister to these friends, in the person of Rev. A. C. Miller, Jr. Brother Miller speaks fluently the sign language, and is devoting his whole time to this sacred ministry. His labors have been richly blessed, and we feel that this investment is well worthwhile

Evangelism

Our General Evangelist, Rev. R. K. Davenport, commenced his work January 1, 1937. He has held nineteen meetings with visible results of, approximately, 2,500 reconstructions and 210 professions of faith, a large number of whom united with the Presbyterian Church. Brother Davenport has rendered faithful and efficient service in the field of evangelism.

Recommendations:

1. Rejoicing that 3,382 were added to our churches last year on confession of faith, and deploring the fact of this being only an average of 1 to 24 members, we would earnestly urge Presbyteries and individual churches to give more prayerful attention to the saving of souls.

2. That where possible, outpost preaching points and Sunday Schools be established, and evangelistic services be conducted annually in these and all organized churches

3. To enable your committee to meet in full its obligations and to enter new and waiting Home Mission fields, we recommend that a supplementary offering for Synodical Home Missions be taken on the second Sunday of September, 1938, by churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries.

4. That all churches receiving aid from Synod's Committee on Home Missions be required to make an annual Every Member Canvass for benevolences and self-support as a condition for such assistance being given.

5. As 1938 is the Semi-Centennial of Synod's Home Missions of North Carolina, the Home Mission Committee is hereby authorized to prepare a suitable commemoration program to celebrate this event that has meant so much to the development of our church in this Synod during the last half century, and that the second evening of Synod, 1938, be devoted to this occasion.

6. That the Committee on Home Missions of Synod be authorized to employ part time evangelists as the demand for evangelistic work may justify.

7. As THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS enters upon its third year of carrying every quarter helpful church news to more than 7,500 Presbyterian families of our churches, the Synod does hereby heartily commend this widely read church organ of publicity, and urges all pastors, sessions and Auxiliary Presidents to take proper steps immediately toward having it placed in every Presbyterian home throughout the bounds of the Synod.

8. That the sincere thanks of Synod be extended to Peace Junior College and Dr. William C. Pressly for the careful preparation for and entertainment of the Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference.

9. That the budget of the committee for the ensuing year be $5,500.00 the same as last year, including Superintendent's salary and travel, office rent and help, printing, postage, phone, committee meetings, bond of treasurer and any other expenses of the committee.

10. Your Home Mission Committee has heard with real regret of the continued illness of Mr. W. H. Belk, a life-long friend and lover of Home Missions in our Synod, who has given so freely of his valuable time and wise counsel and contributed so generously of his means for its promotion. We ask that Synod at this time offer a prayer for his speedy recovery.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

II. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your committee has continued to earnestly promote in our Synod a clearer understanding of its Religious Educational functions, responsibilities, and opportunities. We believe that Religious Education is receiving increased recognition in every Presbytery, if not in almost every church. This educational task of the church is a tremendous one, demanding the best and ablest leadership in our whole church life. There is everywhere an evidence of a quickened zeal of the ministry to make more effective the whole work of Christian training. The most cordial response and support received by your Committee and Director as they have, following the instruction of our Synod, tried to work out your program, has been most heartening.

Again we would report definitely concerning the accomplishment of these particular phases of Religious Education which received special recommendations from you a year ago.

Organization

In at least five of our Presbyteries there has been a successful effort to organize for more effective work. These seem to have a comprehensive understanding of our church's fundamental educational philosophy, and in a most positive way are moving forward to real achievement.

In a large number of churches, both large and small, there has been prayerful consideration of the local Religious Educational program, and the beginning of plans for definite improvement. We believe this to be one of the most encouraging signs of a genuine forward movement.

Our Synodical and Presbyterials have again given emphasis upon this vital part of our church's life in their meetings, and cooperate fully in your proposed plans of the organization for work in Presbyteries. Your Director, Chairman of your Committee, Chairman of Religious Education in the Presbyteries, and others, qualified to speak on this subject, have been invited and given ample time to present Religious Education in its larger phases.

Leadership Training Schools

Twenty Leadership Training Schools have been conducted or planned by our Director, with fifty-seven churches co-operating, enrolling two thousand and fifty. You note that this is a splendid increase over the report of a year ago. The call for help in conducting schools was far beyond the ability of our Director to meet. We are trying to devise some plan whereby we can provide accredited teachers to conduct schools sufficient to reach the five thousand teachers who are not able to have the opportunities so much wanted. We are more persuaded that the foundation to our whole Religious Educational life is just here. Before any great progress can be made we must have a better leadership. We want to more and more encourage the wonderfully fine and consecrated men and women who volunteer for teaching to improve every gift to the fullest. We recognize, too, that often the only person in a church who has had any definite preparation for Religious Education leadership is the pastor. Hence, with an expression of profound gratitude for the leadership of a large group of ministers in this field, we would express the hope that the minister will take an active and progressive part in the planning and direction of this whole work of Religious Education in his church.

Your committee found that it seemed to be wiser to attempt some district conferences this year rather than the State-wide conference which you approved of in your last meeting. There were six such District Conferences held with Dr. Paul H. Vieth as leader. The attendance at these was approximately nine hundred, far beyond our expectations. There is a spoken demand that such conferences be conducted again.

Vacation Church Schools

This past summer we had the most successful campaign ever carried through in our Synod for Vacation Church Schools. The results of this effort are beyond that accomplished by any other Synod. Those outside our Synod are skeptical when told, and other directors and committees are asking that we prepare a leaflet explaining in detail just how it was done. Again we had district training schools for leaders and teachers in these schools. There were conducted more than 197 Vacation Church Schools with an enrollment of beyond 14,351. In this we were able to secure 15 trained young women.

Young People's Division

Your committee is particularly happy to announce to you that the financial support given by you to this work has enabled them to carry through your instruction in securing a Director of the Young People's Division. We believe, too, that we have been greatly favored by Him who is the Head of our Church in being able to secure for this position Miss Mary Louise Woodson. Miss Woodson has done exceptional work in Religious Education in a local church and has been for a few years the most able Director of Religious Education of Central Presbytery of the Texas Synod. It is our plan that she will go much further than working towards a completion of any Synodical or Presbyterian League organization, and will be able to render invaluable service with local churches. We covet for her the same prayerful and encouraging support in her large and challenging work with our young people that you have given in this whole cause.

For our Synod's Conference at Davidson College we had as fine group of leaders and teachers as could be found in our entire church. We are deeply grateful to them for giving themselves fully for that week. The Conference group numbered 480. So, you see that we failed to reduce the number from that of recent years. In spiritual power and inspiration to the leaders and young people this conference was signally blessed.

We are increasingly indebted to Miss Mamie McElwee, chairman of Religious Education for the Synodical. She gives sacrificially, beyond a wise use of her strength, for this work. Miss Delphine Brown, who was appointed Secretary of Religious Education for the Synodical in the late spring rendered a splendid service and shares fully with us all the work for our young people.

The influence which does most to direct the life of the Conference into its wonderful spiritual blessing is that of our counsellors. The Chairman of Religious Education of our Presbyteries, the Secretaries of Religious Education for the Presbyterials, and other men and women, who do this service for us and our Young People have our heartiest thanks.

We would express our sincerest gratitude to Dr. W. L. Lingle, President of Davidson College, and all of those associated with him, for the use of the college property, and for the many things they did as they went "the second mile" in working for and with us.

Every Presbytery had a conference for young people, and several had also a conference for pioneers. Reports have come from every one of these which indicate that in every way there is a certain evidence of growth and fine spiritual power.

In all of our Conferences we had more than eighteen hundred young people. Who can estimate the far reaching spiritual results to our church? Surely it promises a larger and better day of service in bringing the Kingdom upon this earth. Let us continue to give this our most prayerful support.

The Adult Division

You will be impressed by the lack of a report concerning any progress in the Adult Division. We are well aware of our failure here, yet would remind you that all of our efforts at organization and training of leaders are among adults. We all are greatly concerned about a falling off of enrollment in our Church Schools. Perhaps added emphasis in this division might be the key to a movement that would increase our Church School influence. We would especially center the attention of our ministers, who are, as a group, the only trained leaders here, upon this division. We must do something about our young adults.

The Children's Division

Vacation Church Schools and other work indicated in this report are meaning a very great deal for this division.

It is the hope of your committee that we can soon have a Director of the Children's Division. Surely the children of our church deserve this.

Church School Extension

Perhaps we are prone to forget that this department of our Church life is given to the Religious Education Committee. We would remind you that the most effective way to extend our church's influence is through Congregational Church School extension. A survey of the territory around many of our churches will reveal opportunities for such which will challenge some in our churches who would serve. With more than half of the people of our State outside of any church or church school the Spirit calls us to a zealous and sacrificial effort to reach them.

Regional Directors

The plan of having regional directors of Religious Education having been accepted and approved by all except three of our

Synods the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication of the General Assembly has proceeded to make preparation for putting the plan into operation. The North Carolina Synod is considered a region demanding the full time of a director.

We would again express our approval of this plan and thank the Committee for their generosity to our Synod in the year just closing.

Finances

We are greatly encouraged by your confidence and approval of the work of Religious Education as shown in your increased financial support. However, you readily see from our Treasurer's Report that we must devise some plan whereby we can receive at least the one per cent allotted to this work. We have secured our Director of the Young People's Division. Vacation Church School growth demands larger appropriations for summer workers, the increasing and imperative demands for more Leadership Training Schools if met, call for securing help in this work. It is vital that this cause receive the amount of one per cent from every single church in the Synod.

You will note from our Treasurer's report that we received from the churches this year $2,564.30. The proposed program of work for the new year calls for an expenditure of $3,600. That is the minimum amount needed to move forward in only a small way.

Summary of Our Director's Activities

52 churches visited; 6 Regional Conferences on Religious Education Conducted—Attendance; 8 meetings of Committees on Religious Education; 7 visits to Presbyteries and Presbyterials presenting Religious Education; 1 meeting of Synod; 4 colleges visited with meetings lasting from one to five days; 20 Leadership Training Schools conducted, 57 churches co-operating with an enrollment of 2,050; 5 Young People's Conferences, for teaching and speaking.

Report of Treasurer of the Committee on Religious Education

Receipts:

Balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1936	$ 263.51
From the General Assembly's Committee	3,150.00
From Churches of the Synod	2,564.30
Total Receipts	$5,977.81

Disbursements:

Salaries:	
Rev. J. O. Mann	$3,150.00
Miss Mary Louise Woodson, one-half month	62.50

Travel Expenses	736.70
Promotional Expenses	1,531.73
Total Disbursements	$5,365.93
Balance carried forward	$ 859.96

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BARBER, Treasurer.

Recommendations:

Organization.

1. That pastor and session carefully plan for the development of the Religious Educational Program in their church, to the end that the teaching ministry of the church may be enlarged and effectively reach every group inside and outside the church.

2. That efforts be continued to complete the organization of Presbytery's committees for more effective work in the several divisions of Religious Education, and that these committees come together for at least a full day of discussion of the whole work.

Leadership Training.

1. That the campaign for Leadership Training Schools be vigorously promoted until every church provides, through separate schools or in district co-operative schools, for its teachers to develop into better spiritual leaders.

2. That there be continued the effort to have a Vacation Church School for every church, and the excellent plan of training teachers for Vacation Church Schools in District gatherings.

3. That District Training Schools be conducted for Secretaries of Religious Education and Adult Advisors in every Presbytery.

4. That each Presbytery plan for the holding of One Day Sectional Institutes patterned after the plan inaugurated by Fayetteville Presbytery.

5. That Regional Conferences on Religious Education be conducted throughout our Synod with a fuller program than that which was so successfully had with Dr. Paul H. Vieth this year.

Rally Day.

That Every Church of our Synod definitely plan to make the fullest use of Rally Day to increase church school enrollment, arouse the whole church in the supreme importance of the church's task and opportunity of Christian nurture in building a better world through the coming of the Kingdom of God. That the offering be reserved for and sent to the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication, P. O. Box 1176, Richmond, Va.

Young People's Convention on Missions.

That our ministers, churches, and young people's leaders encourage in every way advisable the sending of delegates to the Youth Convention on Missions to be held in Atlanta, Ga., December 28th to 31st.

Directors.

1. That our Synod accept the nomination to us of Rev. J. Oscar Mann for director of Religious Education for one year.

2. That our Synod elect Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Director of the Young People's Division for one year.

3. That as soon as funds are available the Synod's Committee of Religious Education proceed to secure a director of the Children's Division.

Finances.

In view of the enlarged work we are undertaking through the employment of Miss Mary Louise Woodson and the need of additional funds to meet this expense, we recommend that a special offering be taken in each of our Sunday Schools for Religious Education in our Synod and that this special offering be made during the month of April.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. McGREGOR, Chairman.

III. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

For the third time since the low water mark in benevolences was reached, your Committee reports a gratifying increase to both Assembly's and Synod's Causes.

Synodical Contributions

The Synod contributed to Assembly's Causes last year $247,106 and to Local Causes $226,331, an increase of $11,809 to Assembly's Causes and of $27,449 to Synod's Causes, a total increase of $39,258 as against $17,751 the previous year.

Every Member Canvass

Your Chairman has had the most hearty co-operation of members and the several Presbyterial Secretaries of Stewardship. By unity of action thorough preparation was made for the Canvass. By conference, circular letters, wide distribution of the Presbyterian News and an extensive use of suitable literature from the Atlanta office the way was paved for an effective canvass. Of the seventeen Synods of the Assembly, North Carolina was next to the highest in having 90 per cent or above of her membership in churches making the Every Member Canvass, and of the 29 Presbyteries reaching this goal, 8 of the 29 were in North Carolina. The previous year only 2 of our Presbyteries reached this goal. The tithing system of pledges and the Lord's Acre Plan are more extensively used with good success. The trend of benevolences continues upward throughout the Synod and the church at large.

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod call upon all its churches to join in thanksgiving to God for the increased gifts to benevolent causes during the past year.

2. That our churches be urged to regard this increase not as a complete restoration of our work, but simply as a start toward giving it the place it once occupied and an energetic movement toward advancing the task which is our privilege under God's leadership.

3. That March 13, 1938, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that on this day each church be urged to regard as a minimum the amount of the askings sent down to it by the Presbytery, and to make an earnest endeavor to secure pledges for the full amount.

4. That March 20, 1938, be designated as Presbyterian Loyalty Day, when the members shall be urged to pay their pledges in full, thus giving ample time for the treasurers to get their final remittances to the agencies of the church before the books of the agencies are closed on April 1, 1938.

5. That the Lord's Acre Plan of financing rural churches be most heartily recommended as a partial solution of the financial problem of the country church.

6. That we apportion for Assembly's Causes $292,500 and for Local Causes $207,500, making a total budget of $500,000.

7. That this amount of $500,000 be distributed among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 22,000.00
Concord	70,000.00
Fayetteville	45,000.00
Granville	55,000.00
Kings Mountain	28,000.00
Mecklenburg	123,000.00
Orange	65,000.00
Wilmington	52,000.00
Winston-Salem	40,000.00
Total	$500,000.00

8. That this budget of $500,000.00 be distributed among the Causes as follows:

Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions	$153,000.00 or	30.6%
Assembly's Home Missions	81,000.00 or	16.2%
Christian Ed. and Min. Relief	38,000.00 or	7.6%
Religious Education	13,000.00 or	2.6%
Assembly's Training School	4,500.00 or	.9%
Bible Cause	3,000.00 or	.6%
	$292,500.00 or	58.5%

Synodical Causes

Synod's Home Missions	$ 43,000.00 or	8.7%
Orphan's Home	37,500.00 or	7.5%
Educational Institutions	42,500.00 or	8.5%
Union Theological Seminary	6,500.00 or	1.3%
Presbytery's Home Missions	62,500.00 or	12.5%
Religious Education in Synod	5,000.00 or	1.0%
Religious Work in State Ed. Inst.	10,000.00 or	2.0%
	$207,500.00 or	41.5%

9. That Rule 30 of the Standing Rules of Synod be changed to read as follows:

"Rule 30. This Committee, of which Synod's Superintendent of Home Missions shall be ex-officio chairman, shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be Chairmen of the Committees of Stewardship in their respective Presbyteries."

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

D. REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

To the Synod of North Carolina meeting in Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8, 1937:

Your Committee on Assembly's Causes submits the following report:

Foreign Missions

The report of the Foreign Mission Committee is so comprehensive that we are tempted to go more fully into the situations than this brief report allows. Since we can give only a few of the facts we would commend most heartily the whole report to our churches for a full study in January, in connection with their study of Foreign Missions. There are no facts in any book which should interest and thrill our church like the station by station report of our work, and the department by department review of what is being done by our missionaries.

We wish to point out the following facts:

The work has been successful during the past four years beyond precedent, the number of converts breaking all previous records. During three of the past four years the number has gone beyond 8,000.

This record has been made with an income cut almost exactly in half. Our missionary dollars are paying the largest dividends known in our history.

The missionaries on all fields attest the fact that the peoples in our foreign mission fields were never so open-minded to the gospel as they are today.

Our missionary force is the smallest it has been in eighteen years. It is now 393, fewer by 123 than it was eleven years ago.

A most sobering fact is that our fields today are manned mainly by the old and the middle-aged. We point to "Our Front Cover" in the volume of General Assembly's Committee Reports. Here is a list that reads like the eleventh chapter of Hebrews: Twelve faithful missionaries past 70 years of age are still carrying on with records of from 43 to 48 years of devoted service. There are 20 more who will pass the 70 year mark in the next four years. Never has our missionary force been so advanced in age, so over burdened in the effort to hold the work together, or so desperately in need of reinforcements.

While twelve missionaries have been sent to the fields this year, twenty-one have been lost to the work permanently. Three hundred and sixty young men and women are looking forward to Foreign Mission Service, and are in various stages of preparation.

The cost of the year's work was paid in full and a surplus of more than $32,000 was applied on the debt.

On January 6, Dr. Darby Fulton, Executive Secretary of Foreign Missions, on urgent and repeated requests from the Korean Mission, left on a visit to that field. A crisis had arisen in the educational work on account of the imposition by the Japanese Government of school requirements involving participation in idolatry. After weeks of conferences with our missionaries, groups of Koreans, and government officials, it was decided to withdraw from the field of secular education and close the schools as soon as possible.

We would take note of the war raging in China, involving the two nations where our work is oldest and strongest, bringing some of our missionaries into hourly, and immanent danger.

These and hundreds of other thrilling facts are recorded in the Committee's Report.

"In gratitude to God for His blessings, and in appreciation of the noble band who are bravely holding our thinning lines, and in view of the world's tragic need in this hour of upheaval and uncertainty; shall not we, at home seek to match at least in some meager measure the heroism and sacrificial devotion of our missionaries by furnishing speedily—and at whatever cost—the re-inforcements which are so desperately needed."

Recommendations:

(1) That the claims of this great cause be laid upon the hearts of our people through the various organizations of the church; and that they be urged to make a special effort this year to provide the funds needed to send new missionaries to the front to prevent further breakdowns and to sieze the unlimited opportunities which God is so graciously giving to us in our work abroad.

(2) That all churches, societies and individuals be urgently reminded that the Foreign Mission Executive Committee is the only authorized agency for the administration of our Church's Foreign Mission Work. To send Foreign Mission contributions directly to missionaries on the field or for objects outside the Committee's program, deprives the Committee of its needed support and hinders its providing adequately for the work entrusted to it by the Assembly.

(3) That all our church organizations be urged to use the season January first to February sixth for studying world missions, using the books recommended by our Foreign Mission Committee, and closing the season with a week of Prayer and Self-Denial offering, January 30th to February 6th, 1938.

(4) That the Synod heartily endorse and recommend to the churches the conference on World Missions for the Young People of the Church, to be held in Atlanta, Ga., beginning December 28, 1937. All of the executive agencies of our church are co-operating in planning the program for this conference. The Reverend Wallace M. Alston, Director of the Young People's Work of our General Assembly, is chairman of the Committee. Further information will appear in the church papers.

(5) That Synod hear Rev. Frank W. Price of China for thirty minutes Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

Assembly's Home Missions

The past seven years in Home Missions have been difficult ones not only for the workers upon whom the depression effects have rested most heavily, but also upon those responsible for providing funds. Hardships and privations have been borne alike by the missionaries and the executive forces.

The greatest encouragement for the future is in the belief that the lowest point in Home Mission giving has been reached, and that the church is now determined to provide more adequately for the needs of a work so necessary to its life and growth. This is shown, at least partly, by the fact that an increase of almost $25,000 not only met all obligations of the present year, but wiped out the balance of the bank debt. This debt was $128,000 in 1931, This year (1931) the Committee went on a cash basis. It decided not to borrow money to pay deficits in appropriations as it had been doing, but to keep expenditures within the year's income. They did this by cancelling all unpaid appropriations at the end of the year. This policy was most painful to the faithful workers, yet it was very effective in liquidating the debt.

While we rejoice over the cancelled debt, our faces burn with embarrassment and our heads bow with shame, when we read the following from the Committee's Report:

"Since the beginning of the financial depression in 1929 home mission salaries in many instances have been reduced below the level of physical safety. There are cases where home mission pastors and home mission workers, because of insufficient food, have broken under the strain and where wives and children in missionary homes have faced actual want." Because of the Assembly's instructions concerning appropriations, the Executive Committee could not borrow funds to increase salaries or to pay deficits.

Let us as a church show our gratitude to these faithful workers by rising to sacrificial heights in prayer and gifts and by supplying the funds to increase their meager salaries to the plane of providing the necessities and some of the comforts of life. This must be our first concern.

The second pressing obligation is a larger and more aggressive program for evangelism.

The third obligation is larger provision for church extension.

The committee aids in the support of 517 workers in 53 Presbyteries in 16 Synods. The Assembly's Home Missions is co-extensive with the General Assembly.

We record our sorrow in the loss of our beloved Secretary Emeritus, the Reverend Samuel L. Morris who died during the year. For 29 years he carried the banner of Home Missions throughout the church and we express our gratitude to the "Head of the Church" for his conspicuous and devoted leadership.

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod of North Carolina hereby express to the Home Missionaries of the church its high appreciation of their faithful and sacrificial service and its purpose to provide more adequately for their needs and the needs of their families.

2. That we call upon the Presbyteries for a more aggressive program of Evangelism.

3. That we approve the date set apart by our General Assembly, October 10 to November 14, 1937, as the annual season of Home Mission Study; that the book, "OTHER MEN LABORED"—MacMillan, be used for the study; that the week of November 7-14 be observed for special prayer and supplemental offerings for Home Missions.

4. That June be observed as the Assembly's Home Mission month with the use of educational programs in the various departments of the church.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Here we have another committee which is out of debt and is operating within its income. We note with gratitude an increase in receipts during the past year of $21,000. Since there can be no more borrowing by committees, the amounts given or loaned to young people receiving an education, and to old and disabled ministers, their widows and orphans, will depend upon the generosity of God's people.

In the past seven years the amount given to candidates for the ministry has dropped from $125 to $60, less than half. In 1933 the amount was $52, an all-time low. We have on roll the smallest number of candidates in 16 years. The roll is now 370, a decline of 92 in two years. The number receiving aid from the committee, 135, is the smallest since 1883, fifty-four years ago. The total amount of aid given, $9,090, is the least since 1882, fifty-five years ago, when it was $9,082.

We wonder if our interest in the supply of candidates for the ministry is measured by our gifts for their training. We wonder if the number of candidates is influenced by our giving or lack of giving. If so, our interest governs the number of candidates for the ministry. Then we can key our praying to the "Lord of Supply" to the degree of our generosity. We can pray as we give.

During the past seven years, the average allowance to disabled ministers and dependent families has dropped from $401 per year per family to $234 per year per family. The number of ministers' homes on the roll of Ministerial Relief increases each year. During the past year, fifty-seven new homes were added and fifty were removed. There are 550 homes now. They received an average of $.64 per day for a family. These figures tell their own pathetic story.

The great "Unfinished Task of the Church" presented through this Committee is the Ministers' Annuity Fund. The Assembly has asked that the $3,000,000 needed to put this plan into operation, be raised this year.

Recommendations:

1. That we consider the completion of the $3,000,000 Accrued Liability Fund, the church's great unfinished task.

2. That, in keeping with the Assembly's expressed hope, this task be completed in 1937.

3. That November be set apart as a special time of special mobilization to complete campaigns where they have not been successfully conducted.

4. That our ministers be reminded of their solemn obligation to take the leadership in this program, and they with the Elders and Deacons, as God-appointed leaders in the church, constitute themselves the responsible agents to see that this work is done.

5. That we call upon all men's, women's, and young people's organizations to plan seasons of study and prayer in the support of this great cause and that they offer themselves to their sessions for service.

6. That this plan, began in prayer, has been kept alive by prayer, and must be completed through prayer. We therefore call our whole Synod to united, earnest prayer and dedication of life to the completion of this great God-given task.

7. That the Pageant prepared by the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, or some similar program be presented during the Christmas season, in all the churches, with a special offering for Ministerial Relief.

Religious Education and Publication

On pages 6 to 25 of the report of this committee we have given a clear statement of the basic philosophy of Religious Education, its foundation principles, educationally and doctrinely, and its ultimate objects in terms of spiritual development. We understand that this material has been printed in separate pamphlet form for general distribution. We hope that the leaders in our church will secure a copy and study it carefully. We believe that if this is done, some misunderstanding will be cleared up, fears will be allayed, and a fuller confidence placed in the "methods" and "materials" of church literature.

The Committee has suffered severe loss during the year in the resignation of three valued and faithful members of the staff: Miss Anna Branch Binford on June 1, 1936; Rev. J. E. Purcell, on March 31, 1937; and Mrs. Lillian Curtis Painter on September 1, 1937.

Recommendations:

1. That every church be urged to observe Rally Day on or about September 26, 1937, with an appropriate program and a generous offering for Church School Extension.

2. That we commend the Committee for its policy of separating its business and benevolent budgets, directing all church offerings into benevolent work exclusively, and supporting the educational work from the business department. That we heartily commend the publication department for its careful administration of the business affairs of this Committee.

3. That we record our deep appreciation of the valuable services of the members of the staff, who have resigned during the year: Miss Anna Branch Binford, Rev. J. E. Purcell, and Mrs. Lillian Curtis Painter.

4. That we urge our churches and leaders to buy their books and supplies through our Committee, reminding them that in so doing they are contributing directly to the upbuilding of their church's educational and evangelistic program

5. That we urge our pastors and church leaders to pay up all past-due accounts to the Committee, thus enabling it to render its most efficient service, and operate at a minimum cost.

6. That the **"Fellowship of Town and Country Ministers"** be commended to the members of Synod for their co-operation and support; and that Rev. C. F. Allen, the Secretary of this organization, be given ten minutes to present this matter to the Synod.

Assembly's Training School

The report of this institution shows many things that should make us profoundly grateful to God for His evident blessings during the past year.

There was a reduction of $11,000 in the indebtedness of the school, and the school operated within its income. The number of students increased. There was a larger demand for the graduates of the school. We note with pleasure the plans to add a Department of Music to the curriculum and that the Department of Bible Study is being improved by the addition of another full-time professor.

Recommendations:

1. That our pastors and church leaders keep before them the great need for trained workers and constantly lay upon the hearts of their choice young people the opportunities of training for larger Christian service which are offered in this fine school.

2. That our Church School teachers and Woman's Auxiliary leaders avail themselves, when it is possible, of the opportunities for training, which are offered in the January Short Course.

3. That all pastors use "Assembly's Training School Day," the second Sunday in October, as an opportunity to bring the Training School with its needs before their people, and that special prayer and a supplementary offering be made at this time.

The Mountain Retreat Association

The report of the Mountain Retreat Association shows (1) that the debt on the Assembly Inn still stands; (2) that the conference season just closed has been the best in the history of the institution; (3) that more and more people outside of our own denomination are recognizing the advantages of Montreat as a convenient conference ground; (4) that Gaither Hall has been completed and the World Fellowship Building, built with the Woman's Auxiliary Birthday Gift, has been erected; (5) that the Montreat College is rendering an increased usefulness in Christian Education.

Recommendations:

1. That we again call the attention of Synod to the Montreat College as an institution where girls of limited means and choice character can secure a Christian education.

2. That the attention of the churches be called to the resolution of the Synod of 1936 touching Montreat's debt and to the fact that the debt remains, to date, at $31,200.00.

3. That on "Montreat Day," June 6, 1938, pastors give information from their pulpits on the needs of Montreat and take an offering for the debt.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BAKER, Chairman.

II. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

The following printed minutes were placed in the hands of this Committee: Albemarls, Kings Mountain, Fayetteville, Granville, Mecklenburg, Wilmington, Winston-Salem, the printed minutes of Orange Presbytery containing records of the three hundred and twenty-ninth through the three hundred and thirty-third sessions with adjourned and called meetings through December 21, 1936 and manuscript minutes of meetings from March 15 through July 6, 1937.

The committee also received the official copy of the 1936 Minutes of the Synod of North Carolina and found it correct except for minor typographical errors which had been corrected by the Stated Clerk.

We recommend that the records received be approved without exception and that Concord Presbytery be excused for not presenting its minutes at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. McKELWAY, Chairman.

III. REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Most encouraging reports from all nine of Synod's Educational Institutions have been received. The optimistic note runs through each report. The budgets have been balanced, the buildings are crowded, many debts have been paid and plans are in the making for payment of others. But best of all there seems to be an increasing effort all along the line to build up a thoroughly Christian atmosphere in our institutions and some of them mention special manifestations of spiritual power among the students.

Following you will find condensed reports of each institution. For more complete reports we refer you to their catalogs and the report of Synod's Committee on Finance.

Flora Macdonald College

We had an excellent year in every respect. The attendance was the best in the history of the college. The total enrollment was 329, of whom 294 were boarding students, 284 were working toward a degree. The graduating class of 1937 numbered 55, the largest in the history of the college.

The religious life and work of the institution was very fine. The Christian Association exercised a splendid influence in the college. All of the 329 students were members of the church except eleven.

The outlook for next year is most encouraging. At this date, July 23, the dormitories are full and we have twenty-four on the waiting list. We will undoubtedly have to turn many away. The College very greatly needs an additional dormitory.

The physical equipment of the college has been tremendously improved by the addition of a new gymnasium which Dr. C. G. Vardell, president emeritus, secured for the college through the gift of the old Townsend Hotel.

This addition released the old gymnasium for a beautiful new library room which has been freshly painted and provided with adequate lights, making one of the most conveniently arranged and commodious libraries in the State.

Financially, the college balanced the budget for six consecutive years. During this period the debt has been reduced from $109,000 to $90,000. This was done through contributions, bequests and small operating surpluses.

The controlling Presbyteries have approved the recommendations of the Trustees for the completion of the Financial Standardization Movement begun in 1922 by which it is expected that the funds will be raised to pay off the debt of the college and secure the minimum endowment required of the accrediting agencies. At present the college enjoys the position on the non-member list of this association which gives its graduates necessary recognition.

Peace

Peace Junior College enjoyed one of the finest years of its history during the school year of 1936-37. The enrollment of two hundred and eighty-six students was the largest in the history of the college.

The year financially was just as successful as the preceding ones and our floating debt has been reduced by approximately $10,000. We are making every effort to get this debt out of our way during the school year of 1938. We believe that our progress the past three years of balancing our budget and of paying an average of some $8,000 to $10,000 a year should command the respect of the Presbyterians of North Carolina.

We are making progressive plans for Peace for the church year of 1937-38 and we bespeak the wholehearted interest of all Presbyterians of the State in these plans. We are expecting to have a capacity enrollment this fall. We have few faculty changes and are quite optimistic over our prospects for the fall.

Of especial interest to the Presbyterians of North Carolina will be the extension work that we have done at Peace, Raleigh, and adjoining cities, in Bible during the year; the regular religious activities of the students and of the faculty at Peace; the fact that three Presbyteries, Albemarle, Granville, and Wilmington, held their Young People's Conferences at Peace. We are confident that our faculty, students and our physical plant at Peace can be of increasing value to the Presbyterians of North Carolina. We want them to avail themselves of our facilities.

Peace asks for the interest and prayers of all Presbyterians.

Presbyterian Junior College

1. Total enrollment 108, with the largest boarding department in the history of the school. Sixteen were graduated, twelve from the regular college courses, two from the one-year business course, and two from the high school department.

2. The following men were added to the faculty to fill the vacancies of men who resigned in the summer of 1936. Rockwell S. Boyle, head of the English department—C. H. Hand, athletic coach and professor of high school subjects—Chas. H. Little, professor of mathematics—J. O. Mann, Jr., professor of commercial subjects—Robert B. Smith, professor of romance languages.

3. The buildings are in the best state of repair since the opening of the school in 1929. The grounds have been beautified by the planting of trees and shrubs and are rapidly becoming one of the show places of this section.

4. The classroom work is of the high standard desired by the Synod. This fact is proven by the large number of our students who have entered and successfully finished the best senior colleges in their junior and senior years. There is an increasing number of out-of-state students enrolled in the college.

5. (a) The following board members' terms expire with this meeting of Synod: Rev. W. M. Fairley, D.D., Rev. John H. Grey, Mr. C. S. Clark, Hon. C. G. Rose, Rev. L. P. Burney, Mr. J. P. Wiggins.

(b) The following members of the board have been very inactive and should be replaced: Mr. C. S. Clark, Mr. Murphy McNair, Rev. Norman Johnson, Rev. A. P. Dickson.

(c) The school is greatly in need of the $50,000 endowment authorized by the Synod of 1936.

(d) The school can accommodate a much larger student body with its present equipment.

Queens-Chicora College

The following are some of the main facts connected with the life of Queens-Chicora College for 1936-37:

The enrollment was the largest in the history of the institution, being 404 against 391 in 1930-31, which was the highest in the history of the institution.

The school is better organized than it has ever been. The Department of Instruction is under the able direction of Dr. James M.

Godard, who is a specialist in his line, and who has made a wonderful record during the past year.

Our teaching force is of a very high order. The social and religious life of the students has been conducted by Mrs. Virginia M. Agnew, with some assistance given by Miss Margaret Van Devanter, and we have every reason to feel proud of the record which they have made during the past year.

Messrs. Malcolmn Lockhart and Morgan B. Speir have been conducting a quiet Campaign for Endowment, and the total net from the two of these men for one and a half years ending June 1st is $26,453.06. Our immediate goal is $50,000 addition to the Endowment, and the ultimate goal is $1,000,000 for Endowment.

Queens-Chicora is looking forward to the largest enrollment in the history of the institution.

Glade Valley High School

The 1936-37 session of the Glade Valley High School was very successful, in fact, the best we have had in five years, as we enrolled more students and came out better financially.

The enrollment for the past year was 65, an increase of 11 over previous year. The school has a faculty of five consecrated members. The school is out of debt due to the fact that the workers have donated $2,500 in free service or seven months each in the past four years. During the past two years 14 graduates have gone out and 13 were members of the church.

During the summer extensive repairs have been made on the buildings which will add to the comfort and appearance. The Trustees have shown great interest in the school and have made special effort to put the plant in first class condition. The school has an up-to-date library with 2,600 volumes of reference and good fiction books. The school has a farm on which a large part of the supplies are produced for the boarding department and offers an opportunity for worthy boys to work part of their expenses.

The pressing need of the school is more funds for salaries and $20.00 scholarships to aid worthy students who desire to attend this school.

Mitchell College

Mitchell Standards: The catalogue says, "Dancing, card playing, and smoking are prohibited." Following the spirit as well as the letter of these restrictions, Mitchell is endeavoring to bring to its student body that type of young woman who feels that these practices are a detriment to her Christian life and influence. Mitchell definitely seeks students whose lives are vitally united with Christ and whose aim is to seek first the kingdom of God.

We record our gratitude to God for the spiritual blessings of the year. The work of the Student Christian Association was well supported. The students in their leadership and participation in the voluntary religious program were encouraging. The students help every Sunday in three mission Sunday Schools. Revival blessings came to the students through the special services of Dr. S. M. Glasgow and Rev. James R. Graham, Jr.

The total indebtedness of Mitchell College is $13,960. There has been no added indebtedness for the past five years. During the past five years the college has closed each year with a workable balance in the bank, and all accounts paid.

The funds received from the Synod and Presbytery last year were $2,694. This fund is used by the Trustees for paying past indebtedness and for the upkeep of the plant.

The enrollment for last year was 176. That for the present session promises to exceed this number.

On the basis of an increased registration, additional dormitory space is being provided by remodeling the house formerly used as the President's home. This will provide for 16 to 20 additional students. A new central heating plant is being installed. Two new tennis courts have been added.

Mitchell needs at least $500 for new library books and $500 for biology equipment to meet the standards of the North Carolina accrediting agency. An effort is being made to secure these funds this fall.

Mitchell covets the prayerful support of the Synod in her program of Christian education.

Elise Academy

The year 1936-37 brought many good things to us. Perhaps one of our failings is to look at our situation with rose-colored glasses; however, there are times when optimism is a life-saver indeed.

Nevertheless, we can truly say that our finances are easier; demand is greater for our type school, and progress faster. During the year a dormant endowment came to life again. Contributions from new sources were received. Debts were materially reduced; by approximately $1,400, to a point less than $4,000. Arrangements were completed to purchase a school farm one and a half miles from the campus. This will add a bit to the debt, but will be far more than offset by giving us new source of income. We added a course in Manual Training. Rev. L. A. MacLaurin, formerly of Rowland, N. C., is now our school pastor, and Bible Instructor. The Library was enlarged and operated better than ever before by a corps of workers trained by our Miss Holler, a Training School graduate. She will assist Mr. MacLaurin in the Bible work. New auditorium seats, all paid for, were installed, and new stage equipment was added. A new home for the principal was practically completed, valued at $5,500. New song books (230) were purchased for our chapel exercises; new furniture and rugs were secured for the newly re-decorated living room at Arrowood Dormitory. Hundreds of dollars worth of printing equipment were received to be used in our new printing department which is to be started soon. Other new departments include those of dairying, and taxidermy, both of which start next month.

For the year just about to begin, we have more advance registrations than in ten years.

Davidson

During the past academic year Davidson College had a total enrollment of 665 students. Of these, 147 were seniors, 145 juniors, 170 sophomores, 198 freshmen, and 5 specials. All the students, except 28, were members of some Evangelical Church.

The registration for the session 1937-38 was completed by the middle of June. After that date we had to decline to register any more students.

The faculty of Davidson consists of forty Christian men who hold their graduate degrees from the best universities of America and Europe. There are three questions that we ask concerning a prospective member of the faculty: Does he know his subject? Can he teach it? Will his influence in the classroom and on the campus be positively Christian? Offers have come to several members of our faculty during the year to go to other institutions with much larger salary but they have uniformly declined. They love Davidson and her ideals.

Davidson closed her last session without debt or deficit and with a comfortable balance in the bank. We run on the budget plan and always try to live within the budget. As a result, the College has not run a deficit for many years. However, there are still a number of professors that we want and have not been able to have, and yet live within our budget. For example, there is a great need for a first-rate professor of public speaking.

The Centennial Celebration which was held in connection with Commencement was pronounced a success by the crowds who attended. All of the exercises and addresses were of a high order. We were disappointed that heavy rains made it impossible to have the historical pageant which had been prepared on a rather large scale. We are still hoping that we can have it some-time during the fall.

In connection with the Centennial Year the College has launched a quiet Centennial Movement for the purpose of raising funds for the more adequate equipment of the College for her second century task. Our equipment is good as far as it goes, but we have outgrown some of it, and other parts have grown old and is inadequate for the present. There is need for the following buildings: Library, Science Hall, Gymnasium, Social Center, Dormitory, and Church. There is also need for a greatly enlarged endowment.

We are happy to report that a man and his wife, who have a son in College, have subscribed $25,000 for the erection of a new and up-to-date Infirmary. This was a very acute need. The building will be well under way by the time Synod meets.

Other encouraging contributions have been made to the Centennial Fund and are being made from time to time. We have not fixed any quotas or time limits, but it is our purpose to press on quietly with the Centennial Movement until Davidson is adequately equipped for her second century task.

We feel that a Church-related College has no right to exist unless it is Christian. It is our earnest desire that Davidson should be thoroughly Christian. With this in view, only Christian men are chosen for the faculty. After all has been said and done we believe that the daily, Christian lives of members of the faculty have more to do in making a college Christian than any other single influence.

The Young Men's Christian Association exercises a fine Christian influence. A member of the faculty, who has taught in other institutions, has recently remarked that he has not found in any other college such a fine Christian atmosphere among the students as he finds at Davidson. We believe that the Bible Courses, although they constitute a part of the curriculum, exercise a helpful Christian influence. It is not possible for a student to study the Word of God day after day and week after week without receiving spiritual benefit from it. We try to make the brief chapel period each day as helpful as possible in a spiritual way. The Sunday evening vesper services which are attended by all the students seems to be especially helpful. Guest ministers conduct these services and their messages are uniformly helpful. Evangelistic services are held in the spring for several days by ministers who seem to be especially gifted along evangelistic lines.

We covet the continued prayers of all Christian people.

Union Theological Seminary

For fuller information see report of Synod's Committee on Finance and the Assembly Minutes on Theological Seminaries.

Last October, Mr. William R. Miller, who had been Secretary and Treasurer of the Board since 1907, passed from our midst. A man of unusual wisdom and vigilance, he had rendered a remarkable stewardship. Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., was elected as Mr. Miller's successor.

Of the 134 students enrolled all except one have attended college, though not all have received their degrees. These students are drawn from 65 literary institutions and 22 states and countries. Of the total enrollment 90 are undergraduates and 44 were graduates in residence. In addition there were 13 graduates studying in absentia. Of the Fellows, three studied in this seminary and one was granted permission to postpone his studies abroad until next year.

We feel that the students have, in the main, done faithful work while a few have shown outstanding ability. We have improved the general preparation of the men entering the Seminary by requiring all students who have not had courses in European History, Philosophy and Psychology in college to make up these deficiencies either before or after entering the Seminary, by reading courses suggested by the Seminary professors. We have found that we can do little, however, in improving the status of men's preparation in regard to languages. The attitude of the colleges of late years toward Latin and Greek has militated against effective preparation in these languages, and the seminaries have not yet formulated together any plans to offset the neglect of the study of languages in college.

The faculty has given considerable time to the discussion of the curriculum in connection with the Report of the Ad Interim Committee of the General Assembly on Curricula of the Theological Seminaries. The Board of Trustees at its annual meeting likewise discussed several questions raised, and plans are being formulated whereby the Curriculum Committee of the Board of Trustees will meet with the faculty of the Seminary to pursue this matter further.

The library, under the direction of Mr. Henry M. Brimm, librarian, has rendered an increasing service both to students here in Richmond and to ministers throughout the Assembly. Nine hundred and fifty carefully chosen books and 455 pamphlets were added to the collection during the year, in addition to periodicals and minutes.

The circulation of books from our library reached the number of 10,550, of which 7,698 were issued to students and faculties of the training school and of the seminary, while 2,852 were circulated extra-murally. The Board of Trustees, by formal resolution, made the erection of a new library building the main immediate object of our endeavor.

During the past session 57 students have been enrolled in the graduate department, 44 of them spending one or more terms in residence work. The quality of work done in this department has improved noticeably. The number taking graduate work would be greatly increased if the professors were able to handle the larger numbers.

We are happy to report that we have been blessed in being able to close the year without a deficit. Investment problems have become more ACUTE during the year. By gift and by bequest we have received $5,733.18.

Our needs remain the same as they have been for several years, but all of them are more pressing.

1. A larger measure of support annually from the churches of our controlling Synods. This was somewhat larger this year than last, but should be at least doubled to bring it up to what it formerly was. This is particularly important since there has been a general decline in interest earnings on invested funds.

2. The graduate department needs an endowment which will provide for the services of a full time Dean, so that some of the load may be lifted from the present faculty of the Seminary. The endowment ought also to be large enough to provide for the services of one or more additional professors, so that all might be able to give more time to the graduate department.

3. The library became so crowded for working space that it was necessary to erect shelves in the basement of another building to accommodate a portion of the collection. A new library building is perhaps the most urgent need of the Seminary at this time. An endowment is also needed for the librarian's salary and salaries of assistant librarians.

4. A full time man to take direct supervision over the practical work of the students. This would make the summer work of the students more valuable both to them and to the field in which they labor. Most important of all, it would pave the way for the addition of a fourth year to the Seminary course. This would be in line with the recommendation of the Assembly's Ad Interim Committee on Curricula of Theological Seminaries.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod recognizes with gratitude to God the splendid service that is being rendered to the Church, in the face of great difficulties, by the faithful men and women in our educational institutions. Therefore, we commend all of these schools to the hearty support of our Christian people everywhere and earnestly beg that they make a liberal response to the special efforts now being made, or soon to be made, to wipe out debts and meet the crying needs of all these institutions.

2. That pending action on this report Synod hear the report of of Synod's representatives on the General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education, an address on Christian Education by Rev. James Appleby and an address on Evangelistic Work among Students in State Educational Institutions, by Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. WHITE, Chairman.

IV. REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Report of the Permanent Committee of Woman's Work:

The Synod of North Carolina rejoices in the good news contained in the annual report of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year 1936-37. The Kingdom is going forward in a fine way because of interest and effort of these women who labor with us in the Gospel. Miss Louise Clanton of Charlotte is the new Synodical President. We note with interest the following facts in the report of the President of the Synodical:

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina is this year celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization.

The Synodical is supporting all of the Agencies of the Church in a most generous manner. During these years we have given approximately $3,700,000.00 to all Causes. One evidence of our spiritual growth is the gradual increase in Prayer Groups, Tithers, and Family Altars.

Membership	28,816	increase	1,452
Auxiliaries	405	increase	14

Total gifts $180,252—increase, $12,089.

Increase in all but nine of the Objectives in our Educational Report.

Had an enrollment of 470 at our Young People's Conference—415 were young people.

Held a Conference for Negro Women, with the largest out of town enrollment ever had.

Synodical is 100 per cent in Record of Work Blanks.

Synodical is 100 per cent in Birthday Offering.

Had nine fine Presbyterial meetings in April, and all were well attended.

There was a decrease in the circulation of Surveys, Prayer Calendars and Church Papers among Auxiliary members.

Seven Honorary Life Memberships were presented during the year.

Forty Group Conferences and many Auxiliary Officers Training Classes were held during the year.

Finished paying for Mission Court.

Recommendations:

1. Your Committee recommends that the Synod by a rising vote express its gratitude to God and to these women for the excellent work they have done and the inspiration they have been to every phase of Kingdom progress within the Synod.

2. We recommend that Dr. J. R. McGregor, Moderator of the One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth Stated Session of The Synod of North Carolina, express in person the good wishes and greetings of the Synod to the Synodical in their annual meeting to be held in Salisbury.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. STONE, Chairman.

V. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Synod of North Carolina, Meeting at
Raleigh, N. C., September 7, 1937.

Your Committee has received and examined reports from the following institutions:

Presbyterian Orphans' Home:

The accounts of this institution were audited by Certified Public Accountants and Auditor's Report was made available for the

Committee. The operating income for 1936-37 was $139,909. The operating expenses were $126,943. The excess of income over expenses was $12,966.

The liabilities of the Orphanage were reduced during the year by $54,309. Cash value of life insurance policy on the lives of officers of the institution in the sum of $27,723 was used in the payment of these obligations.

The report showed the total accounts and notes payable of the institution at the close of the fiscal period to be $11,768 with current assets substantially in excess of this amount.

The Thanksgiving offering of $51,338 was the largest Thanksgiving offering in Barium's history.

The Committee commends the churches for a renewed interest and liberality and the management for handling the accounts in a business-like way.

The report shows an endowment gain of $7,628 with a total endowment at this time of $160,936.

The proposed budget of income and expenses for 1937-38 shows estimated income in excess of expenses by $2,700.

Union Theological Seminary:

Report of audit report by Certified Public Accountants was submitted to the Committee. The operating income for the year was $118,213.66. The operating expenses were $114,946.43. The excess of income over expenses was $3,267.23. There was an increase in the endowment and other permanent funds of $16,000.

The estimated operating income for 1937-38 is $62,586. The estimated operating expenses are $63,864. The report indicates that the accounts are handled in a business-like way and we see nothing to criticize.

North Carolina Christian Workers' Home:

This institution has at the date of this report cash in the bank $51.36. No report for the operation for the past summer is yet available. It is anticipated, however, that a small gain will be made. No outstanding obligations were reported.

Presbyterian Junior College:

No audit report was available and the information furnished was not sufficiently complete to give a detailed report on operations for 1936-37. From the balance sheet submitted by the Treasurer we find the current obligations outstanding on August 1st, 1937, as follows:

Taxes Payable	$ 79.02	
Salaries and Commissions Payable	2,370.61	
Notes Payable	1,821.40	
Accounts Payable	11,208.45	$15,479.48

Current assets to cover are listed as follows:

Cash in the bank	$ 24.82	
Notes Receivable	3,892.27	
Accounts Receivable	10,733.10	$14,650.19

The plant fund account is reflected as follows:

Assets:

Buildings	$44,967.24	
Equipment	11,461.41	$56,428.24

Liabilities:

Mortgages Payable	$31,867.11	
Net Investment in the Plant	24,461.54	$56,428.65

Officials of the College state that, after conference with underwriters, the cost value of the physical plant is estimated to be $226,000. Seven major improvements or additions to buildings and equipment were reported as having been made and costing $27,000. Cash gifts to the institution since its organization amount to $25,536. The improvements have been in excess of the cash donations.

However, the total of current obligations plus the mortgage outstanding amount to $47,346.59 and the Committee questions the value of the current assets available to meet these obligations. The Committee feels impelled to call the attention of Synod to the fact that in our opinion the Synod is responsible for the obligations of its institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. JACKSON, Chairman.

E. REPORTS OF TRUSTEES

I. REPORT ON THE WILLIAM BLACK HOME

Your Trustees of the Wm. Black (N. C.) Home for Religious Workers at Montreat would respectfully report that the Home was kept open throughout the conference season this year under the competent management of Mrs. R. C. Clontz, of Whiteville, N. C.

One hundred and sixty-three (163) guests were entertained during the season, a reasonable number of whom were of the class of workers for whom the Home was originally provided.

During the year we have expended on the property for minor repairs, insurance, and furnishings about two hundred and fifty ($250) dollars, and believe that the property is in better condition to provide comfortable and pleasant entertainment for guests than it has ever been. We are pleased to report that the auxiliaries of the Synod are showing an increase of interest in the Home and we have reason to hope that this growing interest will mean much for the usefulness of the institution. Would that the Synod might show a correspondingly larger measure in it!

It would be splendid if a number of single rooms could be added to the plant. Then we could give a tired worker the benefit of a room to himself instead of crowding him in with another—sometimes two or three other workers—workers as much in need of rest as himself.

We regret to report that Mr. W. H. Belk, who has acted as Treasurer of the Trustees since that body was created, has felt constrained to leave off the duties of that office. It is due to Mr. Belk's wisdom and liberality that Synod owns the Home free of debt. This is, of course, but one of the many items in the large number of enterprises in which he has aided the Synod in its work of conserving and building THE KINGDOM in the bounds of North Carolina.

Dr. J. M. Douglas of Davidson, N. C., has been selected to succeed Mr. Belk as Treasurer.

Your attention is called to the fact that with this meeting of Synod will expire the term of office of the following members of the Trustees: Mrs. M. S. Alverson, Rev. W. H. Goodman, and Rev. C. M. Richards.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. RICHARDS, Chairman.

II. REPORT ON THE PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

The Regents of the Orphans' Home would respectfully report as follows:

It is with profound gratitude to God that we report another successful year of work at Barium, and that the Synod through the Orphanage has been privileged to serve the helpless children of North Carolina in providing a Christian home for more than three hundred. It is with grateful hearts that we report at the close of the fiscal year that the Orphanage was clear of mortgage and the total indebtedness had been reduced to $11,768.79—$7,968 in current bills and two notes amounting to $3,800. If Synod recalls an indebtedness a few years ago of $100,000, you can easily see our cause for gratitude and rejoicing. The Regents sincerely appreciate the support and co-operation of the entire Synod—the churches, the Sunday Schools, the Auxiliaries and individuals. We want to thank again the Special Committee that was responsible for the largest Thanksgiving Offering in the history of the Orphanage.

The board wishes to say to the Synod that the Special Committee on Thanksgiving Offering should not be held responsible for any misunderstanding arising out of the use by the Special Committee of the Slogan: "Fill the fifty-five empty beds at Barium," since the Committee was using figures obtained from the Superintendent of the Home, and that the Special Committee should not be held responsible for the number of children not being placed in the Home at this time. The Regents went very thoroughly into the whole matter at the spring meeting. The House Committee giving findings of capacity as to safety and health, and the Finance Committee as to income and support, determined the policy of the Regents. It should be remembered that the children received plus the children provided for by Mothers' Aid from Orphanage funds, have almost literally fulfilled the Thanksgiving slogan.

For the last fiscal year the income from the Presbyteries was $95,274.42, which represented an increase of $9,853.11. Income from the Duke Endowment was $4,853.07, a decrease of $955.84.

The budget for the current year totals $121,946. This includes the payment of $4,800 already made for a sewage disposal plant. The sum of $6,000 was placed in the budget for repairs and replacements, but some of the buildings, especially the infirmary, were found to be in such conditions that the original appropriation will not suffice. The postponed repairs of depression years have proven false economy, but the management feel that the worst is over and that the situation is now in hand.

Since January first, 41 children have been received into the Home. Besides these 19 additional children who would have been received into Barium have been cared for temporarily at home pending the Mothers' Aid Fund from the government. But at the same time, some 220 applications were made for admission.

It is absolutely necessary that the Synod have a full understanding of the program of State Aid to mothers of dependent children. Our Superintendent will speak at some length on the subject. The only effect upon our Orphanage will be to change the responsibility but not decrease it. Our responsibility to the helpless orphans of North Carolina will still be more than our capacity can accommodate.

There must be no decrease in the gifts to Barium. Your special attention is called to the fact that last year 53.7 per cent of the income from the churches came through the Thanksgiving Offering. The plan adopted by Synod for the Thanksgiving Offering and used the past three years has proven increasingly effective. We recommend its adoption and would suggest that Synod's Committee be composed as follows: J. Archie Cannon, Concord, N. C., General Chairman.

Albemarle Presbytery—Rev. W. D. McInnis, Washington, N. C.
Concord Presbytery—J. J. Barnhardt, Concord, N. C.
Fayetteville Presbytery—Lee McGoogan, St. Pauls, N. C.
Granville Presbytery—K. G. Hudson, Raleigh, N. C.
Kings Mountain Presbytery—J. S. McKnight, Shelby, N. C.
Mecklenburg Presbytery—Rev. H. K. Holland, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange Presbytery—W. H. Holderness, Greensboro, N. C.
Wilmington Presbytery—James H. Clark, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Winston-Salem Presbytery—Thos. L. Wood, Winston-Salem, N. C.

W. M. CURRIE, President of Regents.

F. MATTERS PLACED ON THE DOCKET FOR 1938

1. Change in Standing Rule No. 16:

That Rule No. 16 of Section IV. of the Standing Rules of the Synod of North Carolina be amended by dispensing with the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence.

2. Change in Standing Rule No. 30:

That Rule No. 30 of the Standing Rules of the Synod of North Carolina be changed to read as follows: "Rule 30. This Committee, of which Synod's Superintendent of Home Missions shall be ex-officio chairman, shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be Chairmen of the Committees of Stewardship in their respective Presbyteries."

G. GENERAL DOCKET

1. Synod Called to Order and Opened with Prayer.
2. Sermon by the Retiring Moderator.
3. Enrollment.
4. Introduction of New Ministers.
5. Election of Moderator and Assistant Clerk.
6. Report of Program Committee.
7. Appointment of the following Standing Committees:
    a. Bills and Overtures.
    b. Judicial.
    c. Resolutions.
8. Communications Presented and Referred.
9. Stated Clerk's Report on Vacancies and Statistics.
10. Treasurer's Report.
11. Matters Placed on Docket for This Meeting.
12. Report of Representative to Council of Churches of North Carolina.
13. Report of Representative to General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education.
14. Reports of Synod's Institutions Presented and Referred.
15. Report of Trustees of William Black Home.
16. Memorial Service.

17. Synodical Communion Service. (Second day, last hour of morning session).
18. Report of Committee on Assembly's Causes. (Second day, first order, afternoon session).
19. Report of Orphans' Home. (Second day, second order, afternoon session).
20. Reports of Special and Ad Interim Committees.
21. Reports of Permanent Committees.
22. Reports of Executive Committees.
24. Reports of Standing Committees.
25. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
26. Appointment of Program Committee.
27. Report of Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees.
28. Unfinished or New Business.
29. Reading of Minutes.
30. Closing Religious Exercises.
31. Adjournment.

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1813	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira
1815	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh
1817	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Freeman	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson	Hillsboro
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Fayetteville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensboro
1826	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison	Salisbury
	(The Stated Clerk has no record of two meetings of years 1827 and 1828).	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell
1831	*Rev. Hiram Goodrich	Hillsboro
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury
1833	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington
1834	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford
1835	*Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury
1836	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville
1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding	Shiloh
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson	Danville, Va.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent
1843	*Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensboro
1847	*Rev. Evander McNair	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnson	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsboro
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers	Greensboro
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay	Fayetteville
1857	*Rev. Walter Pharr	Charlotte
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Berne
1859	*Rev. A. K. Nash	Wilmington
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh
1862	*Rev. John S. Sherwood	Goldsboro
1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Goldsboro
1865	*Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville
1866	*Rev. R. Hewitt Chapman	Charlotte
1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Berne
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington
1869	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller	Charlotte
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington
1874	*Rev. J. Rumple	Concord
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensboro
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson	Goldsboro
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell	Statesville
1880	*Rev. Henry Smith	Raleigh

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*Deceased

	Moderators	**Place of Meeting**
1881	*Rev. H. G. Hill	Salisbury
1882	*Rev. L. McKinnon	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston	Wilmington
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose	Concord
1887	*Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville
1888	*Gov. A. M. Scales	Greensboro
1889	*Rev. J. M. Wharey	Charlotte
1890	Rev. Alexander Sprunt	Wilmington
1891	Rev. W. E. McIlwaine	Durham
1892	*Rev. J. M. Rose	Statesville
1893	*Rev. P. H. Hoge	Tarboro
1894	*Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro
1895	*Rev. Eugene Daniel	Fayetteville
1896	*Rev. A. D. McClure	New Berne
1897	*Rev. J. B. Shearer	Salisbury
1898	Rev. R. F. Campbell	Gastonia
1899	*Rev. William Black	Asheville
1900	*Rev. W. D. Morton	Raleigh
1901	*Rev. Robert E. Caldwell	Charlotte
1902	Rev. C. G. Vardell	Winston
1903	*Rev. A. T. Graham	Wilmington
1904	Rev. J. M. Grier	Durham
1905	*Mr. George W. Watts	Red Springs
1906	*Rev. W. R. Coppedge	Statesville
1907	Rev. C. M. Richards	Hendersonville
1908	*Rev. A. R. Shaw	New Berne
1909	Rev. J. M. Wells	Red Springs
1910	Hon. A. M. Scales	Rocky Mount
1911	Rev. W. R. Minter	Charlotte
1912	*Rev. W. McC. White	Goldsboro
1913	*Rev. M. McG. Shields	Greensboro
1914	*Rev. R. P. Smith	Hickory
1915	Rev. Walter L. Lingle	Gastonia
1916	Rev. J. N. H. Summerell	Salisbury
1917	*Rev. D. H. Rolston	Fayetteville
1918	*Rev. D. I. Craig	Raleigh
1919	*Hon. J. W. McLauchlin	Raleigh
1920	*Rev. J. R. Bridges	Wilmington
1921	Rev. W. E. Hill	Tarboro
1922	Rev. E. D. Brown	Lincolnton
1923	Rev. J. H. Henderlite	Burlington-Graham
1924	Rev. C. E. Hodgin	Washington
1925	*Rev. H. B. Searight	Mooresville
1926	Rev. A. R. McQueen	Statesville
1927	Mr. R. A. Dunn	Concord
1928	Rev. L. L. Little	Maxton
1929	Rev. John S. Foster	Rocky Mount
1930	Rev. R. Murphy Williams	Wilmington
1931	Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour	Charlotte
1932	Rev. R. A. White	Greenville
1933	*Dr. J. M. McConnell	Greensboro
1934	Rev. B. R. Lacy	Davidson
1935	Rev. E. E. Gillespie	Red Springs
1936	Rev. J. M. Walker	Statesville
1937	Rev. J. R. McGregor	Raleigh

SUCCESSION OF STATED CLERKS

1813-1818	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman
1818-1849	*Rev. Colin McIver
1949-1855	*Rev. Drury Lacy
1855-1859	*Rev. Archibald Baker
1859-1878	*Rev. Jacob Doll
1878-1886	*Rev. William S. Lacy
1886-1900	*Rev. J. A. Ramsay
1900-1925	*Rev. D. I. Craig
1925-1932	*Rev. R. A. McLeod
1932-	Rev. C. M. Gibbs

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*Deceased.

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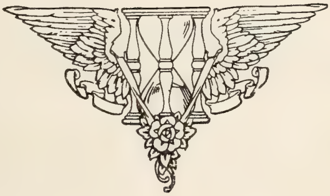

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OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD

Rev. W. M. Fairley, Moderator	Raeford
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer, 1940	Erwin
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk, 1940	Mt. Gilead
Rev. R. E. McClure, Assistant Clerk	New Bern
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk, 1940	Charlotte
Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Supt. of Home Missions, 1940	Greensboro
Rev. R. K. Davenport, Evangelist	Greensboro
Rev. J. O. Mann, Director of Religious Education	Maxton
Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Director of Young People's Work	Charlotte

Note: In the following list of Trustees and Committeemen, the letter following the name indicates the Presbytery represented by that person: (A), Albemarle; (C), Concord; (F), Fayetteville; (G), Granville; (KM), Kings Mountain; (M), Mecklenburg; (O), Orange; (W), Wilmington; (W-S), Winston-Salem. The date before each group indicates the year in which the term of service expires.

1. PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston	Superintendent
Mr. Ernest Milton	Treasurer

Regents:

President: Rev. J. R. McGregor, Burlington, N. C.
Vice-President: Mr. W. B. Bradford, Charlotte, N. C.
Secretary: Mrs. Ella C. Harper, Wilmington, N. C.

1939—Rev. John R. Hay, (C), second term, Hickory, N. C.; Rev. R. C. Clontz, (W), second term, Whiteville, N. C.; Mrs. H. A. Rouser, (C), second term, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. L. A. McLaurin, (F), second term, Hemp, N. C.; Prof. John W. Moore, (W-S), first term, Winston-Salem, N. C.

1940—Mr. W. B. Bradford, (M), second term, Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. Chester Alexander, (A), first term, Tarboro, N. C.; Mrs. John Harper, (W), second term, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. J. A. Hartness, (G), first term, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, (at large), second term, Mooresville, N. C.

1941—Mrs. George Norfleet, (W-S), first term, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mr. S. Parks Alexander, (G), first term, Durham, N. C.; Mr. J. S. McKnight, (KM), first term, Shelby, N. C.; Mr. W. H. Holderness, (O), first term, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. J. M. Walker, (M), first term, Charlotte, N. C.

1942—Mrs. Plato Monk, (A), second term; Mrs. S. P. Stowe, (KM), second term, Belmont, N. C.; Rev. S. H. Fulton, (F), first term, Laurinburg, N. C.; Mrs. R. S. Lafferty, (O), first term, High Point, N. C.; Rev. J. R. McGregor, (at large), second term, Burlington, N. C.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Union Theological Seminary:**
1939—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Mr. J. Sprunt Hill.
1940—Rev. D. Clay Lilly, Hon. C. G. Rose.
1941—Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. J. Harvey White.
1942—Rev. E. D. Brown, Mr. R. A. Dunn.
1943—Rev. Norman Johnson, Mr. Lewis Hall.

2. **William Black Home for Religious Workers:**

Prof. J. M. Douglas, Treasurer........................Davidson
1939—Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Mrs. W. H. Osborne, Mrs. W. M. Fairley
1940—Rev. C. M. Richards, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Mrs. T. L. Ross
1941—Mr. W. H. Belk, Prof. J. M. Douglas, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid

3. **Presbyterian Junior College for Men:**

1939—Mr. F. E. Coxe, (F); Rev. O. C. Williamson, (O); Rev. R. A. White, (C); Rev. J. H. Henderlite, (at large); Mr. H. E. Evans, (at large); Rev. R. L. Alexander, (at large).
1940—Rev. J. H. Grey, Jr., (G); Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., (M); Dr. J. E. Evans, (W); Hon. C. G. Rose, (at large); Mr. J. P. Wiggins, (at large); Rev. W. M. Fairley, (at large).
1941—Rev. J. R. Cunningham, (W-S); Mr. W. H. Belk, (at large); Rev. Jas. A. Jones, (at large); Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., (at large); Rev. S. H. Fulton, (at large); Mr. R. L. McLeod, (at large).

4. **Montreat Normal School:**

1939—Mr. W. H. Belk.
1940—Rev. F. N. Wilson.
1941—Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

5. **Mountain Retreat Association:**

1940—Rev. O. C. Williamson.

6. **Trustees of Synod.**

1939—Mr. P. S. Gilchrist, Mr. W. E. Price.
1940—Mr. B. F. Matthews, Mr. George M. Rose.
1941—Mr. H. J. Spencer, Mr. J. H. Kennedy.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions:**

Mr. K. G. Hudson, Chairman; Mr. I. W. Murphy, Secretary.
1939—Rev. W. D. McInnis, (A); Rev. James Appleby, (F); Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, (KM); Mr. M. W. Norfleet, (W-S); Mr. K. G. Hudson, (G); Mr. I. W. Murphy, (O).
1940—Mr. H. H. Littrell, (A); Mr. W. H. Belk, (M); Rev. R. A. Young, (M); Mr. Z. V. Turlington, (C); Rev. A. P. Dickson, (O); Rev. C. H. Storey, (W).
1941—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, (C); Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., (G); Mr. F. V. Paog, (F); Rev. J. R. Cunningham, (W-S); Mr. J. H. Kennedy, (KM); Mr. J. H. Clark, (W).

2. Religious Education:

Rev. J. R. McGregor, Chairman; Rev. E. L. Barber, Secretary and Treasurer.

1939—Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., (at large).

1940—Rev. L. P. Burney, (at large); Rev. A. V. Gibson, (at large).

1941—Rev. J. R. McGregor, (at large); Rev. E. L. Barber, (at large).

Secretaries of Religious Education in the Presbyteries: Rev. L. R. Scott, (A); Rev. T. C. Cook, (C); Rev. S. H. Fulton, (F); Rev. Jas. A. Jones, (G); Rev. A. B. McClure, (KM); Rev. W. K. Holland, (M); Rev. N. N. Fleming, (O); Rev. J. H. Whitmore, (W); Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, (W-S).

Synodical Auxiliary Secretary of Religious Education: Miss Delphine Brown.

Synodical Chairman of Religious Education: Miss Mamie McElwee.

3. Stewardship:

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.

Chairmen of Stewardship in the Presbyteries: Albemarle—Mr. J. Nat Harrison, Greenville, N. C.; Concord—Rev. H. M. Moffett, Davidson, N. C.; Fayetteville—Rev. W. L. Foley, Lillington, N. C.; Granville—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Varina, N. C.; Kings Mountain—Rev. T. G. Tate, Gastonia, N. C.; Mecklenburg—Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Charlotte, N. C., Rt. 3; Orange—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Graham, N. C.; Wilmington—Rev. S. G. Harness, Rose Hill, N. C.; Winston-Salem—Rev. J. K. Fleming, Mount Airy, N. C.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Assembly's Causes:

Rev. R. K. Davenport, Chairman; Rev. S. B. Hoyt, Secretary.

1939—Rev. R. K. Davenport, (G); Rev. W. S. Wilson, (KM); Mr. W. M. Wilcox, (M); Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., (M); Rev. W. M. Currie, (KM); Rev. E. L. Barber, (F).

1940—Rev. N. N. Fleming, (O); Rev. W. P. Jones, (O); Rev. James R. Phipps, (W); Rev. F. L. Goodman, (W); Rev. R. E. McAlpine, (WS); Rev. S. B. Hoyt, (C).

1941—Rev. L. R. Scott, (A); Mr. E. A. Beatty, (C); Mr. A. M. Fairley, (F); Rev. Watt M. Cooper, (W-S); Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, (G); Rev. H. J. Dudley, (A).

2. Evangelism and Spiritual Life:

Rev. R. S. Wilson, Chairman.

1939—Rev. R. S. Wilson, (O); Rev. R. C. Clontz, (W); Rev. C. E. Clarke, (W-S).

1940—Rev. L. R. Scott, (A); Prof W. W. Wood, (C); Mr. Edgar Hall, (F).

1941—Rev. C. F. Allen, (G); Rev. A. B. McClure, (KM); Mr. J. F. Woodside, (M).

3. Moral and Social Welfare:

Rev. D. Clay Lilly, Chairman.
1939—Rev. A. D. Carswell, (F); Rev. J. H. Dulin, (KM); Rev. D. Clay Lilly, (W-S).
1940—Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., (W); Mr. E. A. Beatty, (C); Rev. C. A. Harper, (M).
1941—Rev. C. N. Morrison, (O); Mr. A. P. Thorpe, (A); Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., (G).

4. Nominations:

Rev. E. C. Lynch, Chairman; Rev. L. P. Burney, Secretary.
1939—Rev. E. C. Lynch, (A); Rev. J. S. Kennison, (G); Rev. L. P. Burney, (M).
1940—Rev. G. L. Riddle, (KM); Mr. J. J. Phoenix, (O); Mr. C. S. Clarke, (W).
1941—Rev. J. R. Hay, (C); Rev. A. R. McQueen, (F); Rev. J. W. Foster, (W-S).

5. Records:

Rev. F. A. Barnes, Chairman.
1939—Rev. A. J. McKelway.
1940—Rev. F. A. Barnes.
1941—Rev. R. M. Engle.

6. Synod's Educational Institutions:

Rev. C. M. Richards, Chairman.
1939—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (O); Rev. E. G. Gammon, (M); Rev. S. H. Fulton, (F).
1940—Rev. C. M. Richards, (C); Rev. H. R. McFayden, (A); Rev. P. D. Patrick, (KM).
1941—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, (G); Rev. J. I. Knight, (W); Mr. J. M. Wells, Jr., (W-S).

7. Woman's Work:

Rev. James Appleby, Chairman.
1939—Rev. R. S. Carson, (C); Rev. S. B. McLean, (M); Rev. W. P. M. Currie, (W).
1940—Rev. James Appleby, (F); Rev. J. J. Hayes, (W-S); Rev. A. B. McClure, (KM).
1941—Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., (A); Rev. Carl R. Prichett, (G); Rev. W. P. Jones, (O).

8. Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause:

Rev. James A. Jones, Chairman.
1939—Rev. D. F. Waddell, (A); Rev. J. A. Jones, (G); Rev. T. F. Haney, (WS).
1940—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, (F); Rev. A. A. Walker, (M); Rev. W. A. Pate, (O).

1941—Rev. F. A. Barnes, (C); Rev. W. S. Patterson, (KM); Rev. L. W. Kessler, (W).

9. Finance:

Mr. F. L. Jackson, Chairman.
1939—Mr. S. A. Robinson.
1940—Mr. F. L. Jackson.
1941—Mr. J. P. Robinson.

V. SPECIAL AND AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. Program Committee:

Rev. W. D. McInnis, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Rev. W. M. Fairley, Mr. J. Nat. Harrison, and pastor of host Church.

2. Advisory Members of the Assembly's Foundations:

Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. C. M. Norfleet.

3. General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education:

Rev. H. G. Bedinger and Dr. John B. Wright, Principals; Dr. W. C. Pressly and Mr. George W. Hall, Alternates.

4. Representatives to the Council of Churches of North Carolina:

Rev. D. H. Scanlon, Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Rev. P. D. Miller, Prof. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., and Mr. George Mitchell.

5. The Ministers' Annuity Fund:

Rev. E. C. Lynch, Chairman, (A); Mr. C. D. Stevenson, Statesville, N. C., (C); Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton, N. C., (F); Rev. James A. Jones, (G); Mr. H. Gilmer Wingate, Gastonia, N. C., (KM); Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte, N. C., (M); Rev. J. R. McGregor, (O); Rev. A. D. P. Gilmore, (W); Mr. Arthur C. Post, Winston-Salem, N. C., (W-S).

6. Presbyterian Orphans' Home:

Albemarle—Mr. R. Brooks Peters, Jr., Tarboro, N. C.
Concord—Mr. Gettys Guille, Salisbury, N. C.
Fayetteville—Mr. L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls, N. C.
Granville—Mr. T. C. Worth, Durham, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Mr. J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. Harry K. Holland, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Mr. W. H. Holderness, Greensboro, N. C.
Wilmington—Mr. J. H. Clark, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Mr. Thos. L. Wood, Winston-Salem, N. C.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

(Printed as Information)

(1) Stated Clerks of Presbyteries

Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure	New Bern
Concord—Rev. E. D. Brown	Statesville

Fayetteville—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Erwin
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsville
Kings Mountain—Rev. R. T. Baker	Ellenboro
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. W. Stork	Mt. Gilead
Orange—Rev. N. N. Fleming	Mebane
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone	Jefferson

(2) Treasurers of Presbyterial Fund

Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure	New Bern
Concord—Mr. H. P. Brandis	Salisbury
Fayetteville—Rev. L. A. McLaurin	Hemp
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsville
Kings Mountain—Rev. R. T. Baker	Ellenboro
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. W. Stork	Mt. Gilead
Orange—Rev. C. G. Smith	Asheboro
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone	Jefferson

(3) Officers of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary, 1938-1939

President—Miss Louise Clanton	Charlotte
Vice-President at Large—Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet	Winston-Salem
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Otho B. Ross	Charlotte
Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. J. McKelway, Jr.	Pinehurst
Treasurer—Mrs. Coit M. Robinson	Lowell
Historian—Mrs. A. J. Howell	Wilmington

Vice-Presidents—Presbyterial Presidents

Albemarle—Mrs Ford S. Worthy	Washington
Concord—Mrs. R. F. Reins	Lenoir
Fayetteville—Mrs. Charles Ross	Lillington
Granville—Mrs. W. D. Pearce	Raleigh
Kings Mountain—Mrs. Harvey Carpenter	Rutherfordton
Mecklenburg—Mrs. C. L. Potts	Charlotte
Orange—Mrs. J. W. Mann	Cedar Grove
Wilmington—Mrs. Angus Cromartie	Garland
Winston-Salem—Mrs. Paxton Davis	Winston-Salem

Secretaries of Causes

Foreign Missions—Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr.	Sanford
Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. B. F. Pollard	Marion
Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions—Mrs. James Adderton	Lexington
Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief—Miss Mary Bright	Elizabeth City
Religious Education—Miss Delphine Brown	Winston-Salem
Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. P. M. Currie	Wallace
Literature—Mrs. W. E. White	Graham
Christian Social Service—Mrs. H. L. Hicks	Rocky Mount
Orphanage Work—Mrs. C. E. Raynal	Statesville

(4) Synod's Council for the Presbyterian Young People's League

Executive Committee

President—Monroe Wicker, 606. N Poplar St.------Charlotte, N. C.
(Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.)
Vice-President—Mary Boney, 221 S. Fifth St.----Wilmington, N. C.
(Fort Bragg, N. C.)
Secretary—Mary Council Horne--------------------Greenville, N. C.
Treasurer—Jean Morrow---------------------------Albemarle, N. C.
Adult Advisors—Rev. J. R. McGregor, Rev. J. O. Mann, Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Miss Mamie McElwee, Miss Delphine Brown.

Highway Chairmen

Life Enlistment—W. T. Martin, 1821 St. Mary's------Raleigh, N. C.
(Chapel Hill, N. C.)
Beyond the Seas—Russell Hellekson---------------Maxton, N. C.
(Davidson, N. C.)
Comradeship—Dan Shields--------------------------Gastonia, N. C.
(Davidson, N. C.)
Into the Homeland—Ann Stowe----------------------Belmont, N. C.
(Hollins College, Va.)
Enlistment and Training—Edith Brown, 603 Willard Place
---Raleigh, N. C.
Learning—Sarah Grantham--------------------------St. Pauls, N. C.
(Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C.)
Stewardship—Garret Neal, Rt. 1-----------------Reidsville, N. C.

Presbytery Presidents

Albemarle—Sarah McLean, 327 Jefferson St.---------Plymouth, N. C.
Concord—Sidney Crane, 1313 Tenth St.--------------Hickory, N. C.
Fayetteville—Jane McKinnon------------------------Maxton, N. C.
Granville—Eleanor Warren, 2034 Englewood Ave.-----Durham, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Banks Bolin, Box 305--------------Gastonia, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Helen Jenkins, 1716 Lyndhurst Ave.---Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Jane Dupuy, Box 183-----------------------Greensboro, N. C.
Wilmington—Malcolm McIver, 211 N. Sixth St.---Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Sam Vickery------------North Wilkesboro, N. C.

MINUTES

Greensboro, N. C., September 6, 1938.

The Synod of North Carolina met in its One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Session in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant at 8:00 P. M., and was opened with divine worship and a sermon by the moderator, Rev. J. R. McGregor, from Genesis 49:22, after which Synod was led in prayer.

Roll—The roll was called and the following members of Synod were found present, or were enrolled during the sessions:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Ministers: Chester Alexander, J. N. Dendy, J. R. Dickens, H. J. Dudley, R. L. Forbis, Jr., Norman Johnson, E. C. Lynch, R. E. McClure, H. R. McFadyen, W. D. McInnis, Z. T. Piephoff, J. A. Satterfield, L. R. Scott, D. F. Waddell, J. C. Whitley, H. M. Wilson.—16.

Ruling Elders: W. S. Newton, Fountain; J. S. Pressly, Goldsboro; A. E. Gibson, Greenville; W. F. Aberly, New Bern; Geo. R. Edwards, Rocky Mount; W. H. Ellsworth, Washington; B. B. Plyler, Wilson.—7.

2. Concord Presbytery

Ministers: R. S. Arrowood, F. A. Barnes, E. D. Brown, R. S. Carson, S. L. Cathey, T. C. Cook, J. E. Flow, W. H. Goodman, M. E. Hansel, J. R. Hay, S. B. Hoyt, W. L. Lingle, M. G. Lyerly, C. R. McCubbins, N. R. McGeachy, C. W. McMurray, W. B. McSwain, H. M. Moffett, N. E. Oplinger, John Pons, C. E. Raynal, C. M. Richards, J. A. Ricks, H. S. Robinson, J. C. Rowan, J. C. Story, Robert Turner, R. A. White, F. N. Wilson, C. J. Woodbridge.—30.

Ruling Elders: S. E. Sloop, Back Creek; T. P. Sims, Bethpage; G. W. Morrison, Bethany; J. L. Harris, Concord (Iredell); H. M. Winecoff, Concord First; E. A. Beaty, Davidson College; N. F. White, Flow-Harris; W. F. Moore, Harmony; John L. Henderson, Hickory First; H. D. McCorkle, Kannapolis; S. A. Grier, Little Joe's; L. R. Sapp, McKinnon; W. R. Johnston, Mooresville First; L. Young White, Mooresville Second; C. R. Andrew, Poplar Tent; E. A. Morrison, Rocky River; Wm. A. Baker, Salisbury Second; W. L. Gilbert, Statesville First; B. A. Padgett, Tabor; R. H. Knox, Third Creek; Jas. A. Sloan, Thyatira.—21.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Ministers: Eugene Alexander, R. L. Alexander, James Appleby, F. M. Bain, E. L. Barber, H. G. Bedinger, P. H. Biddle, D. F. Blue, Jr., W. A. Brown, M. P. Calhoun, L. A. Davis, A. W. Dick, D. H. Dulin, W. M. Fairley, S. H. Fulton, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden,

J. S. Gray, W. J. Huneycutt, G. F. Kirkpatrick, H. W. Koelling, A. J. McKelway, L. A. McLaurin, A. R. McQueen, R. G. Matheson, H. R. Poole, John B. Reily, L. Smith, Robt. B. Smith, L. W. Topping.—30.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; W. N. McDuffie, Elise; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; J. F. Poag, Fayetteville First; N. B. McDonald, Flat Branch; D. D. Black, Galatia; Duncan Shaw, Highland; J. M. McCaskill, Jackson Springs; T. L. Henley, Laurinburg; Chas. Ross, Lillington; D. G. Malloy, Lumber Bridge; H. B. Jennings, Lumberton; Francis E. Coxe, Maxton; Jas. McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; A. L. Seawell, Olivia; A. C. McDonald, Pinehurst; E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; W. C. McCall, Sardis; J. F. Monroe, Spies; W. A. McKay, St. Pauls; D. A. Patterson, West End; J. W. Wilkins, Westminster.—24.

4. Granville Presbytery

Ministers: R. K. Davenport, A. M. Earle, John H. Grey, Jr., T. H. Hamilton, James A. Jones, J. C. Lawrence, J. H. Marion, Jr., J. F. Menius, P. D. Miller, H. P. Ruppenthall, R. H. Showalter, L. I. Stell.—12.

Ruling Elders: J. L. Conrad, Blacknall Memorial; O. M. Brown, Durham First; Thos. S. Royster, Henderson; David I. Fort, Raleigh First; W. T. King, Roxboro.—5.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Ministers: R. T. Baker, W. L. Baker, W. M. Currie, I. M. Ellis, F. S. Jones, O. G. Jones, A. B. McClure, H. N. McDiarmid, I. S. McElroy, Jr., P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, H. L. Reaves, W. T. Smith, T. G. Tate, J. W. Walkup.—15.

Ruling Elders: W. R. Stowe, Belmont; L. G. McFarland, Duncan's Creek; W. P. Moore, Gastonia First; E. H. Clarke, Hephzibah; R. H. Webb, Kings Mountain; J. C. Erwin, Rutherfordton; E. H. Ratchford, Union.—7.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Ministers: A. S. Anderson, L. P. Burney, E. A. Dillard, F. L. Elvery, W. H. Frazer, J. G. Garth, L. T. Gill, J. C. Grier, C. C. Hamilton, H. K. Holland, S. J. Hood, W. I. Howell, W. H. Johnston, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., S. B. McLean, W. B. Neill, C. R. Nisbet, M. B. Prince, J. A. Redhead, Jr., C. H. Rowan, J. S. Sibley, W. C. Smith, D. K. Snyder, J. W. Stork, A. L. Thompson, J. M. Walker, C. D. Whiteley.—27.

Ruling Elders: K. H. Erb, Badin; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; Guy Neal, Camp Green; W. E. Colton, Charlotte Second; E. J. Chappell, Ellerbe; A. N. Graham, Hamlet; G. B. McClellan, Monroe; Lee McGinn, Paw Creek; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; G. C. Alexander, Plaza; W. C. Flowers, Robinson; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; W. S. Abernathy, Sugaw Creek; W. L. Allen, Tenth Avenue; Peter Gilchrist, Westminster; C. L. Hunter, Williams Memorial.—16.

7. Orange Presbytery

Ministers: J. E. Adkins, W. M. Baker, Jonas Barclay, J. T. Barham, D. J. Blackwell, J. F. Brown, N. R. Claytor, A. P. Dickson, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, E. E. Gillespie, W. E. Harrop, F. M. Hawley, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, J. S. Jones,

W. P. Jones, J. W. Mann, J. R. McGregor, J. M. Millard, C. N. Morrison, F. H. Morris, C. F. Myers, W. A. Pate, J. K. Roberts, C. G. Smith, W. T. Thompson, R. F. Whitley, K. L. Whittington, C. L. Wicker, R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson.—33.

Ruling Elders: B. A. Parker, Alamance; J. T. Ellis, Jr., Bessemmer; J. B. Long, Bethany; H. M. Pearson, Bethel; James Cowan, Burlington First; K. E. Seymour, Buffaloe (Lee); J. R. Brown, Church of the Covenant; T. E. Mays, Community; J. P. Pace, Cross Roads; W. J. Horne, East Burlington; McBride Holt, Graham; J. A. Kellenberger, Greensboro First; J. E. Covington, Hawfields; E. C. Holden, High Point; T. L. Smith, Leaksville; S. G. Morgan, Madison; W. F. Shepherd, Piedmont; W. B. Millner, Reidsville; A. G. Carter, Sanford; S. C. Stewart, Springwood; Roy P. Barber, Westminster.—21.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Ministers: R. C. Clontz, R. M. Engle, W. H. Eubank, F. L. Goodman, S. G. Harness, D. L. Jones, J. I. Knight, J. O. Mann, C. C. Myers, J. Robert Phipps, James R. Phipps, K. C. Seawright, M. O. Sommers, C. H. Storey, E. F. Thompson, J. H. Whitmore, G. A. Wilson, Jr., and Licentiate Ben L. Rose.—18.

Ruling Elders: D. Cordove, Geo. Webb Memorial; Wilbert Jackson, Graves Memorial; R. V. Webb, Grove; J. L. Miller, Hallsville; C. C. Moore, Mt. Zion; F. F. Newkirk, Oak Plains; Julius Malls, Rockfish; H. C. Brogden, Stanford; Geo. R. Ward, Wallace.—9.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Ministers: R. L. Berry, C. E. Clarke, W. C. Cooper, Watt M. Cooper, L. F. Cowan, J. R. Cunningham, J. K. Fleming, J. W. Foster, T. F. Haney, John J. Hayes, C. D. Hutton, H. A. King, D. Clay Lilly, R. E. McAlpine, J. R. Mallard, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., R. H. Stone, J. W. Witherspoon.—18.

Ruling Elders: F. H. Chilton, Asbury; J. W. Farrington, Big Ridge; L. H. Roane, Cooleemee; W. E. Pyrtle, Dan River; Conley Thompson, Gillespie; Walter Hill, Hills; Walter Osborne, Lansing; R. M. Holthouser, Mocksville; Jesse Baker, Obids; J. S. Kuykendall, Reynolda; J. J. Amos, Sandy Ridge; L. E. Bird, Thomasville; J. M. Wells, Jr., Winston-Salem First.—13.

The above roll shows that there were in attendance upon Synod 199 ministers and 123 ruling elders—a total of 322.

Visiting Brethren: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, of the Synod of Georgia; Rev. B. T. Harrop, Rev. G. W. Oldham and Rev. E. B. Paisley, of the Synod of Virginia; Rev. J. W. Rowe and Rev. F. E. Clark, of the Synod of Appalachia; Rev. G. F. Bell, of the Synod of Kentucky; Rev. A. A. Walker, Pastor of the Bessemer Baptist Church; and Rev. Trela D. Collins, of the Baptist Association and Secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

New Ministers Introduced—The names of the following ministers who had been received by the various Presbyteries from without the bounds of the Synod or ordained during the last Synodical year were read and those present were introduced to the Synod:

Albemarle Presbytery: Rev. J. Ray Dickens, ordained.

Concord Presbytery: Rev. J. C. Bridges, Appalachian Synod. Rev. Chas. J. Woodbridge, Presbytery of Philadelphia, Presbyterian Church of America; Rev. S. H. Robinson, Synod of Mississippi; Rev. Wm. D. Denham, Presbytery of Washington City, Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

Fayetteville Presbytery: Rev. L. A. Davis, Synod of Georgia; Rev. Robt. B. Smith, Synod of Kentucky.

Granville Presbytery: Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., Synod of South Carolina.

Kings Mountain Presbytery: Rev. H. L. Reaves, Rev. W. S. Patterson, Synod of South Carolina; Rev. O. G. Jones, Synod of Mississippi; Rev. I. M. Ellis, Synod of Virginia.

Mecklenburg Presbytery: Rev. F. L. Elvery, ordained.

Orange Presbytery: Rev. J. E. Adkins, Synod of Appalachia; Rev. J. F. Brown, Synod of Georgia; Rev. F. H. Morris, ordained.

Wilmington Presbytery: Rev. K. C. Seawright, Synod of Louisiana.

Winston-Salem Presbytery: Rev. C. D. Hutton, Synod of Missouri; Rev. L. F. Cowan and Rev. H. A. King, ordained.

Visiting Ministers Introduced: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, of the Synod of Georgia, and Rev. B. T. Harrop, of the Synod of Virginia, were introduced to Synod and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Organization: Rev. W. M. Fairley, of Fayetteville Presbytery, was elected Moderator. Rev. R. E. McClure, of Albemarle Presbytery, was elected Assistant Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee submitted a printed report which was adopted as a schedule for this meeting of Synod.

Invitation Received: An invitation to the Synod to visit Alamance Church and the Monument commemorating the organization of the Synod was received and referred to the Program Committee.

Wilmington Presbytery Ordered to Meet: The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered Wilmington Presbytery to meet after tonight's session of Synod for the purpose of transacting the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To grant Rev. P. Cary Adams a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Alabama.

Adjournment: Synod adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod reconvened at 9:00 A. M., and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. James A. Jones.

Minutes Read: The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Standing Committees Appointed: The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. R. McGregor, Chairman; Rev. J. M. Walker and Mr. A. G. Carter.

Judicial: Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Chairman; Rev. S. B. McLean and Mr. James Cowan.

Auditing: Mr. W. E. Price, Chairman; Messrs. J. F. Poag and Francis E. Coxe.

Records: To be added to the Permanent Committee on Records: Ministers: A. L. Thompson, Norman Johnson, Robert Turner, J. F. Menius, F. S. Jones, N. N. Fleming, R. C. Clontz, W. C. Cooper.

Resolutions: Rev. C. E. Raynal, Chairman; Rev. A. V. Gibson.

Ad Interim Minutes: The following Ad Interim Minutes were read by the Stated Clerk and approved:

AD INTERIM MINUTES

Since the last meeting of Synod ten ministers have died, viz: Rev. Messrs. J. N. H. Summerell, W. M. Hunter, H. M. Dixon, W. J. Roach, T. M. Stribling, J. E. Berryhill, J. A. Caligan, C. W. Sommerville, W. W. McMorries and C. W. Robinson. The Moderator, according to Rule No. 35, has appointed, respectively, Rev. Messrs. R. E. McClure, C. M. Richards, A. R. McQueen, T. G. Tate, O. G. Jones, J. G. Garth, W. G. Thomas, R. F. Whitley, and Watt M. Cooper, to prepare memorial sketches of the life and labors of these brethren to be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

On September 29, 1937, the Moderator appointed the following Program Committee for the 1938 meeting of Synod: Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk; Rev. J. R. McGregor, Moderator; Rev. J. M. Millard and Rev. O. C. Williamson.

In December, 1937, the Moderator appointed the following Special Committee on Schools and Colleges as called for in the resolution on page 379 of the 1937 Minutes of Synod: Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Chairman; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. W. M. Fairley, and

Messrs. R. A. Dunn, Charlotte; McAllister Carson, Charlotte; George Mountcastle, Lexington; John Scott, Statesville; and Rev. P. D. Miller.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. A letter of fraternal greeting from the Consistory of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Greensboro, N. C. Referred to the Stated Clerk for answer.

b. A letter from the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C., acknowledging receipt for deposit the following:

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and for redeposit the following:

Records of the Synod of the Carolinas

Vol. 2, 1800-1812

This communication was ordered placed on file.

c. A letter from Rev. Paul L. Garber, asking for information about Dr. James Henley Thornwell. The Stated Clerk was directed to forward this letter to the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C.

d. From Rev. A. P. Dickson, offering his resignation as a Trustee of Presbyterian Junior College. This resignation was accepted and the vacancy was referred to the Nominating Committee.

e. From Rev. J. Kent Parker, Pastor of the Centre Church, Mount Mourne, N. C., asking for the appointment of a committee consisting of the Moderator, the Stated Clerk and one other to take part in the celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Organization of the Synod of the Carolinas on November 5 and 6, 1938, at the Centre Church, Concord Presbytery. This request was granted and the committee was appointed consisting of Rev. W. M. Fairley, Moderator; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk, and Rev. R. A. White.

f. An overture from Granville Presbytery regarding the Work Among Students in State Educational Institutions. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

g. From Dr. Henry H. Sweets, regarding the appointment of representatives to the General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education. Referred to the Committee on Nominations.

h. From Rev. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, regarding the election of a representative from the Synod to the General Assembly's Home Mission Council. Referred to the Home Mission Committee.

i. From Dr. Henry H. Sweets, regarding the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Referred to the Synod's Special Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

j. From Rev. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, regarding the establishment of the Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work. Referred to the Committee on Nominations.

k. A report from the Mountain Retreat Association. Referred to the Committee on Assembly's Causes.

l. The Report from Union Theological Seminary. Referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

m. The "Official Minutes" of the following Presbyteries: Albemarle, Concord (two years), Fayetteville, Granville, Mecklenburg, Wilmington and Winston-Salem. (The Minutes of Orange Presbytery were in the printer's hands and could not be submitted at this time). Referred to the Committee on Records.

n. The Minutes of the Executive Committees on Home Missions, Stewardship and Religious Education. Referred to the Committee on Records.

o. From Rev. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, regarding the election of a representative from the Synod to the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Co-operation and Union. Prof. Archibald Currie and Rev. C. M. Boyd were nominated for this position. The order of the day having arrived, this matter went over as unfinished business.

Visiting Ministers Introduced: Rev. J. W. Rowe, of the Synod of Appalachia, and Rev. G. W. Oldham, of the Synod of Virginia, were introduced to Synod and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Report of Committee on Assembly's Causes: The Committee on Assembly's Causes presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. Harry H. Bryan, of our Mission in Japan, spoke on the work of that Mission. Prayer for this work was offered. The report was adopted. (See Appendix, page 63).

Recess for five minutes was taken.

Synod reconvened at 11:30 and was led in prayer by Mr. W. E. Price.

Report of Committee on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education presented its report. Prayer was offered for Miss Mamie McElwee who is retiring from active work in Religious Education in the Synod. The report was adopted and it was made the first order of the afternoon session to hear Rev. W. T. Thompson in an address on the work of Religious Education. (For the report as adopted, see Appendix, page 54).

Report of the Treasurer of Religious Education: The Treasurer of the Committee on Religious Education presented his report which was adopted. (See Appendix, page 35).

Memorial Service: The names of the ministers of the Synod having died during the last year were read. Synod stood in silent respect to these men and was then led in prayer by Rev. W. M. Fairley. The names are as follows: Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. W. M. Hunter, Concord Presbytery; Rev. H. M. Dixon, Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. W. J. Roach and Rev. T. M. Stribling, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. J. E. Berryhill, Rev. J. A. Caligan and Rev. C. W. Sommerville, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. W. W. McMorries, Orange Presbytery; Rev. C. W. Robinson, Winston-Salem Presbytery. (Memorials are to be found in the Appendix.)

Communion Service: The Synodical Communion was celebrated, the service being administered by Rev. C. J. Woodbridge and Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr.

Mecklenburg Presbytery Ordered to Meet: The Presbytery of Mecklenburg was ordered to meet in the Church of the Covenant at 2:00 P. M., today. (No petition for this meeting was filed with the Stated Clerk of Synod.)

Recess was taken until 2:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:30 P. M., and was led in prayer.

Address by Rev. W. T. Thompson. Synod heard an address arranged for by the Committee on Religious Education by Rec. W. T. Thompson on "Adult Education."

Election of Representative. As a matter of unfinished business, the election of a representative to the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Cooperation and Union was taken up and Prof. Archibald Currie was elected as Synod's representative.

Time and Place of Next Meeting. The time and place of the next meeting of Synod was taken from the docket and invitations were received from the Greenville Church and East Carolina Teachers' College and from Davidson College. The invitation from Greenville was accepted and a rising vote of thanks was extended Davidson College for its invitation. The time for the meeting was left for the Program Committee to fix.

Report on Presbyterian Orphans' Home. The report of the Regents of the Presbyterian Orphan's Home was presented by the President of the Regents, Rev. Eugene Alexander.

Pending the adoption of the report, Mr. Ernest Milton, Treasurer of the Home, Mr. J. Archie Cannon and Supt. Jos. B. Johnston were heard on the work of the Home. The report as adopted will be found in the Appendix, page 84.

Work Among Students in State Educational Institutions. The work among students in State educational institutions was presented by Rev. John H. Grey, Jr. Mrs. Allred, the Student Worker of the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., was introduced to Synod.

Report on the Educational Program. The Permanent Committee on Educational Institutions submitted its report. Pending the adoption of this report, Synod heard the report of the Special Committee on Schools and Colleges on the financial condition of Synod's institutions, and the report of Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Synod's representative on the Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education. The report of the Special Committee on Schools and Colleges was adopted. (See Appendix, page 75). The report of the Permanent Committee was then adopted. (See Appendix, page 70). The report of the representative on the Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education was then adopted. (See Appendix, page 76).

Work at State Educational Institutions. Communications regarding the work at State educational institutions were referred to the Permanent Committee on Educational Institutions.

Visiting Minister Introduced. Rev. A. A. Walker, pastor of the Bessemer Baptist Church, was introduced to Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Orange Presbytery Ordered to Meet. The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered Orange Presbytery to meet at the close of the afternoon session of Synod today to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To change the date of the fall meeting of Presbytery.
2. To transact any business growing out of the above item.

Synod took recess until 8:00 P. M.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Synod reconvened at 8:00 P. M., to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Synod's Home Missions, with Rev. E. E. Gillespie presiding. The devotional was conducted by Rev. O. G. Jones. Mr. W. H. Belk, friend and supporter of the home mission work of the Synod, was introduced to Synod. The following addresses were heard by Synod: "Home Missions Prior to 1888," by Rev. C. E. Hodgin; "Achievements of Fifty Years of Home Mission Work," by Rev. R. A. White; and "Our Watchword—Forward," by Rev. P. D. Miller.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie was asked to publish the addresses of this session in the Presbyterian News, and to have them printed in the Christian Observer, if the way be clear.

Synod adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod met at 9:00 A. M., and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. Jas. A. Jones and opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Minutes Read. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Communications. The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. Requests from the following to be excused from attending this meeting of Synod: Rev. Messrs. B. R. Lacy, Jr., Coyte Hunter, G. C. Huntington, Andrew J. Howell, John L. Fairley, J. R. Potts, L. E. Wells, J. M. McLain, J. A. Verreault, D. M. McGeachy, P. L. Clark, W. W. Akers, Dixon McDonald, J. W. Lacy, W. E. Furr, O. V. Armstrong, I. N. Clegg, W. A. Nicholson, C. F. Allen, F. S. Johnson, W. G. Thomas, C. M. Boyd, G. R. Gillespie, J. S. Kennison, E. V. Wiley, C. E. Gregory, A. S. Johnson, A. A. McLean, W. P. M. Currie, C. R. Jenkins, W. B. Knox, S. M. Rankin, J. M. Grier. These requests were granted.

b. Communications from the several Presbyteries of Synod reporting the names of their respective representatives on Synod's Committees on Religious Education and Stewardship. (See General Directory).

c. From Rev. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, regarding the appointment of a representative from the Synod to the General Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work. It was ordered that the Synod's Committee, when established, elect its chairman, and that this chairman be the Synod's representative on the Assembly's Committee.

d. From Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., asking that Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., the new Secretary and Treasurer of Union Theological Seminary, be heard in the interest of the Seminary. This request was granted and the matter of hearing Mr. Norfleet was placed on the docket.

Protest. The following protest was allowed:

PROTEST

We, the undersigned, respectfully protest the action of Synod in reference to the selection of the member who will serve as Synod's elected representative on the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Cooperation and Union with Other Bodies. We feel the action constituted, intentionally or not, an unjustified and unnecessary affront to an honored member of the Synod who was unavoidably detained from attendance. We feel that the Synod did not permit an equal hearing of both sides in this election, and since there was a large minority dissenting, we beg to record ourselves as not in sympathy with either the methods or results of this election.

A. J. McKELWAY
M. O. SOMMERS
J. I. KNIGHT
JOHN H. GREY, JR.
E. L. BARBER
CHARLES E. RAYNAL
W. S. GOLDEN
R. MURPHY WILLIAMS
LEROY P. BURNEY
I. STUART McELROY
J. W. WITHERSPOON

W. D. McINNIS
D. P. McGEACHY, JR.
A. V. GIBSON
S. H. FULTON
A. W. DICK
N. R. McGEACHY
JAS. A. JONES
J. R. McGREGOR
D. J. BLACKWELL
JAMES P. SMITH, JR.

To Answer Protest. Rev. R. A. White and Rev. C. M. Richards were appointed a committee to answer the above protest.

Visiting Ministers Introduced. Rev. F. E. Clark, of the Synod of Appalachia, Rev. E. B. Paisley, of the Synod of Virginia, Rev. G. F. Bell, of the Synod of Kentucky, and Rev. Trella D. Collins, of the Baptist Association and Secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches, were introduced to Synod and invited to sit as visiting brothers.

Report of Committee on Educational Institutions on Special Matter. The Committee on Educational Institutions submitted the following report on special matter which had been referred to it, which report was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That religious work among Presbyterian students in institutions of higher education within the bounds of our Synod be hereafter under the direction of Synod's Executive Committee on Religious Education.

2. That the existing financial arrangements for taking care of this work will be continued until the end of the present ecclesiastical year, but thereafter 3% of Synod's benevolent funds be al-

lotted to the Committee on Religious Education to take care of its enlarged work.

3. That Synod add three members to its Executive Committee on Religious Education, one of whom shall be the chairman of Religious Education in the Synodical Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. RICHARDS, Chairman.

Statistical Report. The Statistical Report of the Synod was presented by the Stated Clerk and was adopted. (See Appendix, page 46).

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer presented the report for the year ending August 31, 1938, which report with the books and vouchers was referred to the Committee on Audits. It was ordered that $200.00 from the Synod's Assessment Fund be appropriated for equipment for the Stated Clerk's office. (For the Treasurer's report, see Appendix, page 33).

Report on Moral and Social Welfare. The Committee on Moral and Social Welfare submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix, page 69).

Report on Records. The Committee on Records presented its report which was adopted. (See Appendix, page 86).

Report on Woman's Work. The Committee on Woman's Work submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix, page 81).

Address on Bible Cause. Rev. I. S. McElroy, of the American Bible Society, addressed Synod on the work of the Society.

Report on Finance. The Committee on Finance submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix, page 82).

Report on Home Missions. The Committee on Home Missions submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix, page 48).

Changes in Standing Rules. The following changes in the Standing Rules of Synod, having been placed on docket for this meeting of Synod, were adopted:

1. Change in Rule No. 16: That Rule No. 16 of Section IV. of the Standing Rules of the Synod of North Carolina be amended by dispensing with the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence.

2. Change in Rule No. 30: That Rule No. 30 of the Standing Rules of the Synod of North Carolina be changed to read as follows: "Rule 30. This Committee, of which Synod's Superintendent of Home Missions shall be ex-officio chairman, shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be Chairmen of the Committees of Stewardship in their respective Presbyteries."

North Carolina Council of Churches. Rev. P. D. Miller, a representative of the Synod on the Council, and Rev. Trela D.

Collins, Executive Secretary of the Council, spoke on the work of the Council among the churches within the bounds of the State.

Report on William Black Home. The report of the Trustees of the William Black Home for Religious Workers was submitted and adopted. (See Appendix, page 83).

Report on Stewardship. The Committee on Stewardship submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix, page 61).

Changes in Standing Rules. The Stated Clerk was instructed to prepare and place on docket for action at the next meeting of Synod the necessary changes in the Standing Rules of Synod involved in placing the Work Among Students in State Educational Institutions under the direction of the Committee on Religious Education. (See Appendix, page 86).

Report on Minister's Annuity Fund. The Special Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund made a verbal report which was received as information. The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

The Synod of North Carolina would heartily and prayerfully assure Dr. Henry H. Sweets and the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of our continued interest and support of the great unfinished task of our Church, The Ministers' Annuity Fund, and would respectfully recommend that one or more men of ability be secured to approach men and women of large means in our Church, seeking to obtain gifts which will help to guarantee the success of the undertaking and challenge the other Churches of our Assembly.

Assembly's Training School. Dr. E. B. Paisley, President of the Assembly's Training School, spoke of the work and needs of that Institution.

Answer to Protest. The following answer to the Protest filed earlier in the morning session of today was submitted and adopted:

ANSWER TO PROTEST

Your Committee would respectfully reply to certain brethren who have protested against the action of Synod in the election of its representative on the Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union with Other Bodies, that:

1. In the action taken we had no thought of reflecting upon the character or ability of any person whatsoever and regret exceedingly that such construction was placed upon it.
2. We were acting simply upon our rights as an independent

church court in the choice of the man whom we thought would best fill the place.

3. The action of the 1938 Assembly in dissolving the Committee on Cooperation and Union and arranging for another was not at all unusual. The same thing had been done by the preceding Assembly.

4. If our Synod is in any way limited in its free choice of its representative, the whole intent of the Assembly's action would be frustrated.

5. If the debate on this question was limited, it was not done with any desire to be unfair.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. WHITE,
C. M. RICHARDS,
Committee.

Report on Audits. The Standing Committee on Audits submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON AUDITS

We have examined the records of the Treasurer of the Synod of North Carolina, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and find them correct and neatly and accurately kept.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. PRICE, Chairman.

Report of Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee submitted its report which was adopted including the following recommendations: (For the remainder of this report see "General Directory").

Recommendations:

1. The election of Rev. J. O. Mann as the Synod's Director of Religious Education for the Synod for a term of one year.
2. The election of Miss Mary Louise Woodson as the Director of Young People's Division of the Religious Education Work of the Synod.
3. The election of Rev. R. K. Davenport as General Evangelist for the Synod for a term of one year with a salary of $1,200.00 with supplementary freewill offerings.
4. The election of Rev. E. E. Gillespie as the Synod's representative on the Assembly's Home Mission Council.
5. That Rev. E. C. Lynch be appointed as the convener of the Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work and that immediately after the Presbyteries report the establishment of their Commissions, this Committee be convened.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. BROWN, Chairman.

Report on Bills and Overtures. The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that the only matter submitted to it for consideration had been acted upon in the special report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges. The report was received as information.

Report of the Judicial Committee. The Judicial Committee reported that nothing had been placed in its hands for action. Report received as information.

Report of Treasurer of Home Missions. The Treasurer of Synod's Home Missions submitted his report which was adopted. (See Appendix, page 36).

Report on Resolution of Thanks. The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

In recognition of all the generous hospitality of the pastor and people of the Church of the Covenant and the authorities of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, the Synod of North Carolina adopts this resolution of thanks. The Synod appreciates the many provisions made for the comfort of its members and the success of its work and desires to make this resolution an expression of cordial appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. RAYNAL, Chairman.

Synod took recess for lunch.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened in the dining room at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at 2:15 P. M.

Rev. C. M. Boyd, D. D., was elected alternate to the Synod's representative on the Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union with Other Bodies.

Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., the Secretary and Treasurer of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was heard in the interest of the Seminary.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Synod adjourned with singing and the benediction to meet in Greenville, N. C., on a date to be fixed by the Program Committee.

W. M. FAIRLEY, *Moderator.*
J. W. STORK, *Permanent Clerk.*
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

APPENDIX

A. MEMORIALS TO DECEASED MINISTERS

REV. J. E. BERRYHILL

Rev. Joseph Edgar Berryhill, a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, died at his home in Charlotte, N. C., Friday, December 10, 1937. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Alice Malloy, formerly of Parkton, N. C. Mr. Berryhill was born April 22, 1869, the son of S. Jefferson and Jane Porter Berryhill. He was born near Steele Creek Church, in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, and was the youngest of eight children. He was the last remaining member of his father's family. When he was a child of seven months, his parents moved to Carroll County, Tennessee, near McKenzie. At twenty-three he was an elder in the New Hope Church, near his home, and in September, 1895, was received by Western District Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. After a year in McTyeire Institute, McKenzie, he entered Southwestern Presbyterian University, then at Clarksville, Tenn., where he was graduated with an A. B. degree in June, 1899, and with the B. D. degree in June, 1901.

After a few months as student supply in Letcher County, Kentucky, he was licensed in Jackson, Tennessee, by Western District Presbytery on January 19, 1902, and was ordained by the same Presbytery at Union Church, Haywood County, September 17, 1902. His pastoral and supply service was as follows: Pastor, Concord, Gibson, County, Tenn., October 7, 1902, till July, 1903; pastor, Clarksdale-Tunica, Miss., 1903-1905; supply, Searcy, Sylvania, Ark., 1906-1907; pastor, Paw Creek and Cooks Memorial, Mecklenburg County, N. C., 1907-1913; supply, Parkton, Lumber Bridge and Rex, in Fayetteville Presbytery, N. C., 1913-1915; pastor Kings Mountain, Long Creek and Bessemer, in Kings Mountain Presbytery, 1916-1918; pastor, Clover, S. C., 1919-1922; supply, Union Church, Gaston County, N. C., 1922-1930; pastor Dallas, N. C., 1930-1933. After the Dallas pastorate, Mr. Berryhill moved to Charlotte, N. C., and connected himself with Mecklenburg Presbytery, supplying various churches, such as Newell and others, his last work being with Patterson Mill, near Concord.

Mr. Berryhill was married to Miss Mary Alice Malloy, Parkton, N. C., December 10, 1915, and he and his wife made an ideal pastor and wife. Perhaps their outstanding period of service together was at Union Church, in Gaston County, where they remained nearly eight years. Many young people received an impetus in Christian work that has made them successful leaders in the churches. He was a strong Calvinistic preacher, and his sermons were always acceptable and stimulating. He was reared in a fine Presbyterian home which gave two of its sons to the ministry, the other being the late C. Z. Berryhill, for many years in home mission work in Mississippi. The funeral took place at Steele Creek Church, on December 12, 1937, where he had been baptized in infancy.

J. G. GARTH.

REV. JAMES ALEXANDER CALIGAN

Rev. James Alexander Caligan, pastor emeritus of the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church, died at his home in Wadesboro, N. C., Wednesday, April 13, 1918. He had been in uncertain health for many months and the final end was not unexpected. The funeral service was held in the Wadesboro Presbyterian Church. The burial was in the Antioch Presbyterian Church Cemetery, near the town of Red Springs, N. C.

Mr. Caligan was born in Moore County on July 26, 1866. He was the son of John Caligan, who was a native of Cork, Ireland, and Mrs. Mary McDonald Caligan, a native of South Uist, Scotland. He was married to Miss Elinor Smith, of Harnett County, who survives him with four sons.

Mr. Caligan was educated at Union Home School, Moore County, and at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Before entering the ministry he taught in public and church schools and continued to teach for a number of years after he had become a minister. During his ministry since 1900, he served his Lord as pastor of the following churches in the Synod of North Carolina: Antioch, New London, Marshville, Mt. Pisgah, Wadesboro, and McColl in the Synod of South Carolina.

Mr. Caligan was a good preacher, a defender of the faith and an earnest proclaimer of the Good News. He was a faithful pastor, always doing something practical for the sick and needy. He was a diligent presbyter, regular in attendance and faithful in performing the work assigned. In a very few words we can best sum up his work by saying: "In life, in ministry and character, like the Master he served, he went about doing good."

W. G. THOMAS.

REV. HENDERSON McCAMMIE DIXON

The Rev. Henderson McCammie Dixon, son of Hugh and Margaret Hoey Dixon, was born in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, September 19, 1859. He received his college training at Davidson College and the University of North Carolina, graduating from the latter institution in 1885. In the fall of the same year, he entered Princeton Theological Seminary, graduating in 1888. He was ordained evangelist by the Presbytery of Charleston, South Carolina, on April 21, 1889, where he worked as evangelist until 1891.

In 1891, Mr. Dixon was called to the pastorate of the Monroe Presbyterian Church, Monroe, N. C. Later he held pastorates at Allendale, S. C., and McColl, S. C. On October 10, 1907, he was received into Fayetteville Presbytery and became the pastor of Philadelphus and Lumber Bridge Churches. In the same year he was called by the Southern Presbyterian College, now Flora Macdonald College, to the chair of Moral Science and Bible, which he held acceptably until 1923, when he resigned on account of ill health.

On August 4, 1890, Mr. Dixon was married to Miss Caroline Victoria Hammond, of Augusta, Ga., who, with one son and four daughters, survive him.

He died on Sunday, September 5, 1937, at his home at Beech Island, Ga., and was laid to rest in the Beech Island Cemetery, on

Monday, September 6, Rev. Marvin M. Mcferrin, of Augusta, Ga., officiating.

Mr. Dixon was a discerning student of the Scriptures, an able and forceful preacher, and an effective teacher of the Bible in the class-room. Perhaps his greatest work for the Master's Kingdom in this Presbytery was his long and faithful service in this latter capacity, where he taught the Word of the Lord which liveth and abideth forever to hundreds of students, who are in turn living and teaching it in churches, homes and schools.

A. R. McQUEEN.

REV. WILLIAM MAYHEW HUNTER

Rev. William Mayhew Hunter was born in Charlotte, N. C., April 4, 1867, and died at Long's Hospital, Statesville, N. C., July 5, 1938. His boyhood was spent at Huntersville, N. C., where at an early age he made profession of his faith in Christ and united with the Presbyterian Church. Some years later he was taken under the care of Mecklenburg Presbyery as a candidate for the ministry and entered Davidson College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1893. In the fall of the same year he entered Columbia Theological Seminary, graduating from that institution in 1896.

In 1900, Mr. Hunter was married to Miss Charlotte Mochrie, of New York City, who survives him along with three children.

Mr. Hunter was ordained to the ministry by Atlanta Presbytery when he was made pastor at Forsyth, Ga., at which place he served for several years. Later he was pastor at Barnesville, Ga., and then at Blackshear, Ga. While pastor at Blackshear, he established a preparatory school for boys and girls under the auspices of Savannah Presbytery, an institution which did valuable service for Presbyterianism in South Georgia until the development of the public schools forced it out of operation. From Blackshear he went to Newport News, Va., as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church for six years. Then at the urgent invitation of Norfolk Presbytery he went to Williamsburg, Va., where he was president of the Female Institute for eight years. He next served the Stonewall Jackson School for Girls, at Abingdon, Va.

Mr. Hunter then decided to devote his talents to strengthening the cause of Christian Education, and from then till the end of his life, this became the chief sphere of his service. This work took him into the various Synods, Georgia, Texas and Missouri. But his greatest service was in the campaign in North Carolina to raise a million dollars for our Presbyterian Schools and Colleges. Much of the success of that campaign was due to his great energy and his enthusiasm for the cause which enabled him, by the blessing of God, to move our people to make splendid contributions to the cause. It was during this period that he moved his residence to Davidson, N. C., and contributed to the enrichment of that community by the vigor of his Christian character and the influence of his Christian home

After the above campaign was completed, Mr. Hunter became Synod's Representative of Schools and Colleges and Chairman of Synod's Committee on that subject. While he filled these offices, the interest of our people was much increased in the cause of Christian education and their annual contributions to our schools and colleges greatly increased. In his more recent years of lesser activity, he has helpfully served the interests of our schools from time to time and has acceptably supplied various pulpits as he was called on to do so.

Since the days of Dr. Shearer, no man in our church, perhaps, has more clearly seen the importance of Christian education to our church and country than did Mr. Hunter, and none has more devoted his talents to its promotion, certainly none has more assiduously endeavored to stir the people to realize its importance. His conversations and especially his addresses on the subject were informative, impassioned and inspiring. As a preacher he was faithful to the gospel of the crucified and risen Lord, and his presentation was characterized by simplicity and controlled emotion.

Those who knew him well loved him most, and now that his vigorous personality is to us "lost awhile," we bow in submission to the Divine Voice which has called him from us.

C. M. RICHARDS.

REV. W. W. McMORRIES

Rev. W. W. McMorries was born in Beth Eden, in Newberry County, S. C., April 17, 1859. He was the son of John McMorries, of Newberry, S. C., and Mrs. Elizabeth Hawthorne McMorries, of Due West, S. C. His father was wounded in one of the battles around Richmond, Va., during the Civil War, and died soon afterwards, leaving this infant son.

Several years later his mother married again and her son, William McMorries, went to live with Dr. and Mrs. William M. Grier, Mrs. Grier being his aunt. William was sent to school until he graduated from Erskine College, Due West, S. C. After this he taught for a year at Elks, S. C. The following summer he had a long spell of typhoid fever and during this time God called him to preach the gospel.

Dr. Grier invited him to return to his home and sent him through the Theological Seminary. He then received a call to preach at his own home churches, Kings' Creek and Cannon's Creek. He served them for many years. Upon leaving these churches he came into the Presbyterian Church of the United States and served churches at Hazelhurst, Ga., Barnesville, Ga., Parsons, W. Va., and Caswell County, N. C.

Mr. McMorries was gifted with an easy flow of lnaguage. His sermons were deep, yet impressive and interspersed with appropriate illustrations. His prayers were beautiful.

He died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., February 1, 1938, where for a number of years his sister, Mrs. Lila Bonner Abrams, had lived with him. He was buried beside his mother in the cemetery at Beth Eden, S. C.

ROY F. WHITLEY.

REV. WILLIAM JEFFERSON ROACH

Rev. William Jefferson Roach died suddenly at his home in Lowell, N. C., Wednesday, October 20, 1937. He had been in failing health for some time, but that fact was not generally known and his sudden passing came as a great shock to his many friends. He was in the prime and vigor of manhood apparently, but after a busy day his tired heart stood still and he was called to meet the Master whom he loved and served.

Mr. Roach was the son of Thomas Jefferson and Susan Reid Roach, and was born near Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, in York County, S. C., May 28, 1887. He attended the public schools in his community, later graduating from Clemson College and Columbia Theological Eeminary. He was ordained by Enoree Presbytery and his first pastorate was Gleen Springs Group of Churches; later he moved to Gastonia, N. C., as pastor of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church.

In 1919, he became first pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Lowell, N. C., it having been organized at that time. Here he served until his death. During this pastorate a handsome church and commodious manse were erected.

Mr. Roach was the Stated Clerk of Kings Mountain Presbytery for many years and served on many important committees in the work of the Presbytery. He was a trustee of Queens-Chicora College and Westminster School. He served as Assistant Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina and on many committees of that body.

Mr. Roach was the oldest Scoutmaster in point of service in Gaston County, having celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as a Scouter two years ago. He was an Eagle Scout and had won many other high awards. He was active in fraternal organizations. As a citizen he was interested in and led in every good movement for the community and possessed the confidence and esteem of his fellow-townsmen as few ever do. His home life was ideal. As a preacher, pastor and presbyter, he was diligent, faithful, energetic and untiring. He was self-sacrificing and humble, yet a man of strong convictions. He never shunned a hard task, nor asked for an easy berth. After having served his generation by the will of God he fell asleep.

T. G. TATE.

REV. CHARLES WILSON ROBINSON

On the morning of January 11, 1938, after a long and useful ministry in his Master's service, Rev. C. W. Robinson passed on to his eternal reward. Of no man in the ministry of our beloved church could it be said more appropriately that he fulfilled the command of the Spirit of the Lord: "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

Charles Wilson Robinson was born near Holly Springs, Mississippi, on June 25, 1848. He was the son of Colonel Thomas H. and Catherine Robinson, of Cedar Hill, in Carrabus County. His grandfather was the Rev. John Robinson, D. D., whose ministry was in Fayetteville and Poplar Tent. His boyhood was spent in Mississippi, but came to North Carolina when his family returned to their old home during the War Between the States. Graduating from Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary, he began has ministry in Kentucky in 1879. On October 21, 1880, he was married to Miss Nellie Rogers, of Glasgow, Ky., and to this union was born three children.

In 1884, Mr. Robinson returned to North Carolina and held pastorates in Sugar Creek, Monroe, Charlotte, Gastonia, Winston-Salem, and North Wilkesboro. His longest ministry was in the North Wilkesboro Church. With the exception of one year spent in Asheboro, he served this church continuously from 1895 until the time of his death. For many years Elkin and Wilkesboro were included in his pastorate, but in 1922 he gave up these churches in order to devote his entire ministry to the North Wilkesboro people.

The history of the Presbyterian Church in Northwestern North Carolina could never be adequately written without a recognition of the work of Mr. Robinson. When Winston-Salem Presbytery was formed he was the first moderator and has since been active on may of her committees. He was among the first to see the great home mission opportunities in Ashe County and helped to start this important work. His activities and interest in evangelistic meetings and Sunday school work was a shaping influence over a wide area. Many churches and Sunday schools were organized through his efforts, one of which was named for him, the Robinson Presbyterian Church, in Mecklenburg County. In all these churches and mission points he continued his interest and deep devotion unto the end.

Mr. Robinson's ministry in all his churches was indeed a happy and fruitful one. His gracious manner and his Christian personality won for him a place in the hearts of all the people. Active in civic and fraternal organizations as well as in all the affairs of the church, he came to wield an influence such as has been the privilege of few men. He used that influence consistently for the greater good of the people round about him and for the promotion of his Master's Kingdom. To the end in word, manner and deed, he preached "Christ and Him crucified."

WATT M. COOPER.

REV. CHARLES WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE

Charles William Sommerville, D. D., Ph. D., late professor of Religious Education at Queens-Chicora College, Charlotte, N. C., and pastor at Hopewell Presbyterian Church, died at his home in Charlotte, May 7, 1938.

Dr. Sommerville was born at White Post, Va., on May 22, 1867. He was the son of Dr. William Sommerville and his wife, Maria Aby Sommerville. His college education was received at Hampden-Sidney College in Virginia, and from this institution he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1890. He at once became assistant professor of Latin and German at Hampden-Sidney, which post he filled from 1891 to 1896. In the meanwhile he was taking graduate work and received from Hamden-Sidney the degree of Master of Arts in 1896. In 1908 he received from his alma mater the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He had been studying theology at Union Theological Seminary while teaching at Hampden-Sidney and got his Bachelor of Divinity at Union Theological Seminary in 1895, which was then at Hampden-Sidney.

Dr. Sommerville was by nature a student and he continued to pursue his studies. In 1899 he obtained the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in history at Johns-Hopkins University. He took graduate work in 1908 in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Louisville while pastor at Crescent Hill Church there, and also at the University of Chicago in 1915.

After his graduation at the seminary he was pastor of the Church of the Covenant at Baltimore from 1901-1905. From there he went to St. Albans, W. Va., where he spent two years as pastor, 1905-1907. While at St. Albans he organized the St. Albans Latin School, directing and teaching in the school. From 1907 to 1910 Dr. Sommerville was pastor at Crescent Hill Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky. After a period of five years, 1910-1915, as professor of Hebrew and New Testament Greek at Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn., which has since moved to Memphis, Tenn., in 1915 Dr. Sommerville became pastor at Westminister Church in Memphis, and remained there from 1915 to 1925.

In 1925, Dr. Sommerville was called to Queens-Chicora College, then known as Queens before its consolidation with Chicora College of Columbia, S. C., the synodical woman's college of the Synod of South Carolina. He occupied the chair of Religious Education, bringing distinction to the Bible course of the College and by his erudition and elevated position in the educational world greatly aiding the president of the college, and for many years his warm and admiring friend, Rev. W. H. Frazer, D. D., in securing the A-Grade standing in the Southern Association of Colleges.

In 1926, shortly after his removal to the College, Dr. Sommerville was asked to act as supply at historic Hopewell Presbyterian Church, one of the noted seven churches of colonial Mecklenburg County. Year after year the request came for renewal of this relation and at last in 1933 he was installed as pastor where he remained until his death.

When the Presbytery met at Hopewell in 1934, Dr. Sommerville, according to the rule, read a history of the church. Feeling the inadequacy of his treatment in such a short paper, the Presbytery asked him to complete that narrative and if the way was opened to publish a volume containing the history of this old congregation which was organized in 1762. This herculean task was done, with journeys to historical libraries in Philadelphia and Montreat and many interviews and much investigation in private records. A monumental pile of mauscript indicating the painstaking work of this man of God was left just about complete, and Dr. Sommerville was negotiating for the publication of the history when the summons came for his translation to the Master's side to hear the plaudit: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things."

Besides these activities noted, Dr. Sommerville acted as Religious Work Director of U. S. Marines during the World War at Paris Island, S. C. He was moderator of the Synod of Tennessee in 1922, and had been moderator and clerk in Muhlenburg Presbytery in Kentucky.

Dr. Sommerville was survived by his wife, who was Miss Betty Guy Sommerville, of Staunton, Va. His first wife, Mrs. Kate

Gregory Dabney, died in 1936, after 43 years of married life with Dr. Sommerville.

The funeral of Dr. Sommerville was conducted May 8, at Hopewell Church, the service being led by his friend, Dr. W. H. Frazer, who paid him a high tribute as preacher, scholar and friend. He lies buried in the historic cemetery of Hopewell beside his first wife.

J. G. GARTH.

REV. JAMES NORTH HOWARD SUMMERELL

Rev. James North Howard Summerell was born near Salisbury, N. C., August 31, 1854, and died at Greenville, N. C., March 24, 1938. Educated at Davidson College, Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va., and the Free Church College, Edinburg, Scotland, Dr. Summerell had received degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Bachelor of Divinity, and Doctor of Divinity.

His only pastorate before coming to Albemarle Presbytery was of two years duration, at Poplar Tent Church, where he was ordained in 1881. Dr. Summerell was the spiritual father of Albemarle Presbytery, being a member of the Synod that erected the Presbytery and serving as Stated Clerk for twenty-three years. Removing to Tarboro, N. C., in 1883, where he remained until 1895, he served Howard Memorial Church, Rocky Mount Church, Wilson Church, organized the William and Mary Hart, Greenville and Fountain Churches, as well as carrying on outpost work in Edgecomb and Pitt Counties.

From 1895 to 1900, he ministered in Anderson, S. C. From 1900-1902 he served the Washington Church in Albemarle Presbytery and then moved to Norfolk, Va., to be the pastor of the Ghent Church for six years.

His longest pastorate was in New Bern, N. C., where he held the active pastorate for nearly twenty-two years and was pastor emeritus for nine more years. He lived at Greenville, N. C., during his last nine years, a victim of paralysis, in the heart of the Presbytery he served so long.

Dr. Summerell was married on November 2, 1880, to Miss Anna L. Shouse, who died about ten years before Dr. Summerell. There were three children: Howard Mitchell, who died by accident in his youth; Miss Bessie Howard, on the faculty of Converse College; and J. J., of Raleigh, N. C. Miss Annie Elmns, an adopted daughter, also survives.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. E. McClure, pastor of the New Bern Church, assisted by Rev. A. J. Crane, and Rev. W. D. McInnis, who represented the Presbytery. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New Bern, N. C.

R. E. McCLURE.

REV. THOMAS McKNIGHT STRIBLING

The Reverend Thomas McKnight Stribling, pastor of the Spindale Presbyterian Church, died at Rutherfordton Hospital, July 1, 1938, after a brief illness. He had preached at the regular services on the Sunday previous, and his death came as a surprise and great shock to the people and to his many friends. He had been pastor of the Spindale Church for eight years.

Mr. Stribling was a native of Richland, S. C. At the time of his death he was 72 years of age. He attended North Georgia Agricultural College, Princeton University and Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. He practiced law for several years before entering the ministry, having been admitted to the bar at Granbury, Texas, in 1891. He felt the call to preach the gospel and entered the Seminary for training. He was ordained at Perry, Mo., in 1904. He served as a faithful pastor for thirty-four years in seven localities in four states, viz: Missouri, Texas, Georgia and North Carolina.

Mr. Stribling was a cultured gentleman. He was a student of ability and discernment, thoughtful, courteous and retiring in manner, but with decided strength of conviction and purpose. He was held in love and high esteem by all who knew him. His life was a light that pointed men to God. He leaves his devoted wife, Mrs. Angie Ross Stribling, and one son, Ross Stribling of Asheville, N. C. The Spindale Church mourns the loss of a beloved pastor. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. N. McDiarmid and the body was laid to rest in the Richland Cemetery.

O. G. JONES.

B. REPORTS OF TREASURERS AND STATISTICS

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SYNOD

Your Treasurer submits the following report covering the period from September 1, 1937 to August 31, 1938:

Receipts:

Cash in Bank, September 1, 1937	$1,967.85
From Winston-Salem Presbytery, 1937	95.12
From Mecklenburg Presbytery, on balance due	189.35
From Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1937	354.60
From Orange Presbytery, on balance due	14.94
From Orange Presbytery, 1937	238.30
From Cumberland National Bank Receiver	119.76
From Granville Presbytery, 1938	123.18
From Fayetteville Presbytery, 1938	258.02
From Concord Presbytery, 1938	241.52
From Wilmington Presbytery, 1938	162.40
From Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1938	360.38
Total Receipts	$4,125.42

Disbursements:

To W. J. Roach, Assistant Clerk	$ 15.00
To J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk	25.00
To J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk	50.00
To C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk	300.00
To Peace Junior College, Entertainment, 1937	620.00
To T. D. Dupuy, Finance Committee Expense	9.30
To Printing and Mailing Minutes and Programs	229.52
To Stationery, Office Supplies and Postage	70.83
Total Disbursements	$1,319.65
Balance on Deposit	2,805.77
	$4,125.42

Balance on Deposit with the Cumberland National Bank which closed in January, 1932 $ 59.88

On August 31, 1938, when the Treasurer's books were closed, the following amounts were due:

Albemarle Presbytery	$ 88.42
Kings Mountain Presbytery	117.80
Orange Presbytery	770.74
Winston-Salem Presbytery	99.18
	$1,076.14

Since the books were closed the following amounts have been received:

Albemarle Presbytery	$ 88.42
Kings Mountain Presbytery	117.80
Winston-Salem Presbytery	99.18
Orange Presbytery	245.74
	$ 551.14

This leaves the following amount now due:

Orange Presbytery $ 525.00

All the other Presbyteries have paid their assessments in full to date.

Recommendation:

That the Synod's per capita assessment be reduced from 2 cents to 1¾ cents until such time as it may be necessary to return to the present assessment.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, Treasurer.

II. REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1937	$1,405.49
Receipts:	
From General Assembly's Committee	1,737.50
From Churches, etc.	3,441.03
Special Gifts	826.30
Total Receipts	$7,410.12
Disbursements:	
Salaries:	
Rev. J. O. Mann, Sept., 1937-April, 1938	$2,012.50
Miss Woodson, Director of Young People	1,500.00
Travel and Office Expense for Directors	1,278.97
Daily Vacation Bible School Workers	275.00
Car for Director of Young People	885.15
Insurance on Car	31.00
Promotional Expenses	590.46
Total Disbursements	$6,573.08
Receipts	$7,410.12
Disbursements	6,573.08
Balance on hand, September 1, 1938	$ 837,04

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. BARBER, Treasurer.

III. FINANCIAL REPORT OF SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

1937-1938

Due:		
Invested Funds	$2,134.46	
Stewardship	174.35	
Special Minister's Fund	15.00	
Permanent Church and Manse Fund	27.76	
Religious Work in State Institutions	.60	
Synod's Home Mission Balance	150.75	
Total Balance on hand April, 1937		$2,502.92
Receipts:		
Albemarle	$1,459.30	
Concord	2,901.87	
Fayetteville	2,403.19	
Granville	1,719.53	
Kings Mountain	1,966.86	
Mecklenburg	3,719.48	
Orange	2,673.07	
Wilmington	2,253.04	
Winston-Salem	1,819.60	
Total from Presbyteries		$20,915.94
General Receipts:		
Personal	$3,094.25	
Offerings	863.41	
Interests and Rents	2,362.51	
Church and Manse Erection League	54.00	
Special for Ashe County	300.00	
Payments on Reserve Funds	1,026.32	
Total General		$7,700.49
Miscellaneous—Other Causes:		
Schools and Colleges	$3,011.78	
Religious Work in State Institutions	4,225.75	
The Presbyterian News	1,101.95	
Stewardship	236.40	
Payments on Church and Manse Fund Loans	630.00	
Religious Education in Synod	86.01	
Union Seminary	52.85	
Other Benevolences	151.45	
Total		$9,496.19
United Bk. and Tr. Co., Div. on Restricted Funds of Schools and Colleges	$ 236.50	
United Bk. and Tr. Co., Div. Sch. and Col.	78.83	
Received for Transfer	4,313.89	
Total		$4,629.22
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		$45,244.76

Disbursements:

Salaries		$19,743.72
Superintendent's Salary without Manse		4,300.00
Office Rent and Help		615.00
Office Expense		304.19
Superintendent's Travel Expense		96.98
Committee Meetings		153.13
Upkeep of Committee's Property		808.43
Church and Manse Erection Donations		150.00
Reserve Funds Invested		1,000.00
Refunded Contributions:		
Schools and Colleges	$3,011.78	
Schools and Colleges Dep.	113.00	
Religious Education in Synod	86.01	
Union Seminary	53.56	
Refund to Mecklenburg Presbytery	315.69	
Transfer Permanent Church and Manse Fund Payments to B & Loan Association	630.00	
Total Refunded Contributions		$ 4,360.78
Paid into Stewardship Account		125.00
The Presbyterian News		1,051.11
Stewardship		133.54
Salaries of Religious Workers in State Institutions		4,114.40
Unemployed Ministers		15.00
Mary Potter School		300.00
Supplementary to Orange Presbytery		225.00
Miscellaneous		6.25
Transfer of Bank Account		4,313.89
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$41,816.32
Total Receipts	$45,244.76	
Total Disbursements	41,816.32	
Balance		$ 3,428.44
Analysis of Balance:		
Invested Funds	$2,160.78	
Stewardship	277.21	
Religious Work in State Institutions	111.95	
Schools and Colleges Dividends	315.33	
Synod's Home Mission Balance	563.17	
Total		$ 3,428.44

IV. PERMANENT CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

A. General Fund

Balance on hand April, 1937		$ 4,417.55
Receipts:		
Interest to 12/31/37	$179.89	
Payment on Jefferson Loan	65.00	
Payment on Leaksville Loan	315.00	
Payment on Bixby Loan, W-S Presbytery	125.00	
Total Receipts		$ 684.89
Total Receipts and Balance		$ 5,102.44
Disbursements		
Balance		$ 5,102.44

B. Smyre Memorial Fund

Balance on hand April, 1937		$ 27.31
Receipts:		
Interest to 12/31/37	$ 1.32	
Payment on Glendale Springs Loan by Winston-Salem Presbytery	125.00	
Total Receipts		$ 126.32
Total Receipts and Balance		$ 153.63
Disbursements		
Balance		$ 153.63

V. INVESTED FUNDS

A. Cash Account

Balance on hand April, 1937		$2,134.46
Receipts:		
N. C. Bank and Trust Co Dividend	$226.32	
Payment on Hardin Note	800.00	
Total Receipts		$1,026.32
Total Receipts and Balance		$3,160.78
Disbursements:		
Loan to Mr. M. S. Jeffreys through Sharpe and Doggett		$1,000.00
Balance		$2,160.78

C. Stocks and Bonds

Wysong & Miles Co., 11 shares @ $100	$1,100.00
Little Watchman, 12¾ shares, no par value	
Little Watchman, 4¼ shares @ $100	425.00
Two Memorials, $5,000.00 and $1,000.00, pledged	
Restricted Funds in N. C. Bank and Tr. Co.	1,017.81
Salisbury School Bonds	7,193.24
Total	$8,718.24

B. Securities

Cook-Lewis Foundry Company	$ 2,900.00
Cook-Lewis Foundry Company	2,000.00
C. O. Lowe (Foreclosed property held)	500.00
Dr. J. H. Boyles (Foreclosed property held)	4,000.00
T. D. Sharpe	5,000.00
B. W. Rainey (Foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
Hattie Jones Hughes (Foreclosed property held)	2,200.00
Dr. A. F. Fortune (Foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
M. S. Jeffreys	1,000.00
TOTAL	$37,600.00

VI. RELIGIOUS WORK IN STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Balance on hand, April, 1937		$ 0.60
Receipts:		
Albemarle	$193.74	
Concord	679.20	
Fayetteville	591.46	
Granville	369.49	
Kings Mountain	163.98	
Mecklenburg	991.29	
Orange	436.19	
Wilmington	605.69	
Winston-Salem	194.71	
Total Receipts from Presbyteries		$4,225.75
Total Receipts and Balance		$4,226.35
Disbursements:		
Woman's College of the U. N. C., Mrs. Edgar Allred	$ 647.39	
University of North Carolina, Rev. Donald Stewart	1,166.69	
State College, Rev. John H. Grey, Jr.	1,166.66	
E.C.T.C., Greenville, N. C., Miss Frances Fields	1,133.66	
Total Disbursements		$4,114.40
Balance		$ 111.95

VII. SPECIAL MINISTER'S FUND

Balance on hand, April, 1937	$ 15.00	
Receipts		
Total		$ 15.00
Disbursements, Rev. I. N. Clegg	15.00	
Balance		

VIII. SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Balance on hand, April, 1937		$ 0.04
Receipts:		
Albemarle	$ 997.47	
Concord	2,782.62	
Fayetteville	2,306.69	
Granville	745.33	
Kings Mountain	1,407.16	
Mecklenburg	3,408.81	
Orange	1,696.91	
Wilmington	2,479.42	
Winston-Salem	508.27	
Totals from Presbyteries		$16,404.68
Designated Gifts:		
Davidson	$ 10.00	
Queens-Chicora	52.80	
Flora McDonald	13.00	
Mitchell	10.00	
Presbyterian Junior	10.00	
Peace	25.00	
Glade Valley	7.00	
Elise	5.00	
Total Designated Gifts		$ 132.80
Miscellaneous:		
N. C. Bank & Tr. Co. Div. on Restricted Funds	$ 11.67	
Religious Work in State Ed. Institutions	9.60	
Total Miscellaneous Gifts		$ 21.27
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		$16,558.79
Disbursements:		
General Fund—		
Davidson	$2,995.91	
Queens-Chicora	2,995.91	
Flora MacDonald	2,995.91	
Peace	1,797.55	
Mitchell	1,797.55	
Presbyterian Junior	1,797.55	
Glade Valley	980.48	
Elise	980.48	
Total from General Fund		$16,341.34
Designated Gifts:		
Davidson	$ 10.00	
Queens-Chicora	52.80	
Flora MacDonald	13.00	
Mitchell	10.00	
Presbyterian Junior	10.00	
Peace	25.00	
Glade Valley	7.00	
Elise	5.00	
Total Designated Gifts		$ 132.80

Miscellaneous:

Paid into Stewardship Fund	$ 75.00	
Refund to Religious Work in St. Inst.	9.60	
Total Miscellaneous		$ 84.60
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$16,558.74
Grand Total Receipts	$16,558.79	
Grand Total Disbursements	16,558,74	
BALANCE		$ 0.05

IX. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Balance on hand, April, 1937		$174.35
Receipts:		
Synod's Home Mission Committee	$125.00	
Schools and Colleges	75.00	
N. C. Bk & Tr. Co., Dividend on Restricted Funds	36.40	
Total Receipts		$236.40
Total Receipts and Balance		$410.75
Disbursements:		
Expense Committee Meetings	$11.04	
Advertisements in Presbyterian News	97.50	
Clerical Work	25.00	
Total Disbursements		$133.54
Balance		$277.21

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina, Schools and Colleges, Stewardship, Special Ministers' Fund, Permanent Church and Manse Fund, covering the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938, respectively; and we have verified by inspection all securities held in the permanent funds and have found them on hand as called for by the records.

We have found the records to be correctly kept, and all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

H. E. SCHROEDIE, Public Accountant.

Greensboro, N. C.
Sept. 2, 1938.

X. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

The presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina respectfully report to the Synod in session at Greensboro, N. C., September 6, 1938, as follows:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Albemarle Presbytery has 21 ministers, 4,421 communicants, 27 churches, and 16 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Deceased: Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, March 24, 1938.

Churches Dissolved: Parmele, Parmele, N. C., October 1, 1937.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. L. R. Scott, Goldsboro First, Sept. 5, 1937; Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Macclesfield, Sept. 12, 1937; Rev. J. Norton Dendy, Nahalah.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. L. W. Topping, Edenton and Cann Memorial, Dec. 7, 1937.

Licentiates Ordained: Mr. J. Ray Dickens, Sept. 12, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

2. Concord Presbytery

Concord Presbytery has 57 ministers, 15 candidates, 12,076 communicants, 66 churches, and 32 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. J. C. Bridges, Asheville; Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Granville; Rev. W. S. Wilson, Kings Mountain; Rev. W. B. McSwain, Mecklenburg; Rev. Chas. J. Woodbridge, Philadelphia Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of America, Sept. 21, 1937; Rev. H. S. Robinson, Central Mississippi; Rev. Wm. D. Denham, Washington City, (U. S. A.), July 12, 1938.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. A. R. Bachelor, April 19, 1938, Columbia.

Ministers Deceased: Rev. W. M. Hunter, July 5, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. C. J. Woodbridge, Salisbury First, Sept. 29, 1937; Rev. W. B. McSwain, Concord Second, Oct. 3, 1937; Rev. J. C. Bridges, New Salem, Oct. 17, 1937; and Taylorsville, Oct. 24, 1937; Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Spencer, Nov. 7, 1937; Rev. J. C. Story, West Marion, Landis Chapel and Conley Memorial, Jan. 30, 1938; Rev. T. C. Cook, Little Joe's, Feb. 20, 1938; Rev. C. R. McCubbins, Old Fort and Siloam, May 1, 1938; Rev. J. K. Parker, Shearer, May 1, 1938; Rev. C. W. McMurray, Marion, May 29, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. A. R. Bachelor, Marion, Dec. 31, 1937; Rev. T. C. Cook, Salisbury Second, Jan. 31, 1938; Rev. J. H. Caligan, Waldensian, May 1, 1938; C. W. McMurray, Front Street, May 15, 1938.

Candidates Received: Mr. H. H. R. Newland, examination, April 19, 1938; Mr. W. F. Summers, examination, July 12, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. BROWN, Stated Clerk.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fayetteville Presbytery has 50 ministers, 8 candidates, 12,901 communicants, 94 churches, and 32 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. L. W. Topping, Albemarle, Jan. 11, 1938; Rev. Robt. B. Smith, Lexington-Ebenezer, and Rev. L. A. Davis, Atlanta, April 11, 1938.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. J. F. Menius, Jan. 11, 1938, Granville.

Ministers Deceased: Rev. H. M. Dixon, Sept. 5, 1937.

Church—Name Changed: Wildwood to Ebenezer—address, Angier, N. C., Rt. 1.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. D. F. Blue, Jr., Comfort and South Fayetteville, May 9, 1937, and Gilmore Memorial and Campbellton, May 16, 1937; Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Centre, Sept. 12, 1937; Rev. L. W. Topping, Iona, Feb. 7, 1938, and Rowland, Feb. 13, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. C. I. Calcote, Union, March 13, 1938; Rev. J. F. Menius, Lillington, Buies Creek and Raven Rock, Jan. 11, 1938.

Candidates Received: Mr. Chas. M. Robinson, examination, Sept. 7, 1937; Mr. D. A. Huffines, Jr., examination, April 11, 1938; Mr. James Burt MacLeod, examination, Jan. 11, 1938.

Candidates Dismissed: Mr. Ben Lacy Rose, Wilmington, and Mr. John Murphy Smith, East Hanover, June 6, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

4. Granville Presbytery

Granville Presbytery has 24 ministers, 7 candidates, 6,159 communicants, 42 churches, and 18 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. Joseph Rennie, Orange, Oct. 5, 1937; Rev. J. F. Menius, Fayetteville, April 20, 1938; Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., Bethel, June 27, 1938.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Sept. 8, 1837, Concord; Rev. John Bright, Jan. 3, 1938, Baltimore, U.S.A.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. J. F. Menius, First Vanguard, May 8, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Selma, Fairview, Oak Grove and Mizpah, Sept. 8, 1937; Rev. W. Payne Brown, First Vanguard and Ernest Myatt, Oct. 5, 1937; Rev. D. H. Scanlon, Durham First, March 31, 1938.

Candidates Received: Mr. Chas. E Parish, examination, June 27, 1938.

Candidates Dismissed: Mr. Roscoe Prince, Norfolk, Oct. 5, 1937.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. KENNISON, Stated Clerk.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Kings Mountain Presbytery has 32 ministers, 2 candidates, 5,890 communicants, 37 churches, and 22 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. H. L. Reaves, Harmony, Dec. 3, 1937; Rev. O. G. Jones, East Mississippi, and Rev. I. M. Ellis, Norfolk, April 12, 1938; Rev. W. S. Patterson, Bethel, Sept. 2, 1938.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. C. G. McKnight, Sept. 8, 1937, Cedar Rapids; Rev. E. F. Thompson, Nov. 22, 1937, Wilmington; Rev. W. C. Rourk, April 12, 1938, St. Johns; Rev. G. W. Nickell, July 26, 1937, Greenbrier.

Ministers Deceased: Rev. W. J. Roach, Oct. 20, 1937; Rev. T. M. Stribling, July 1, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. H. L. Reaves, Shiloh, Dec. 19, 1937; Rev. O. G. Jones, Forest City, July 24, 1938; Rev. O. V. Armstrong, Brittain and Union Mills, June 12, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. E. F. Thompson, Brittain and Union Mills, Dec. 1, 1937; Rev. G. W. Nickell, Cherryville, July 26, 1937.

Candidates Dropped: Mr. O. M. Whitner and Mr. P. R. Arrowood, April 13, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. BAKER, Stated Clerk.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mecklenburg Presbytery has 71 ministers, 2 licentiates, 16 candidates, 18,019 communicants, 91 churches, and 41 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. W. C. C. Foster, Concord, Oct. 12, 1937; Rev. W. C. Smith, Wilmington, Dec. 20, 1937.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. C. A. Harper, April 12, 1938, Arkansas; Rev. H. H. Bear, Dec. 20, 1937, Potomac.

Ministers Deceased: Rev. J. E. Berryhill, Dec. 10, 1937; Rev. J. A. Caligan, April 14, 1938; Rev. C. W. Summerville, May 7, 1938.

Churches Dissolved: Palestine, Badin, N. C., Oct. 12, 1937.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. W. C. Smith, Oakboro, Stanfield, and Locust, Jan. 9, 1938; Rev. Wriston Hartsell, Nevin, April 3, 1938; Rev. W. B. Neill, Robinson, April 24, 1938; Rev. F. L. Elvery, Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman, August 7, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. W. A. Nicholson, Pineville and Six Mile Creek, Jan. 1, 1938; Rev. H. H. Bear, North Charlotte, Dec. 20, 1937; Rev. W. H. Frazer, Mallard Creek, March 31, 1938; Rev. C. A. Harper, St. Pauls, April 12, 1938; Rev. W. B. Neill, Lee Park, Stephenson and Turner, April 12, 1938; Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Indian Trail and Siler, May 2, 1938.

Candidates Received: Mr. Joe L. Griggs, examination, April 12, 1938; Mr. F. L. Elvery, St. Johns; Mr. J. Harold Knox and Mr. John G. Spurrier, examination, July 12, 1938.

Candidates Licensed: Mr. F. L. Elvery, July 12, 1938.

Licentiates Ordained: Mr. F. L. Elvery, August 7, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

7. Orange Presbytery

Orange Presbytery has 45 ministers, 4 candidates, 12,037 communicants, 67 churches, and 30 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Abingdon, Sept. 21, 1937; Rev. J. F. Brown, Macon, Jan. 11, 1938.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. W. H. Allison, Feb. 8, 1938, Savannah; Rev. J. R. Potts, April 12, 1938, Wilmington.

Ministers Deceased: Rev. W. W. McMorries, Feb. 1, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Shiloh and Piedmont, Oct. 17, 1937; Rev. J. F. Brown, Stony Creek and Burlington Second, Jan. 23, 1938; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, East Burlington, Oct. 3, 1937; Rev. W. A. Pate, Salem, May 18, 1937; Rev. F. H. Morris, Spray, May 29, 1938.

Candidates Received: Mr. F. H. Morris, Winston-Salem, May 17, 1938.

Candidates Licensed: Mr. F. H. Morris, May 17, 1938.

Licentiates Ordained: Mr. F. H. Morris, May 29, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,
N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Wilmington Presbytery has 41 ministers, 1 licentiate, 5 candidates, 8,120 communicants, 69 churches, and 25 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. E. F. Thompson, Kings Mountain, Dec. 14, 1937; Rev. J. R. Potts, Orange, and Rev. K. C. Seawright, Red River, June 14, 1938.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. W. C. Smith, Oct. 31, 1937, Mecklenburg; Rev. B. F. Hall, Dec. 19, 1937, St. Louis.

Churches Dissolved: Bolton, Bolton, N. C., Oct. 13, 1937.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. E. F. Thompson, Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood, Jan. 9 ,1938; Rev. K. C. Seawright, Morehead City and Wildwood, July 10, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. W. C. Smith, Chinquapin, Beulahville and Bethel, Oct. 31, 1937; Rev. B. F. Hall, Morehead City and Wildwood, Dec. 19, 1937.

Candidates Received: Mr. Wm. L. Paden, examination, April 11, 1938; Mr. Ben Lacy Rose, Fayetteville, June 14, 1938.

Candidates Dismissed. Mr. Wm. J. B. Livingston, Greenbrier, August 1, 1938.

Candidates Licensed: Mr. Ben Lacy Rose, June 14, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Winston-Salem Presbytery has 27 ministers, 1 candidate, 4,959 communicants, 42 churches, and 12 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. C. D. Hutton, St. Louis, April 19, 1938.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. D. F. Helm, Oct. 31, 1937, Athens; Rev. J. W. McFall, March 21, 1938, Abingdon.

Ministers Deceased: Rev. C. W. Robinson, Jan. 11, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. Watt M. Cooper, North Wilkesboro, April 3, 1938; Rev. C. D. Hutton, Reynolda, May 15, 1938; Rev. H. A. King, Lexington Second, July 24, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. D. F. Helm, Thomasville, Oct. 31, 1938; Rev. J. W. McFall, Mt. Airy, March 21, 1938; Rev. C. E. Clarke, Pine Hall, July 12, 1938.

Candidates Received: Mr. L. F. Cowan, Roanoke, Oct. 26, 1937; Mr. H. A. King, Roanoke, July 12, 1938.

Candidates Dismissed: Mr. F. H. Morris, Orange, April 19, 1938.

Candidates Ordained: Mr. L. F. Cowan, Oct. 26, 1937; Mr. H. A. King, July 24, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

XI. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SYNOD

September 1, 1938

Ministers	368
Licentiates	3
Candidates	58
Communicants	84,582
Churches	534
Manses	228
Ministers received	25
Ministers dismissed	16
Ministers deceased	10
Churches dissolved	3
Pastoral relations established	51
Pastoral relations dissolved	39
Candidates received	14
Candidates dismissed	6
Candidates dropped	2
Candidates licensed	5
Licentiates ordained	5

XII. COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FIVE YEARS OF SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Ministers	343	354	365	371	364
Candidates	88	81	58	54	58
Churches	537	537	538	537	534
Conversions	3404	2896	2810	3382	2941
Communicants	79208	79885	80922	83005	84582
S. S. Enrollment	72083	71868	70944	70906	72146

Contributions

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Assembly Causes:					
Foreign Missions	$ 133056	$ 136231	$ 153090	$ 148186	$ 168470
Ass. Home Mis.	47901	50979	42284	48519	48446
Cr. Ed. & Min. Rel.	26562	31358	27752	34518	67805
Rel. Education	7450	8815	8471	9850	10160
Ass. Train. Sch.	1968	2724	2692	3898	3072
Bible Cause	1625	1931	2008	2135	2205
Total	$ 218562	$ 232038	$ 235297	$ 247106	$ 300158
Synodical Causes:					
Synod's H. Mis.	$ 27095	$ 25918	$ 28229	$ 26403	$ 28275
Pres. H. Missions	42575	44515	46139	53035	59857
Rel. Ed. in Synod	--------	3821	5230	7140	7727
Orphans' Home	72944	87160	93017	107042	99964
Ed. Institutions	22533	23732	26267	29617	38026
Rel. Ed. in St. Inst.	--------	--------	--------	3094	4225
Total	$ 165147	$ 184946	$ 198882	$ 226331	$ 238074
Ass. & Synod	$ 383709	$ 416984	$ 434179	$ 473437	$ 538232
Local Expenses:					
Pastor's Sal. Dir.	$ 388000	$ 408016	$ 428729	$ 445192	$ 455973
Pas. Sal. Indir.	64191	61697	64929	--------	--------
Cur. Expenses	368985	374990	387916	413387	453582
Congr. Missions	11718	11061	13116	10254	17838
Building Expen.	162939	249719	294200	277904	497839
Sustentation	--------	--------	1697	--------	--------
Total Local	$ 995833	$1005153	$1190587	$1146737	$1425234
Miscellaneous	41506	33611	44715	45141	45828
GRAND TOTAL	$1421048	$1455748	$1669481	$1665315	$2009294
Per Capita	$ 17.94	$ 18.22	$ 20.60	$ 20.02	$ 23.75
Per Capita to All Benevolent Causes:					
Assem. & Synod	$ 4.84	$ 5.22	$ 5.36	$ 5.67	$ 6.36
In the Assem	4.91	5.15	5.35	5.72	6.83

Comparative Summary of the Assembly

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
Ministers	2431	2460	2458	2471	2463
Candidates	474	423	376	352	358
Churches	3546	3541	3515	3504	3493
Conversions	21779	17328	17032	21155	16290
Communicants	473521	477467	482659	493311	497816
S. S. Enrollment	442235	441254	411609	424374	415152

C. REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS 1937-1938

This is our Semi-Centennial Report on Synod's Home Missions. Fifty years ago, at the meeting of Synod in Goldsboro, the Synodical Home Mission movement was officially launched. It was history making action of this church court. Up to this time, centralization of all home mission work, headed up in a committee of the General Assembly, was the home mission policy of the whole church. The plan called for the sending of all home mission funds to the central committee and then each Presbytery would make application to this committee for funds to conduct its own work, and would receive such amount as the central committee deemed wise to grant.

This was control and supervision at long range and was found to be most inefficient and unsatisfactory.

Such wise leaders of our Synod as H. G. Hill, Wm. E. McIlwaine, Jethro Rumple, Peyton H. Hodge, J. Henry Smith, Alexander Sprunt, W. D. Morton, J. M. Rose, D. I. Craig, B. F. Marable, C. M. Payne, F. H. Johnston, and ruling elders B. F. Hall, George Allen, J. W. McNeill and others said there must be a better way of conducting our home mission work. After much prayer and long and earnest study of plans and methods of home mission activity, the light dawned and all agreed on the simple, sane principle, viz: "Keep the financing and control of the work as near the base as possible." By the application of this policy of home mission work the whole problem was solved. By this principle, our Synodical Plan of Home Mission Work was evolved.

When the General Assembly considered the reorganization of its plan of Home Mission Work, Dr. P. H. Hoge was sent to the Assembly at Macon, Ga., in 1893, to present the North Carolina Plan before the Standing Committee of the Assembly; and, although the Assembly's Special Committee presented a different plan, the Standing Committee recommended the North Carolina Plan to the Assembly, and by courtesy of that body Dr. Hoge was heard in explanation of the plan. It "was adopted by the Assembly, and remains the essential policy of Home Mission work to this day."

About fifty per cent, or some half of increase in church membership on profession of faith comes from home mission churches. Our church membership increased from 22,553 in 1888 to 84,582 in 1938. About 30,000 of this net gain came from our home mission fields, an average of 600 per year.

Almost all of our churches are of home mission origin. Ninety out of every 100 churches were organized by some home mission agency. Thus the increase of churches and Presbyteries during the last 50 years is the direct result of Home Mission work. Our churches have increased during these 50 years from 262 to 534; Presbyteries, from 5 to 9; and ministers from 122 to 364.

A congregation cannot do very effective work until it has a home in the form of a church building, and the minister needs a manse. Therefore, our Home Mission Committees in Synod and Presbyteries have been very active in church and manse erection.

More than 200 churches and manses have been built during these 50 years. This work has been accomplished by our Church and Manse Erection League, special gifts from friends, especially Mr. Mr. W. H. Belk, a life-long friend and a most generous supporter of Synodical Home Missions, the Belk Foundation Fund, and by special appropriations by Synod and Presbyteries of home mission funds to this worthy cause. The Synod's Church and Manse Loan Fund has greatly helped in this department.

The activity of Home Mission Work has stimulated the churches not only in giving to this cause but to all the causes. New churches have been organized, and every new church means increasing the benevolences to all objects. In 1888, the aggregate amount of funds raised in the Synod was $144,692.00, while in 1938, fifty years later, it was $2,009,294.00, an increase of about one and three-quarters of a million dollars.

We are grateful to God for these gracious tokens of His favor, and, rejoicing, we take courage and press on to greater achievement in His name and for His Glory.

Back to the Present

The fiftieth Annual Report of the Home Mission Work of our Synod reveals marked evidences of God's gracious blessing throughout the year. We would like, were it possible, to present to this Synod the large personnel of over fourscore self-denying, faithful and efficient home mission workers scattered throughout the nine Presbyteries of our Synod, whose unceasing labors have made possible the achievements of the year. It has been the privilege of your Superintendent to hear from them each month and to note with deepest interest the 15,000 visits made by them, the many personal interviews with men, women and children in the interest of the souls of these people, and the hundreds of services conducted in all kinds of weather and conditions These men and women are choice spirits and they covet our earnest and fervent prayers.

The duties of our Superintendent of Home Missions, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, have been many and varied during the past year. He reports all appropriations of Synod's Committee on Home Missions and obligations to workers in all the Presbyteries paid in full for the fourth time in succession. He has kept the people well informed about the needs and progress of Home Missions within our bounds by addressing Presbyteries, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries. Nearly forty presentations of the work have been made to churches. Over 3,000 pages of mimeographed information, and hundreds of circular letters have been circulated. He has prepared and circulated 30,000 copies of The Presbyterian News, to 7,500 Presbyterian families. This means over 400,000 pages of religious information and over 150,000 pages directly concerning Home Missions. He has conducted an extensive correspondence in the interest of locating ministers and other Christian workers. Special attention has been given by him to the work and workers in our State Educational Institutions at Greensboro, Raleigh, Chapel Hill, and Greenville. More than $4,000.00 has been collected and disbursed by him to these workers, an increase of about 33 per cent over last year.

The property and securities of the Committee have been carefully safeguarded by him, and re-investment approved by the Finance Committee. As Treasurer of Home Missions, Schools and Colleges and Stewardship, he has received and disbursed over $50,000.00.

In addition to the other duties of his office, he has held as many evangelistic meetings as time would permit. In addition to meetings held by him and our General Evangelist, our Superintendent has secured the part-time service of eight ministers with special evangelistic gifts, to help meet the demand for assistance in evangelistic meetings.

An elaborate program on the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Home Missions has been prepared by him for use in churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries. The year has witnessed much progress in the work of Home Missions within the bounds our beloved Synod.

General Evangelist

Rev. R. K. Davenport, Synod's General Evangelist, has been greatly blessed in the field of evangelism during the past year. He has held 26 series of services distributed among the nine Presbyteries. The visible results of these services were 371 professions of faith; 51 expressed a desire to unite with our church by letter, and quite a large number renewed their vows by reconsecration. The services were held in small churches, mostly in home mission fields, yet the freewill offerings amounted to $696.00. The meetings held by Brother Davenport have been a great blessing to the entire membership of the churches visited by him. His methods are sane and his messages strong and helpful.

Church and Manse Erection

The next step after organization of a church is to secure a suitable church building and a manse for the minister and his family. Your Committee has assisted in the building of a manse for the Shiloh congregation in Orange Presbytery, Obids and Elkin Churches in Winston-Salem Presbytery, Ebenezer Church in Fayetteville Presbytery and a manse for the Saluda Church in Kings Mountain Presbytery. Several applications are on the waiting list. A small donation often means the carrying to completion of a building project. Loans from the Church and Manse Loan Fund to Shiloh, Bear Grass and Saluda Churches have been made.

Colored Evangelism

Of our total population of approximately 3,750,000, we have a colored population of 1,200,000. While there are a great many colored churches with a large membership, the type of ministry in most instances is very low. Over one half a million of these people are outside of any church. The Presbyterians of North Carolina are doing very little in behalf of this needy class of people in our midst. There is a small work at North Wilkesboro with Rev. J. R. Mallard as stated supply of Beulah and Clark

Memorial Churches with a total membership of 74. Synod's Committee on Home Missions is helping to prepare leadership for the colored people of our Synod by working in cooperation with the Mary Potter School at Oxford, N. C. This institution is conducted by the Northern Presbyterian Church and enrolls about 400 young men and women from all parts of the State. To this work our Committee makes an annual appropriation, and in this sharing in a great work is preparing these young colored people to be safe and sane leaders in the communities to which they may return.

Service to Deaf Mutes

Within our bounds are more than 2,000 of these unfortunate friends to whom it is our privilege to minister. Rev. A. C. Miller, Jr., an ordained minister of our church, who is a deaf mute himself, is the representative of this Committee in this department of work. Brother Miller has conducted services at Shelby, Hickory Forest City, Belmont, Statesville, Asheville, Morganton, Canton, Charlotte and Wilmington—seventy services in all, reaching during the year 1,140 of these friends. He travelled nearly 4,000 miles in filling these appointments.

Religious Work in State Educational Institutions

The personnel of workers in our State Educational Institutions of our Synod consist of Rev. Donald H. Stewart, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Rev. John H. Grey, Jr., State College, Raleigh; Mrs. Edgar Allred, Woman's College of the University, Greensboro; and Miss Frances Fields of the E. C. T. College, Greenville. All have done most excellent work during the year in the interest of our 1,000 young men and women in these institutions from the Presbyterian homes of North Carolina

Miss Fields gave up her work at E. C. T. College early this present church year and Miss Miriam Wilson has been secured as her successor. She entered upon her work the first of September. She is highly recommended by Dr. Paisley, President of the Assembly's Training School, and has entered upon her work with great promise of fruitful service.

Work in the Presbyteries

The Home Mission Work of all nine Presbyteries has been prosecuted with unusual zeal and efficiency. Rev. E. C. Lynch, after a faithful and fruitful term of service as chairman of Home Missions, has been succeeded by Rev. W. D. McInnis. He has assumed his arduous duties with a bright outlook for the development of the work. The auditorium of the Williamston Church is nearing completion, and a community house at Bear Grass has been erected. These improvements will mean much to the fields of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff and Rev. John C. Whitley. A new church is under consideration at Elizabeth City. The mission work of Miss Martha Houckin, Wilson County, means much to the young people she is contacting. Rev. R. L. Forbis has material on the ground for additional rooms for his growing Sunday School and Young People's work.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman of Home Missions in Concord Presbytery, reports encouraging progress in the Flow-Harris field. The congregation has outgrown present "Log Cabin" quarters and is in the midst of a new church building campaign. The church has grown in two years from 42 charter members to a present membership of 207. The work in the fields of McCubbins, Story and Hansel has been quite fruitful in soul saving. A remarkable work of grace was manifested in the field of Brother Hansel, resulting in the addition of over a score of members on profession at one time.

Rev. A. W. Dick, the new chairman of Home Missions in Fayetteville Presbytery, reports a new church completed at Spring Lake, near Fort Bragg, and plans are on foot for the erection of a new church at Hope Mills in the near future. Rev. Dixon McDonald has completed a church at Bailey's Crossroads, called Ebenezer, and is now engaged in the erection of another building at Hudson Mission. Miss Margaret Stephenson has done a fine piece of work in this community during the summer.

Granville Presbytery has a layman as Chairman for Home Missions, Mr. K. G. Hudson. He is ever alert to opportunity of home mission work. A division of the Selma group is contemplated, with a new man placed in this field. The work at Oakland and Progressive is being efficiently handled by Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, of Smithfield. This Presbytery embraces a part of Johnson County where inviting fields of service are waiting to be occupied.

Kings Mountain Presbytery has as its chairman of Home Missions Rev. H. N. McDiarmid. He reports as the most interesting item in his Presbytery, the new life taken on by the Forest City Church, under the ministry of Rev. O. G. Jones, and the work at Saluda. In a remarkably short time after the arrival of Brother Jones many were received into the church and the church decided to call him for all of his time. The other churches of this group will call a man and thus an additional minister will be added to the Presbytery.

Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman of Home Missions in Mecklenburg Presbytery, reports an advanced step in Home Missions by the employment of an all time Superintendent, Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt. The past year has been one of achievement and advance. A special effort has been put forth in bringing the people of the Mission fields into fuller understanding of the standards of our church, and a larger participation in the local benevolent work of our church and self-support.

A number of churches have made repairs on buildings and improved their equipment. Troy has installed a new heating plant. Tabernacle has removed the church debt.

An Every Member Canvass was taken in every Home Mission church except four. There are 38 home mission churches with a membership of 2,269. There are approximately 2,635 unsaved and unchurched souls to be reached by the workers of this Presbytery.

Dr. C. E. Hodgin is Superintendent of Home Missions in Orange Presbytery. Since he was employed, there has been a great advancement in the work. The fields have been better supplied, and workers who previously received often less than 75% of their appropriations, have been paid in full this last year. A new manse has been completed at the small Shiloh Church at a cost of approximately $3,000.00, including lot. The congregation is carrying a loan of $1,000.00 on the manse on easy payment plan through the Church and Manse Loan Fund of the Synod. The outlook for the whole work is encouraging.

Wilmington Presbytery has the efficient services of Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., as Superintendent of Home Missions. He has been cordially received everywhere and has entered wholeheartedly into his work, and gives promise of constructive leadership. Prime consideration is being given toward internal development of home mission churches. Substantial repairs have been made on the Superintendent's manse and the house repainted. Delgado Church and manse, Antioch Church, and the manse at Kenansville have been repaired and painted. New manses have been built at Pink Hill, Lake Waccamaw and Woodburn. The outlook for the work under the direction of Brother Wilson is in every way encouraging.

Dr. J. R. Cunningham is the new Chairman of Home Missions in Winston-Salem Presbytery. He has greatly endeared himself to the workers of all the home mission fields. Marked progress is manifested in all departments and fields. A total of 130 members have been added to the home mission churches on profession of faith. The gifts of the home mission churches to their own support amounted to $7,717.00, while their gifts to benevolences amounted to $1,583.00. The Obids Church has been completed and dedicated. The new church at Elkin in finished without debt and consecrated to the service of the Master. The Second Church of Lexington has secured Rev. Hardin King as pastor, and the work is progressing nicely under his ministry. Throughout all home mission fields there is a fine spirit of cooperation, and the work is going forward in a gratifying manner.

Recommendations:

1. In view of the deplorable decline in additions to our church on profession of faith, in the General Assembly from 21,155 last year to 16,290 this, being 4,865 less; and in our Synod a decline from 3,382 to 2,941, being 441 less, we most earnestly urge Presbyteries and individual churches to give more prayerful attention to soul-saving by inaugurating a more aggressive program of evangelism during the ensuing year.

2. That outpost preaching points and Sunday Schools be established wherever possible, and that a series of evangelistic services be held annually at these places and in all organized churches.

3. To enable the Committee to meet in full its obligations and to enter new and inviting Home Mission fields, we recommend that a supplementary offering for Synodical Home Missions be taken on the second Sunday of September, 1939, by churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries.

4. That all churches receiving aid from Synod's Home Mission Committee be required to make an annual Every Member Can-

vass for benevolences and self-support as a condition for such assistance being given.

5. That the Committee on Home Missions be authorized to employ part-time evangelists as the demand for evangelistic services may demand, and available funds may justify.

6. That the budget of the Committee for the ensuing year be made the same as last year, $5,500.00, including Superintendent's salary and travel, office rent and help, printing, postage, phone, committee meetings, bond of Treasurer, and any other expenses of the Committee.

7. As the Presbyterian News enters upon its fourth year of quarterly helpful church news and useful information to more than 7,500 Presbyterian families of our churches, the Synod does hereby heartily commend this widely read church organ of publicity, and urges all pastors, sessions and Auxiliary presidents to take proper steps immediately toward having it placed in every Presbyterian home within the bounds of Synod.

8. In accord with the action of our recent General Assembly in the adoption of the following recommendation: "That the Assembly create the Assembly's Home Mission Council with one representative from each Synod, the Synod to elect its own representative, to meet annually with the Assembly's Executive Committee to consider budgets and appropriations and such matters as affect the Home Mission work of the whole church," your Committee on Synod's Home Missions recommends to the Nominating Committee of Synod that Rev. E. E. Gillespie, our Superintendent of Home Missions, be nominated as Synod's representative on the Assembly's Home Mission Council.

9. The Home Mission Committee would also recommend the re-election of Rev. R. K. Davenport as General Evangelist of the Synod for another year, at a salary of $1,200.00 per annum and free will offerings.

Respectfully submitted,
THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

II. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee of Religious Education, with a sense of joy and thankfulness, comes with a report which gives full evidence of marked progress. One cannot view Religious Education within our Synod without being impressed with its splendid development, its growing strength, and its intelligent and spiritual application to our Presbyterian Church's problems and opportunities. If there has been any misunderstanding about the whole educational plan and program, this has been changed into a spirit of cordial appreciation and loyal support. We have always recognized that the minister is the one especially trained for Religious Education in every church and that every part of his teaching, in the pulpit and out of the pulpit, is of first importance. Without his leadership it is extremely difficult, if not all but impossible, to have a good religious education program. As such problems as church attendance and the Christian home, the lack of strength in the younger adult life of our church, the unharnessed man power of the church, and the vast unreached multitudes outside any church, are upon our church, our leadership must, through spiritual instruction, strengthen convictions, increase loyalties, develop a sense of God's presence, and lead to a complete dependence upon Christ for daily strength and companionship, which will insure Christian living Christ-like enough to persuade all to turn to the Great Head of the Church. With profound gratitude we turn to the ministry of our church, her elders and Sunday School leaders, for that which has been accomplished, and with calm confidence look to them in these difficult days that are upon us for that Scriptural instruction which is the surest bulwark against spiritual decadence and the surest promise of growth.

Again we would report definitely concerning progress in working out the program committed to us by you at the last meeting of the Synod.

Organization

We are agreed that one of the most forward meetings of the year was the meeting of all our Presbyteries' Committees with the Synod's Committee and a few other chosen leaders at Burlington last November. We had a thorough discussion of the work of each of the five divisions under the best leaders of our church which led to a fuller planning of the whole program for the year. This meeting was well attended and wonderfully helpful. From the inspiration and instruction of this all of our Presbyteries' Committees are faithfully working out your program.

Our Synodical and Presbyterials have given generously of their time for the presentation of Religious Education. We are grateful that they join so enthusiastically in doing that which our program of work suggests.

Requests from churches, large and small, for suggestions and help in working out the best educational plan for them are greater than we have been able to meet. The number of such demands is evidence of increasing desire to provide the very best Religious Education of such churches.

Leadership Training

We have no accurate record of the number of Leadership Training Schools conducted throughout our Synod. Our Director and the Director of the Young People's Division had a share in 17 schools which enrolled 1,800 teachers and leaders. Information which comes from all over our Synod indicates that pastors and others are in approved ways giving their church school leaders fine opportunities for developing the gift of teaching.

Five features of this department deserve special mention. First, as a result of emphasis by our Director, we had 150 from our Synod to attend the Montreat Leadership School, this being about twice as many as last year. We had a good number of our superintendents present for the Superintendents' Conference. One of our own men, Mr. W. E. Price, of Charlotte, was elected chairman of this group. Second, at Flora Macdonald College and Mitchell College ,three-day institutes were conducted by our Directors and a member of the Richmond staff for the training of Vacation Church School workers. Third, Miss Orene McIlwaine, of the Richmond staff, taught a class in Charlotte for those who would be qualified to teach the unit on Worship. About fifteen persons took this course and are available for conducting classes on Worship for churches who may desire their services. Fourth, in three Presbyteries, Concord, Winston-Salem and Mecklenburg, special gatherings of ministers were held at which time members of the Richmond staff spoke on various phases of the work and the whole Program of Religious Education. Fifth, in Orange, Mecklenburg, Wilmington and Fayetteville Presbyteries, one-day institutes were held with Dr. Paul H. Vieth, of Yale University. Approximately 1.200 attended these institutes with large numbers of ministers in each group. Those who were privileged to be in similar meetings of last year gave expression to a conviction that there were not only larger numbers present, but that better there was evident an increased interest in and a determination on the part of ministers and people to extend and strengthen this work of Religious Education.

Young People's Division

Our Director of this division, Miss Mary Louise Woodson, has closed her first year with us. Miss Woodson has had a crowded year with many more demands for her services than she was able to meet. Throughout our entire Synod she has gone rendering a most effective service for our young people and their leaders. In the activities of the year she has gone beyond that which one could possibly continue. For the opportunities afforded her everywhere we are grateful to the ministers and churches of the Synod. She has been greatly heartened by your opening the door of great usefulness and the cordial support given to every effort to help our young people.

The Synod's Conference at Davidson attained its peak in spiritual power and effectiveness, according to those who have been leading and teaching it successively. For the first time the faculty and leaders sent one of their number to the League Hour to convey to the young people themselves their gratitude for a wonderfully fine and deep spiritual atmosphere which pervaded the whole life of the Conference.

Again, as for nineteen years, our entire Synod is deeply indebted to Miss Mamie McElwee, Chairman of the Committee of Religious Education of the Synodical, for her wise counsel, spiritual leadership and complete giving of all her strength for our young people. Miss McElwee has suggested that this is probably the last year she will be able to serve so fully. We would suggest that our Synod pause here for a prayer of thanksgiving for her beautiful life and the dedication of it to our young people, and that a message of appreciation be sent to her.

We would express our sincere gratitude to our faculty, who were surpassed by no group in any Young People's Conference, for giving themselves fully, without reserve, to us: to Miss Delphine Brown, Secretary of Religious Education of the Synodical, who has rendered excellent service during the whole year, climaxing it with fine leadership of the Secretaries of Religious Education of the Presbyterials and other women who served as counsellors at the Conference.

To that large group of men and women who served as counsellors, who believe that this group of the choice leaders of our young people in every Presbytery do most to create and maintain the deep spiritual atmosphere of the Conference.

To Dr. W. L. Lingle, President of Davidson College, and all those associated with him, for the use of the college property, and for the full manner in which they cooperated with and helped in every way possible. The leaders of the Conference have a conviction that the place in which we hold our Conference with its fine traditions and Christian spirit makes it much easier for us to have a wonderful week with 450 young people.

All of our Presbyteries report better Conferences. In some of them there was a decided increase in the numbers. In the 13 Presbyterial Conferences and the Synod's Conference we had more than 2,000 young people together under the best leadership. Our Director of the Synod says, "that in the courses conducted and the conveniences of arrangement and in the spiritual atmosphere and influences, this work has reached a new peak and the influence upon the life of our church for the future is beyond calculation."

Children's Division

In all of our efforts in Leadership Training we are making a real contribution to this Division's development. You remember that your Committee is instructed to secure a Director for this Division as soon as funds are available. We believe that as fine progress can be made here as has been seen this year in our Young People's Division under the leadership of our excellent Director.

Vacation Church Schools

The one thing which is outstanding in our entire General Assembly's Religious Education work is the development of our own Synod's Vacation Schools. This summer we went beyond that of a year ago in the number of schools conducted and in the quality of work done. Our report shows 14 workers employed and more than 2,000 volunteer workers, 227 schools conducted with an enrollment of 16,552. This is an increase over the large number of last year of 30 schools and 2,001 pupils. Winston-Salem Presbytery led the Synod in that there are 42 churches in the Presbytery and the Chairman of the Presbytery reports 42 schools conducted.

Sunday School Extension

While there was a decline in the enrollment of the Sunday Schools of the General Assembly, Appalachia Synod showed an increase of 12 per cent enrollment in 10 years. The one explanation there was the emphasis upon Sunday School Extension work. We have not been able to give the emphasis here that we would like, and must do, yet we are particularly happy in reporting that the Sunday School enrollment of our Synod has increased this year over 1,200. This certainly indicates increased interest and zeal on the part of our leaders and churches.

The Bible In Public Schools

It was thought that some plan might be adopted and undertaken as an Inter-Denominational effort to have the teaching of the Bible in our Public Schools. However, this gave no promise of developing immediately. Your Committee would request that an overture be sent to the North Carolina Council of Churches that this organization promote a united denominational effort to place the teaching of the Bible in our Public Schools. We would urge all our ministers to enter heartily into efforts to have the teaching of the Bible in their own Public Schools.

Adult Division

All of our program which looks toward the development of leadership could rightly be reported under this. We regret that the program seems to stop here. It is our desire that the end of this year will find us able to report very definite progress in this Division. Our presentation at this Synod will give emphasis to it. Surely this field offers the largest opportunity for immediate increase in the enrollment of our Sunday Schools and strength for an energetic effort in Sunday School Extension. Every minister among us must feel the urgency of giving our best wisdom and most zealous effort to our younger adults.

Regional Plan

Beginning October 1, of this year, every Region under the Regional Plan will be staffed with a full time Director of Religious Education whose services are available to every church within the territory. This plan moves forward in our church quickly fulfilling the hope that it would mean real advancement for every Synod. The four new Directors secured within the year are especially prepared by training and successful pastorates to render fine service.

This plan lays upon our Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication an added expense of approximately $9,000. We would ask every church to allot to this cause the full per cent asked by our Synod. We remember that all of our contributions here go into the benevolent work of this Committee. The administration expense and expense of preparation of Sunday School literature is carried by the Business Department. All of this benevolent work is dependent entirely upon the gifts of the churches and has no other source of income.

The Executive Committee has given most generously of their staff to our Synod for meetings with ministers of four Presbyteries for Vacation School Institutes, for an accredited class in Worship, for our Young People's Conference, for the meeting of our Committee of Religious Education at Burlington, and for instruction in Leadership Training Schools. We would express our sincere thanks to each member of the staff who has helped us in any way and to the Executive Secretary, Dr. Edward D. Grant, for able leadership whenever needed.

Rally Day

Your Committee would prayerfully request that ministers, Church officers, and Woman's Auxiliaries unite their forces to make Rally Day, Sunday, October 2, 1938, a rallying day for every department of our Church work, using every department of the Church's life and worship, where possible for emphasizing and magnifying the congregation's service to its own children and youth, and for taking a generous offering for Sunday School Extension among unreached children and youth outside of our Church. Could we not make this day when our Synod moves upward in all its Sunday School work?

Finances

We would express our sincere thanks to every minister who has led his church to contribute to our Synod's Religious Educational Program the full amount asked of his church or churches. There was a good response by Sunday Schools upon the day of a special offering when there was sent to our Treasurer, Rev. E. L. Barber, about $300. We believe that another year a larger number of Sunday Schools will observe this special day for our cause. We try to use wisely and to the fullest extent every dollar given. We need your continued generous support. (The Treasurer's Report will be found in the Appendix with other Treasurers' reports).

Recommendations:

1. *Organization*

a. That the pastor and session carefully plan for the development of the Religious Educational Program in their church, to the end that the teaching ministry of the church may be enlarged and effectively reach every group inside and outside the church.

b. That church sessions be asked to exercise their responsibility for the character of the Sunday School materials being used in their churches, and that they examine the literature that is now being placed in the hands of their children and youth to see that it is distinctly Presbyterian in its teaching, is true to the Word of God, is educationally sound.

c. That there be held in the First Presbyterian Church, of Fayetteville, N. C., October 25 and 26, a conference for all the Committees of Religious Education of our Presbyteries and of the Synodical with the Synod's Committee of Religious Education.

2. *Leadership Training*

a. That the campaign for Leadership Training Schools be vigorously promoted until every church provides, through separate schools or in district cooperative schools, for its teachers to develop into better spiritual leaders.

b. That there be continued the effort to have a Vacation Church School for every church, and the excellent plan of training teachers for such schools in district gatherings, and that there be held five Conferences, or Institutes, for training these teachers next spring at Glade Valley, Mitchell College, Peace College, Flora Macdonald College and Queens-Chicora College.

c. That District Training Schools be conducted in every Presbytery for secretaries of Religious Education and adult advisors.

d. That Regional Conferences on Religious Education be conducted throughout our Synod similar to those had with Dr. Vieth.

3. *Directors*

a. We recommend to the Committee on Nominations the nomination to us of Rev. J. Oscar Mann for Director of Religious Education for one year.

b. We recommend to the Committee on Nominations that our Synod elect Miss Mary Louise Woodson Director of the Young People's Division for one year.

c. That as soon as the funds are available the Synod's Committee of Religious Education proceed to secure a Director of the Children's Division.

4. *Finances*

a. That every minister and church officer be urged to send to the Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Education, Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C., the three per cent of benevolent funds allotted to this work.

b. That Sunday, April 23, 1939, be set apart in our Sunday Schools for Synod's Religious Education and that a special offering be received on that date for this cause.

Activities

1. *Of the Director of the Synod*

Below is a list of the activities in which the Director has been engaged during the past twelve months:

40 churches visited.
13 Leadership Schools, conducted, enrolling 1050.
7 Sectional Conference on Religious Education.
1 Meeting of Synod; 7 meetings of Presbyteries; 4 Presbyterials.
1 Joint meeting of all Committees; 4 meetings of Presbytery Committees.
6 Young People's Conferences.
3 Meetings Synod's Young People's Council; 4 Presbytery Councils.
2 Meetings Sub-Committee on Young People's Work.
1 Atlanta Convention.
2 Training Institutes for Vacation Bible School Workers.
1 Accredited Class in Worship.
4 Young People's Rallies.
1 Meeting of Field Council.
1 Meeting Regional Directors.
1 North Carolina Convocation of Churches.
1 Meeting Activities Committee North Carolina Council.

2. *Of Director of Young People's Division*

1 Touched the young people of 52 local churches with some sort of activity.
2 Taught five training classes in local churches for young

people themselves, and four Adult Leaders of Young People.
3 Attended and participated in 22 District and Presbytery Rallies, Council Meetings and Retreats for Councils in the various Presbyteries.
4 Took part in 13 meetings for Adult Leaders of Young People held in connection with Young People's Rallies, Conferences and by Districts within Presbyteries.
5 Took part in five Summer Conferences within the Synod, three at Montreat.
6 Spoke to Synod and Synodical.
7 Attended meetings of Synod's Committee of Religious Education and also one Presbytery Committee of Religious Education.
8 Took part in conference of all Committees of Religious Education in the Synod held at Burlington.
9 Attended meeting of Field Council of Religious Education held at Richmond in January.
10 Spoke at five Presbyterials in the spring.
11 Attended one class to accredit teachers for class in Worship.
12 Attended Youth Convention in Atlanta.
13 Wrote four programs for Program Builder.

Respectfully submitted
J. RUPERT McGREGOR, Chairman.
E. L. BARBER, Secretary and Treasurer

III. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

It is gratifying to note that for the fourth time in succession your Committee is able to report a substantial increase in benevolences to both Assembly's and Synodical causes.

Benevolent Contributions

The churches of the Synod contributed to Assembly's Causes last year $300,158.00, and to Synodical benevolences $238,074.00, an increase to Assembly's Causes of $53,052.00 and to Synod's Causes $11,743.00, a total increase of $64,795.00 as against $39,958.00 the previous year.

Every Member Canvass

The Presbyterial secretaries and chairmen of stewardship in the several Presbyteries have most heartily co-operated with your Chairman and Synod's Committee in making a thorough preparation for the Every Member Canvass. By conferences, circular letters, literature from the Central Committee's office in Atlanta, and a wide circulation of The Presbyterian News, the foundation was laid for an effective campaign. Of our 534 churches, 409 put on the canvass. This means that about 23 per cent of our churches did not observe the Every Member Canvass. We must remember, however, that most of the churches not putting on the canvass were small churches and many of them were vacant. The 23 per cent of churches neglecting to put on the canvass represents only about 10 per cent of our total membership. In Albemarle, Mecklenburg and Winston-Salem Presbyteries, the churches making the

Every Member Canvass represented over 90 per cent of their membership. It is encouraging to note a continuation of the upward trend in our church benevolences during the year that has just closed.

Recommendations:

1. That our churches be urged to return earnest thanks to God for His blessings upon us during the past year.

2. That every church in the Synod be urged to make an Every Member Canvass, Sunday, March 12, 1939, which shall bring each member to face prayerfully the privilege and obligation of having a part in the work of the Kingdom commensurate with other expenditures.

3. That in gratitude for God's blessing and mercy, the Synod earnestly commends the setting apart in sacred consecration at least a tenth of all income as an acknowledgement of the divine sovereignty.

4 That while local treasurers are asked to continue to close their books as of March 31, they are urged to remit to Assembly and Synodical agencies so that their remittances may reach their destination not later than April 5, the date set for the closing of these books.

5. That Sunday, March 26, 1939, be designated "Pay-Up-Day" when all members shall be urged to complete full payment of their pledges thus giving ample time for remittances to reach agencies before books are closed.

6. That all the Presbyteries and individual churches continue the campaign for the Minister's Annuity Fund with all vigor, making this unfinished task our major emphasis with the definite purpose of completing the raising of the Accrued Liability Fund as soon as possible.

7. The efficiency of the central treasury in making for the prompt remittance of benevolent funds having been proved in the experience of most of our Presbyteries, its use is earnestly recommended to all, and the churches are urged to forward their offerings through such Presbyterial treasurers.

8. That our budget for benevolences for the year 1939 and 1940 be the sum of $500,000,.00, and that we apportion for Assembly's Causes $292,500.00 and for Local Causes $207,500.00.

9. That this amount of $500,000.00 be distributed among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 22,000.00
Concord	70,000.00
Fayetteville	45,000.00
Granville	55,000.00
Kings Mountain	28,000.00
Mecklenburg	123,000.00
Orange	65,000.00
Wilmington	52,000.00
Winston-Salem	40,000.00
TOTAL	$500,000.00

10. That this budget of $500,000.00 be distributed among the causes as follows:

Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions	$153,000.00	or	30.6%
Assembly's Home Missions	81,000.00	or	16.2%
Christian Education and Min. Relief	38,000.00	or	7.6%
Religious Education	13,000.00	or	2.6%
Assembly's Training School	4,500.00	or	.9%
Bible Cause	3,000.00	or	.6%
TOTAL	$292,500.00	or	58.5%

Synodical Causes

Synod's Home Missions	$ 43,000.00	or	8.7%
Orphans' Home	37,500.00	or	7.5%
Educational Institutions	42,500.00	or	8.5%
Union Theological Seminary	6,500.00	or	1.3%
Presbytery's Home Missions	62,500.00	or	12.5%
Religious Education in Synod (Including Religious Work in State Educational Inst.)	15,000.00	or	3.0%
TOTAL	$207,500.00	or	41.5%

11. That Rule 30 of the Standing Rules of Synod be changed to read as follows:

"Rule 30. This Committee of which Synod's Superintendent of Home Missions shall be ex-officio chairman, shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be chairmen of the Committees of Stewardship in their respective Presbyteries." (This proposed change was presented at the last meeting of Synod and is proposed to be acted on at this session, according to the Standing Rules.)

Respectfully presented,
E. E. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

D. REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Your Committee on Assembly's Causes submits the following report:

Foreign Missions

Because of the critical conditions and the supreme needs in our Foreign Missions at this time, your Committee earnestly urges all ministers and elders to study in detail the Annual Report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions. It is hoped that the leaders in our churches who have access to the report and who know the facts, may be diligent in teaching the men and women, boys and girls, who do not know the thrilling story of our work in Foreign Missions.

During the past church year our church contributed $50,000 for the China Emergency Fund in addition to the $125,000.00 special offering requested in January. The outstanding indebtedness of the Committee was reduced by the amount of $24,506. Since 1931 the indebtedness has been reduced from $359,924 to $238,211.

Our missionary force has dropped to 382, the lowest in 18 years. It is imperative that we send reenforcements as soon as possible. During the last two years our missions have been calling for 69 new missionaries to supply vacancies in their thinning ranks and to reduce the breakdowns of elderly and over-worked missionaries. Of these 69 our Committee felt financially able to authorize the sending of only 32. But of these 32 only 13 suitable applicants could be found and sent. For the current year the sending of 23 new missionaries has been authorized, but to date the Candidate Department has been able to secure only six to fill these positions. This does not necessarily mean that there is a scarcity of applicants as compared with other years. It does mean, however, that whereas we were unable to send out new missionaries during the depression period, we are now actually prepared to send more than we find available. Dr. Fulton says "We need the finest sons and daughters of your congregations, young men of thorough education, strong and winning personalities, deeply grounded in faith and truth.

Japan's armed invasion of China began August 13, 1937. The ensuing war has been largely fought in the territory of our two Missions. Since May, however, the situation in China as it affects our work has shown some improvement. The main line of battle has moved farther into the interior. In actuality the Japanase do not control solid areas in the parts of China they have penetrated. Their progress has been almost entirely along the lines of communication. It has been possible for our missionaries to resume work at several stations which they had been forced to evacuate.

In view of the unsettled conditions in China during the past year such missionaries as were in this country on furlough were detained temporarily. However, under the more favorable conditions which now exist, 26 China missionaries are definitely returning to the field this fall.

We are encouraged by the courage and steadfastness of the Chinese Christian Church, the dispersion of Christian congregations into areas in West China heretofore unreached by the gospel, the new friendship of the Chinese people for the missionary growing out of the helpfulness and service shown in this emergency, the enormously enhanced prestige of Christianity because of the fact the Chiang Kai-Shek, Madame Chiang and other leaders are Christians, unprecedented open-heartedness, many conversions and other evidences of spiritual awakening.

Trying, even pitiable, are the conditions in which the Christians of Japan and Korea find themselves at this time. Dr. Fulton in writing of Korea states that the requirements in regard to shrine worship cause him to say, "Never have we faced so ominous an outlook as is before us in Korea. We cannot tell what the end will be. Won't you somehow convey to the Synod the utter gravity of the situation? I am wondering if the Synod wouldn't take time to lay the whole matter before God in prayer. Frankly, I can see no way through this crisis in Korea except as God moves to help us."

In other fields the picture is one of great encouragement, of open fields, waiting opportunities, unlimited prospect and promise. In Africa and Brazil we are apparently enjoying a genuine day of visitation. Two new stations have been opened in Africa during the past year, and in Brazil our three Missions are eager to enter new fields that are challenging them.

Recommendations:

1. That the Foreign Mission season January 1-February 5, 1939, be observed in all our churches as a time of church-wide rededication to the world task of Christian Missions.
2. That all our church organizations be urged to make the largest possible use of this special Foreign Mission season organizing and taking part in study classes and schools of missions. The approved Study Book for adults and young people for this year is "Star in the East," by C. Darby Fulton. It is now available.
3. That ministers throughout the Synod be reminded of the need for well qualified candidate of outstanding ability and that they be requested to report the names of such candidates to the Executive Committee, to the end that vancancies in the thinning ranks of our foreign mission force may be filled.
4. That the Synod hear Rev. Harry Bryan of Japan at the close of this report.

Home Missions

The large place of Assembly's Home Missions in the life of the church is seen in the magnitude and variety of its activities. In the areas of the church's responsibility there are 536 missionaries who serve 742 churches and missions with 396 outpost Sunday Schools and preaching points. Some phase of Assembly's Home Missions is found in 57 Presbyteries and in each of the 17 Synods.

With the payment of the bank dept in 1937, which was achieved by the strictest economy, the Assembly hoped that the day for an enlargement in the work had come. For almost a decade the home missionaries have been heroically holding the lines, contending with almost overwhelming odds, yet to the 1938 Assembly the Executive Committee was obliged to report a loss of $24,273 in supporting income, and the relief the Committee had hoped to send the heroic and self-sacrificing missionaries has had to be postponed for another year.

This primary work of the church concerns too many enterprises to be pushed aside by the claims of any other cause however appealing. There are two great necessities in our Home Mission work that should be supplied without delay:

First: Sufficient funds to give our Home Mission pastors and workers the support to which they are entitled. "The laborer is worthy of his hire." The plight of our home missionaries, many sorely underpaid, must be known to the church, that this unquestioned Christian obligation may be met.

Second: There is need for Home Mission enlargement. After ten years of merely holding the lines it is the Committee's judgment, as it surveys the oportunities in all parts of the Assembly, that the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. today faces the greatest home mission and evangelistic challenge with which it was ever confronted.

Recommendations:

1. That every pastor in the Synod secure a copy of the Annual Report of the Assembly's Executive Committee, and that he be requested to present the facts for the information of his congregation.
2. That the Synod, Presbyteries and congregations in preparing their benevolent budgets consider the pressing claims for Assembly's Home Missions and that this cause be given its rightful share of its contributions.
3. That Synod set apart the period, October 1-November 6, as a special season for Home Mission study, and that the week of October 30-November 6 be designated as the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Assemblys Home Missions with a generous offering in all the churches and organizations for this cause.
4. That the interdenominational study book, "City Shadows" with supplementary material to be furnished by the Assembly's Executive Committee be used for study in all the church.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

Last year your Committee reported that the number ot candidates for the ministry was 370, a decline of 92 in two years and the smallest number on the roll in 16 years. This year there are 390 candidates, an increase of 20.

Dr. Sweets has requested your Committee to emphasize the need of an increase for strong, capable men for the gospel ministry. "It is not so much the number we need today as the quality," he writes. "We must look out for men with intellectual, spiritual, social and vocational fitness. It is a serious thing to urge all young men to go into the ministry. During the past 36 years 841, or 26 per cent of the candidates for the ministry, have been dropped from the rolls of the Presbyteries before ordination. Some of these have been seriously harmed because of unwise guidance.

Financial assistance has been extended to 145 candidates for the ministry and six young women preparing for special mission service. The maximum amount given to any one of these was $60.00 for the year.

In the department of Ministerial Relief there has been a large increase in the demands made upon the totally inadequate fund for this cause. Sixty new homes have been added to the list during the year and 47 homes were removed by deaths, marriages and other causes. Five hundred and fifty-nine families have received assistance at an average of $275.00 per family as against $234.00 for the year preceding.

During the year there was a decrease of $19,330 from living donors, but over against this there was an increase of $13,977 from legacies and invested funds which leaves a total decrease of only $5,353 in receipts. This is most encouraging in view of disturbed financial conditions and in further consideration of the fact that the effort is being made to complete the $3,000,000 Accrued Liability Fund. We note with gratitude that since April 1, 1937, we have added to the Ministers' Annuity Fund in cash and pledges the sum of $1,280,141.

Recommendation:

That we realize the urgency of completing the raising of the $3,000,000 Accrued Liability Fund, still the Church's Unfinished Task. Dr. Sweets writes on August 25: "Wonderful progress has been made. If we can just arouse the other churches to action this thing can be done within a very few weeks. Hundreds of churches are expecting to do their part, but they are simply putting it off."

Religious Education and Publication

The report of the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication is an inspiring and encouraging account of development, improvement and progress. With the complete separation of Business, Educational and Benevolent Budgets, as approved by the 1937 General Assembly, the financial policies have been somewhat clarified and benevolent offerings from the churches have been directed exclusively into benevolent projects. These benevolent offerings totaled $57,093.14 for the year, an increase of $1,869.20 over the offerings for the previous year. The past year's revenue from the Business Department proved sufficient to pay all operating expenses, to support the Educational Work and to provide a small margin to begin replacement of heavy business losses of recent years.

By unanimous consent of the Synods, all Synodical Directors are now Regional Directors of Religious Education. These are supported by the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication, but are loaned to Synods, or groups of Synods (known as Regions) for full time service, subject to transfer to another Region when circumstances warrant. There are numerous advantages over the old plan.

Recommendations:

1. That our churches be urged to make Rally Day, Sunday, October 2, 1938, a rallying day for every department of our church's work, using the Sunday School hour and the morning service where possible, for emphasizing and magnifying the congregation's service to its own children and youth, and for taking a generous offering for Sunday School Extension among unreached children and youth outside our church.

2. That our ministry and eldership be summoned to a prayerful consideration of the serious fact that our Sunday School enrollment has scarcely grown since 1930; and our Sessions be urged to inaugurate a Sunday School Extension movement in every congregation to give impetus to the church's program. This means not only the establishment and maintenance of new outposts, but also the enlistment of a larger number of people in the study of God's Word in the Sunday Schools already established.

Assembly's Training School

We call attention to the fact that the wisdom of the maintenance of the Assembly's Training School is, in the last analysis, dependent upon the demand for the product. There is now from our own church a demand for mature and efficient workers greater than the Training School can at present supply.

For the past two years the debt has not been increased but has been held at $62,000. Slowly the regular contributions from the church have been increasing since the depression low reached in 1933-34. There have been over the entire church evidences of renewed interest and concern for the School, but the Trustees find themselves faced with the necessity of asking its President to secure additional contributions each year to prevent a deficit. This method cannot continue indefinitely. After the Minister's Annuity Fund is completed it is hoped that the Assembly can set a time and auhorize a church-wide effort that will give to its School a regular, assured and adequate financial support.

Recommendations:

1. That the attention of our churches be called to the fact that at present there is a shortage of mature and able lay workers available for full time work in the church, and that the attention of consecrated, mature young people be called to the School and the work beyond the School.

2. That the churches in the Synod be urged to send the full quota of one and one-half per cent of the Assembly's benevolences for the support of the Assembly's Training School.

3. That Dr. E. B. Paisley, President of the School, be given 30 minutes tomorrow morning to present the work and needs of the school.

Mountain Retreat Association

The report of the Mountain Retreat Association shows that approximately 25,000 people came into the gate for some or all of the meetings during the season. Many improvements have been made in the buildings such as enlarging the cafeteria and renovating the Alba Hotel. The World Fellowship Hall has been completed and a new heating plant installed by the College. An up-to-date elevator has been placed in Assembly Inn. The Montreat College continues its growth with 260 students enrolled with a faculty of 22.

Recommendations:

1. That Montreat be commended to the churches for prayer and liberal support.

2. That churches be requested to observe June 4, 1939, at Montreat Day, as suggested by the General Assembly and an offering be taken, if possible.

3. That the Montreat College be commended to the churches

as a place where girls of fine character and limited means can secure a Christian education.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN JOHNSON, Chairman.

II. REPORT ON SOCIAL AND MORAL WELFARE

A review of the reports for the four years of the existence of our Assembly's Committee on Social and Moral Welfare reveals to us what a wide field of human conduct and experience they have traversed. They have brought to our attention our shortcomings and failures in some of the most vital parts of our religious life.

It would seem that we now have before us a sufficient number of social and moral questions for us to consider. Let us pause before we introduce any more. Let us now give some real study as to how we shall bring our conduct in line with our known duty.

We have practically all of the older questions before us and we are being introduced from time to time to new and troublesome ones. The church has a duty to all these racial and industrial and social problems, which are bearing so heavily on human life, especially on that part of it which is so greatly underprivileged.

Your Committee feels that the Church of Jesus Christ should follow Him in His loving ministry to the poor and ignorant, and the sick, and that we should do this by all of us having a part in such needed ministries. We must deal hand to hand with these challenging conditions.

The church cannot control the worl or the state, or commerce or industry, or secular education, or the daily press, or rents or wages or taxes, or employment, or standards of morality of the home, or marriage and divorce, but it can show real interest in all these, and set high standards for them, and lead the way to the right solution of the many difficult problems which arise from them.

The church cannot plead ignorance nor inability as reasons for not attempting this, and we cannot be satisfied by appointing a system of committees to whom we can turn it over, and then forget all about it ourselves. While some of us spend our time and strength debating the questions arising out of the social realm, they that are in need of our help, are perishing for the want of it.

By her faith the church is justified before God. By her works the church is judged of men. Just now the church is much in need of justification before men, and this can come only by her good works. The greater part of this needed work is Christian social service, that is the kind of service which the Lord Jesus Christ gave to the needy as He went about doing good. Our need is urgent that we preach the whole gospel, that is, the great doctrines of grace and the great social principles which Jesus taught and of which He was always the living example and inspiration.

The most powerful action which our church can take at this time is to clearly and boldly proclaim that our authority for all Christian social service does not rest merely on that anaemic phrase, "the social implications of the gospel," but on the plain and emphatic teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ, illustrated and enforced in His daily ministry to the needs of men.

This Synod hereby confesses to its serious shortcomings in the many matters of social and moral duty which the Assembly's Committee on Social and Moral Welfare has in these four years so powerfully brought to our attention and which the successive General Assemblies have adopted and enjoined on us.

This Synod would furthermore proclaim that it profoundly believes that to bear one another's burdens is to fulfill the royal law of Christ, and that Christian social service must be put alongside the great doctrine of grace, not to displace them nor to rival them —but to complete them in the wonderful plan of God for His Kingdom.

We believe that we most fully maintain the crown rights of our Christ when we obey and follow Him in steps of loving service.

If our whole church will heartily adopt these fundamental principles and put Christian social service in its proper place as a vital part of living Christianity, we will find all the problems of Social and Moral Welfare greatly simplified.

It is not enough for the church to be Christian—she must be Christlike.

Respectfully submitted,
D. CLAY LILLY, Chairman.

III. REPORT ON RECORDS

The following printed minutes were placed in the hands of this Committee: Albemarle, Concord (two years), Fayetteville, Granville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Wilmington and Winston-Salem. The minutes of Orange Presbytery were in the hands of the printer and were not submitted to Synod.

The Committee also received the official copy of the 1937 Minutes of the Synod of North Carolina and found it correct.

Recommendation:

We recommend that the records received be approved without exception and that Orange Presbytery be excused for not presenting its minutes at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. McKELWAY, Chairman.

IV. REPORTS ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

1. Report of Permanent Committee On Educational Institutions

Your Committee on Synod's Educational Institutions would report as follows:

All of our institutions report a satisfactory and successful year of operation at their usual stands in their several spheres of service.

Union Theological Seminary

There was an increase in the student body of 17 over the previous year. Ninety of the men were regular undergraduate students, all of whom, with two exceptions, had college degrees. There were 49 graduate students in residence at various time and 13 studying in absentia. They have all done good class work and shown a proper interest in their studies.

Rev. H. T. Kuist, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., has been added to the faculty to teach English Bible, and Mr. J. R. Sydnor to conduct classes "in the speaking voice, in hymnology, and in church music."

The extra mural circulation of books from the library is steadily increasing. During the year 1551 books were mailed to 199 out-of-town borrowers, evidence of the fact that our pastors are interested in keeping abreast of the times in their studies.

The Seminary was conducted without a deficit, but professors' salaries have not been restored to their normal figures.

The Seminary needs a new Library Building, an enlarged faculty, and an increased endowment.

The Constitution and Plan of the Seminary requires that any amendment to it be reported to the controlling Synods for their approbation." Accordingly, the following change is reported to us: "Any young man, who is a communicant in any Christian church of evangelical faith, being a graduate of any respectable college, or presenting satisfactory testimonials of possessing such literary qualifications, especially in the languages, as would entitle him to enter the Senior Class of any such college, may be admitted to the privileges of the Seminary," shall hereafter read: "Any young man, who is a communicant in any Christian church of evangelical faith, being a graduate of any respectable college, may be admitted to the privileges of the Seminary. No one without his college degree will be admitted except in an extraordinary case, and then only after having successfully passed an entrance examination." According to the Constitution and Plan of the Seminary, any member of the Board of Trustees absent from two meetings of that body, shall have his place on the Board declared vacant. After quoting this rule the Seminary reports to you that Mr. J. Holms Davis has been absent a number of times without excuse. The terms of Mr. J. Holms Davis and Rev Norman Johnson expire at this meeting of Synod.

Davidson College

Six hundred and seventy-eight students attended the College during the year, 31 more than the College desired to have or feels that it is adequately prepared to take care of and instruct.

Four new members of the faculty will be in service the coming year, but these are not additions to the number of teachers, as they take places vacated by others.

The College runs on a budget and this year, as usual, had no deficit but a "comfortable balance in the bank."

A new and adequate Infirmary was added to the building equipment during the year. The College needs a Library, a Church, Science Hall, Dormitory, Social Center and Gymnasium. The Centennial Campaign for more buildings and larger endowment is being quietly conducted and is meeting with reasonable success.

The President writes your Committee: "I would like to emphasize especially the need of a new church for Davidson. About ten years ago the Synod of North Carolina appointed a committee to lead a movement to secure a new church. When the depression came the movement was abandoned and the committee discharged. It is impossible for the local church at Davidson to provide the church that is needed. In fact, it should not be expected to do so. We wish that the whole Presbyterian constituency of Davidson would rise up and provide the church. It would be a fine investment for some Presbyterian money."

While endeavoring to maintain high educational standards, the College is mindful of the religious and spiritual interest of the students. The students attend daily chapel exercises. They are also required to attend Sunday vespers, when guest ministers or members of the faculty preach to them. In addition to this, twice each year special services are conducted under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. by visiting ministers who are invited because it is believed that they have real Christian messages for young men.

Flora Macdonald College

The enrollment and graduating class were the largest in the history of the college. Thirty-three rooms in private homes had to be rented to accommodate the students. There were 336 students, 62 graduates, and six receiving certificates. The College considers the training of Christian teachers one of its finest methods of service. Fifty-two members of the graduating class carried the courses required for teaching in our public schools.

There was a noticeable increase in religious interest and activity during the year. A number of special services were held by Christian leaders which made a deep impression. The spiritual life of the student body seems to have been on an even higher plane than usual.

The College has run on a balanced budget for the past seven years and has reduced its indebtedness to $86,000. It is now trying to raise in the controlling Presbyteries (Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington) $350,000 to cancel this debt and entitle it to membership in the "Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools."

Queens-Chicora College

Queens-Chicora College has had a splendid year. The enrollment of 436 strained to the utmost the capacity of the College to house and instruct the students adequately. This College has seven Ph.D.'s on its faculty with others having M.A.'s and work done towards the doctorate to their credit. "The reason for the existence of Queens-Chicora College is that it may contrbiute a distinct religious and Christian element to the development of its students. Spiritual culture is one of its aims—and the environment is decidedly religious."

The College is meeting with success in its efforts to raise adequate funds for building and endowment. Figures submitted to your Committee indicate that receipts during the year from all sources exceed expenses by $20,016.24.

Presbyterian Junior College for Men

The College had enrolled during the year 111 students from six states and eight from Cuba. There were 15 graduates from the regular course, one in the Commercial School, one with certificate from Commerce Course, and two from the High School.

All heads of departments of instruction have the Master's Degree or its equivalent.

Rev. L. C. LaMotte has been secured as President to succeed President Cary Adams, who resigned to return to the pastorate. During the summer, between presidencies, Rev. J. M. Appleby has been performing the duties of that office.

In addition to the faculty of last year, Mr. Henry Massey will be Professor of Bible and Director of Religious and Social Activities; Mr. Steven Brown, Director of Athletics, and Mrs. Ellen B. Switzer, Dietitian and Matron. Three members of the faculty are ordained ministers and three others are sons of ministers.

Under Synod's authorization to campaign for $50,000, Mr. J. O. Mann, Jr., Business Manager, has led in securing funds to cancel $20,000 of the indebtedness so that the College is now in the best financial condition of its history.

From the Board of Trustees the term of office of the following members expire at this time: Rev. Norman Johnson, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Mr. W. H. Belk, Mr. R. L. McLeod, and Rev. J. A. Jones.

Mitchell Junior College

Enrollment for the year, 196. There were 45 graduated in the regular course and nine from High School. Commercial Certificates were given to 56 students.

This College, owned by Concord Presbytery, with its much lower rates, is not in competition with our other like institutions, seeks to serve a class of students who, by financial limitation, would be lost to Presbyterian training in college. Seventy-five per cent of its students and alumnae are from the country and small towns. The College has only $9,000.00 of endowment, but meets the State minimum endowment requirements by special gifts. Only in the endowment requirement does it fall short of membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The College has been run on a balanced budget for a number of years and the indebtedness is being gradually reduced, amounting now to $13,850. Special attention is given to religious development of the students through Y. M. C. A. work and special religious services. They also have some training in religious work in sponsoring a Sabbath School for negro children and by teaching and otherwise assisting in several of the city Sabbath Schools for whites.

The school needs $200,000 for endowment and another building for library and administration purposes.

Peace Junior College

The past school year was most successful. The enrollment, 296, was the largest in the history of the college. The budget was balanced and the remainder of the floating debt was paid. Four years ago this indebtedness amounted to $40,000. The College still carries bonded debt to the amount of $75,000. The next financial objective is the raising of $100,000 for endowment.

The school is receiving unusual recognition for the type of cultural work it is doing. Religiously, Peace is making every endeavor to live up to its responsibilities and obligations to the church. Apart from intensive Christian influence brought to bear upon the students, there has been a large amount of what may be called Bible extension work through the Auxiliaries of the Synod, while the College has entertained and fostered at least five pioneer young pople's conferencs for four of our Prsbyteries, attended by 650 young people.

Glade Valley High School

The school is doing an unusually fine piece of work in meeting the needs of boys and girls who have had very poor educational and religious opportunities. Each year there are in it ten or twelve orphans who are given a home and training. That emphasis is put on religious training is evidenced by the fact that during the last year 15 of the students accepted Christ as their Lord and Saviour, 11 of whom united with the Presbyterian Church.

The school runs with a balanced budget but frequently at the expense of the devoted teachers. In this last year the teachers received full pay for the first time in five years.

Elise Academy

Reports an enrollment of 261—the largest in its history. The boarding department was filled to capacity. Twenty-six were graduated. One vocational course, mechanical drawing was added to the curriculum. The administrative officers and faculty number 14. At a cost of $4,300.00 a principal's home has been completed except for a heating plant, and valuable equipment has been added, including many books to the library and one new piano. This school also balanced its budget for the year and reduced its indebtedness to "around $3,000.00."

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod express its great appreciation of the labors of the authorities and teachers in all our institutions, some of them serving at real financial sacrifice, and at the same time record its humble thanksgiving for the blessings of God upon their work.
2. That the administrative officers of our Seminary, Colleges and Schools be approved and thanked for seeing to it that a balanced budget has been preserved in every school and that, in several cases, school indebtedness has been reduced.
3. That the proposed amendment to the constitution of Union Seminary be approved.
4. That the Trustees, administration, and faculty of Davidson College be respectfully and sympathetically urged to give the provision of a suitable church on its campus an early place in the addition of new buildings to its equipment.
5. That Presbyterian Junior College be congratulated on the great reduction of its indebtedness and on securing as President, Rev. L. C. LaMotte.
6. That Synod record its appreciation of the work of Rev. Cary Adams during the term of his presidency and also the willing executive service of Rev. James Appleby between presidencies of the Junior College for Men.

7. That all of our school authorities and teachers be reminded, in full sympathy, that the only complete justification of the continued existence of our schools must be found in a decided, distinct, religious turn given to all instruction, and that they be urged to even greater effort to make their work, in all its parts, contribute to the development of Christian character in their students.

8. Seeing that the best of human efforts to this end will be fruitless without the Divine blessing, Synod calls upon all our churches and members constantly to join, with the workers in our schools, in prayer for the blessing of God's spirit on their efforts to lead students into the knowledge of Jesus Christ as Saviour and a full devotion to Him as Lord.

10. That all of our churches and members be urged to the utmost liberality in the support of those institutions to which the church must look for the most of its leaders, and the State has every right to expect its most distinctly Christian citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. RICHARDS, Chairman.

2. Report of Special Committee on Schools and Colleges

The Special Committee on Schools and Colleges, appointed by our Moderator of last year, is composed of the following persons: Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Chairman; Rev. R. A. White, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. W. M. Fairley, Rev. P. D. Miller, Dr. Hamilton McKay, Mr. McAllister Carson, Mr. G. W. Mountcastle, Mr. John Scott and Dr. W. H. Sprunt, Jr. A meeting of the Committee was held in Charlotte on July 14, 1938. The following members were present: Rev. Messrs. R. A. White, P. D. Miller, A. R. McQueen, Mr. McAllister Carson and the Chairman. Sitting with the Committee by invitation, were Rev. J. R. McGregor and Mr. J. O. Mann, Jr., Business Manager of Presbyterian Junior College.

Communications were in hand from all the institutions connected with the Synod of North Carolina, in response to invitations which had been sent them to lay before the Committee their financial needs and conditions. These institutions included Flora Macdonald, Peace, Queens-Chicora, Mitchell, Davidson, Presbyterian Junior College, Union Seminary and the Assembly's Training School.

In light of the facts presented in communications from the institutions and, further, in view of the instructions of the Synod of last year (See Minutes, Page 379), the Committee entered upon a full discussion of its work. The total indebtedness, as reported in June, represents four of the colleges in a total of $223,371.76. This amount does not include the Assembly's Training School indebtedness of $67,250, in which our Synod has only its pro rata share. The endowment and building needs of the schools represent a much larger consideration.

Your Committee would first call attention of the Synod, by way of reminding those who are already familiar with the facts, and by way of introducing the consideration to a number who are more recently connected with the Synod, to the problem raised by the diversity of ownership and control of the institutions we are now considering.

As a matter of fact, the Synod of North Carolina has full ownership of only one school, namely: Presbyterian Junior College, at Maxton. The Mitchell College is owned and controlled by Concord Presbytery. Peace College is owned and controlled by Granville, Orange, Albemarle, Kings Mountain and Wilmington Presbyteries and the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh. Queens-Chicora College is owned and controlled by Mecklenburg, Granville, Kings Mountain Presbyteries and the Synod of South Carolina. Davidson is owned and controlled by all the Presbyteries of our Synod, Asheville Presbytery, and by the Synod of Florida. Flora Macdonald is owned and controlled by Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries, while Union Seminary is under the joint control of the Synods of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and Appalachia. The Assembly's Training School is owned and controlled by the General Assembly of our church. These facts clearly imply that except for Presbyterian Junior College the Synod has only an advisory relation to our colleges within the State and a joint relation to Union Seminary. It is the thought of the Committee that the matter of ownership and control must of necessity be kept clearly in mind in any action the Synod could take in behalf of these schools and colleges.

The one recommendation which the Committee would make to the Synod is as follows:

Recommendation:

The Synod of North Carolina would request the various Boards of Trustees to consider and act upon the putting on of a united campaign for indebtedness, endowments and equipment of schools related to the Synod, in the fall of 1939.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN R. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

3. Report of Representative on Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education

The Synod of North Carolina, having heard the report of the Advisory Committee of the General Assembly on Educational Institutions and the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South, took the following action:

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod commend these bodies for their earnest study which they are making of the educational problems which confront the church and for the thoughtful suggestions which they have presented for their solution.

2. That the findings of these bodies be printed in the Minutes of the Synod for the information of all concerned. (See below.)

3. That their recommendations be referred to the governing boards of the educational institutions for serious consideration and such action as they consider for the best interests of these institutions and the church at large.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. BEDINGER, Synod's Representative.

4. Report of Committee on Findings of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South

Adopted July 5, 1938

(Printed for Information)

The Committee presentes the following comments and recommendations:

A Review of Five Years

An accurate comparative study of our Presbyterian educational institutions since the publishing of The Survey of the Educational Work and Responsibility of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, was made by Dr. Henry H. Sweets, Executive Secretary of Christian Education, and published under the title "Facts," reveals, among many other things, the following: The years 1927-1934 were not normal as the extensive campaigns were being carried on or collection of pledges was being made.

In the period 1934-1938 there was a decrease in attendance at the Thelogical Seminaries, and an increase in all of our other institutions.

That there was an increase in value of property in all the institutions except the Assembly's Training School, Greenbriar College, and the Secondary Schools.

That all of the institutions have an increase in endowment funds except the Junior Colleges and the Secondary Mission Schools.

That all of the institutions show a decrease in debt except Stillman Institute (increase $3,000).

That there was received from Church Budget, 1934 through 1938:

	Inc.	Dec.
Theological Seminaries	$ 6,789	$ ----
Assembly's Training School	2,987	----
Stillman Institute	15,100	----
Colleges	-----	7,839
Junior Colleges	-----	7,257
Secondary Schools	-----	3,260
Mission Schools—Secondary	446	----
Mexican Missions Schools	-----	576
Orphans' Homes	4,836	----

In view of the fact that appropriations to the colleges from the Church budgets have fallen off rapidly and the further fact that this trend may continue, the committee suggests that the Colleges consider raising their tuition fees.

The committee believes the colleges should make their appeal to parents and students on the basis of a deep-rooted system of Christian liberal arts education as developed in our colleges, and that our colleges should not endeavor to duplicate all the work of State Universities.

We would urge that each institution make a survey of its opportunities, needs, sources of support, and oher factors with a view of having available all needed data in the event that the General Assembly should seek to make a general survey of our educational work, or in the event that it is possible to project a financial campaign.

Minister's Annuity Fund

We would express our keen interest in the completion of OUR UNFINISHED TASK in connection with the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and pledge our earnest cooperation in speedily bringing this campaign to a successful issue.

Our Negro Work

In accordance with our action last year, our Negro educational work was given a place on our program this year. As a result, Mr. A. L. Jackson, of Stillman Institute, has been heard with pleasure and profit on the subject, "Our Educational Work with the Southern Negro." It is the conviction of many of us that we have not met our responsibilities to this race in any adequate way, and we earnestly urge our people, our Church courts, and other agencies to consider honestly and endeavor to meet fairly and generously our obligations in this regard.

Study Book for 1939

We recommend that a Study Book on the general subject of Christian Education be prepared for use in April, 1939, by the Woman's Auxiliaries and others; that an Editorial Committee, consisting of Presidents J. R. McCain, F. H. Caldwell, W. C. Pressly, Chas. E. Diehl, and Dr. Henry H. Sweets, be appointed under whose direction the book is to be published. Dr. Diehl was made Chairman of this Committee.

The special Editorial Committee appointed to get out the Study Book would recommend that the cost of the Study Book be financed as follows:

That the member Senior Colleges contribute $100 each; that the member Junior Colleges contribute $50 each; and that we ask the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief to finance the balance.

If the sale of the book meets our expectation and provides the necessary cost of the book, the amounts contributed by the Senior and Junior Colleges will be returned, or such parts of it as are available when cost of book is completed. The money to be contributed by Colleges should be available by January 1, 1939.

Presbyterian Student Association

We recommend that every Synod in our Church be urged to organize a Presbyterian Students' Association, and to appoint a Committee on Student Work which is to be charged exclusively with the promotion and direction of Presbyterian Student Work among all the institutions of higher learning in and of the Synod. It is suggested that women representatives of the Synodical be included on this Committee. This Committee should endeavor to see that adequate financial aid is given to those centers of student work which need support; should sponsor the Synod-wide P.S.A. meeting, and should report to the Synod the work of the Church among Presbyterian students. We believe the following suggestions of the special committee appointed to consider and report upon this matter are wise:

Name: The Presbyterian Student Association, as the name denotes, is an organization of Presbyterian students in recognized institutions of higher learning. The term P.S.A. may refer to a local (college or university) group, or to a Synod-wide group which includes ALL Presbyterian students in ALL institutions of higher learning within the bounds of the Synod. The skeleton organization was adopted by the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South in 1929 and approved by the General Assembly in 1930.

Purposes: 1. To lead students to know and follow Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord.

2. To keep them in vital touch with the life, worship and service of the local (college) church, and through it with the whole Church.

3. To train them in Christian work and cooperative service to their own generation.

4. To help the students make a larger contribution to the Christian atmosphere and life of the college, the church and the community.

5. To keep them informed as to the entire program of the Church.

6. To hold intercollegiate conferences (within the bounds of the Synod) to become better acquainted with each other and develop the bonds of Christian unity; to consider and act upon common problems, and strengthen and encourage one another in Christian faith and in work for Christ and His Church in the colleges.

Relation to the Church Courts: The session of the local college church (or churches) will have jurisdiction of the work done for students in the respective institutions, and Synod's Committee on Student Work will operate through the session or sessions. The Synod's Committee on Student Work will look to the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief for direction and aid.

A Synod's Committee on Student Work

Recognizing the growing need of work among Presbyterian college students, we recommend:

1. That the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief employ, if possible, by September 1, 1938, a man as Student Secretary to devote his full time to field work among Presbyterian students in institutions of higher learning.

2. That we request Dr. Sweets to send an official communication to the Stated Clerk of each Synod, calling to his attention the recommendation concerning the erection of a separate committee on Student Work in institutions of higher learning, and requesting the Stated Clerk to present it to Synod.

3. That a copy of the above action be sent to the Synodical Presidents as information.

Our Presbyterian Schools and Colleges

While we recognize the opportunity offered by Presbyterian students in other institutions and our obligation to do what we can to meet this growing need, we continue to emphasize the fact that our own Church Colleges should command our primary consideration and support; that no sort of religious effort from the outside is an adequate substitute for the work and influence of the genuine Christian college, which deliberately seeks through every available avenue to develop a well-rounded Christian personality. And we, therefore, recommend:

(a) that those in authority endeavor in every possible way to make our own colleges more outstanding both in the academic and in the moral and spiritual realm, that both realms be characterized by genuineness and excellence;

(b) that our pastors and church courts commend to parents and to prospective students our own Church colleges, and urge their young people to enroll in these institutions.

For the Special Attention of the College Group

In order that recruiting of students may become an educational process and a guidance program rather than a means of securing students for a particular college, and in order that grants in aid may not be used as means of competing with other institutions, we recommend:

1. That our Colleges distinguish carefully the various forms of aid to students, using the term "scholarship" to refer only to awards won by scholastic achievement, and designating aids for which no work is required, which are granted because of need as well as of promise, as "grants in aid."
2. That these grants in aid be assigned by a committee of administration and faculty upon written application, made on carefully prepared forms, uniform application blanks being recommended for our Presbyterian institutions.
3. That no grants in aid be made save where endowments provide for it, or gifts for that purpose are provided.
4. That our Presbyterian institutions require ministerial students and the children of ministers to make application for these aids on the basis of need, and that all automatic remission of fees or cutting of rates be discontinued.
5. That our colleges be asked to lead the way in the regions in which they are located, in bringing about such cooperation among Church-related and other institutions as to eliminate price-cutting competition and to establish codes of ethics of the highest standards in the matter of recruiting students.

For the Special Attention of the Theological Seminary Group

The Theological Seminary Group had two meetings and reaffirmed the sentiment expressed at last year's meeting by taking the following action:

1. That we recommend to the respective Seminary Boards that they consider seriously (1) Fixing the minimum charges to the student toward his total expenses at the Seminary at not less than $250 per year; (2) That the $250 minimum charge be divided as follows: Room Rent, $50; Board, $150; Registration, $25; Con-

tingent Fee, $25; and that a Diploma Fee be charged to students graduating.

2. That this action become effective for the session 1939-40;

3. That where necessary aid to students may be increased proportionately except that ordinarily a margin of at least $50 shall be left to be paid by the student himself;

4. That the respective Seminaries be requested to use the form recommended by The American Association of Theological Schools for listing expenses and classifying scholarships and student aid;

5. That we recommend to the faculties of the Seminaries that they continue the study and experimenting with the lengthened course of theological study and the idea of a clinical year.

For the Special Attention of the Orphanage Group

The following report of the special Committee on Orphans' Homes presented by E. B. Tucker, J. L. MacMillan and E. D. Miller, was approved as follows:

"We regret that attendance from our Orphanage Group upon our 1938 meeting was so small that this important group could not hold its usual annual meeting and present a separate program. In the absence, therefore, of a formal report from such a group, the General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Christian Education wishes again to call the attention of our Synods to the changing conditions in the field of child care as expressed in the resolutions of that group at our 1937 meeting, involving:

"1. The care of dependent children in their own homes.
"2. The governmental program of Mothers' aid
"3. Our own responsibility in the light of increasing state aid to children.
"4. Our Church's load in the field of child care.
"5. The correlation of orphanage work with the other phases of the Church's work
"6. Need of increased emphasis upon the development of Christian character and upon training for Christian service.

"We recommend that each Synod study again its particular orphanage work in the light of the 1937 statement and of still more recent developments which may involve other changes in the relations which our orphans homes sustain to the Church. Realizing that hundreds of the children come from Presbyterian homes; that many of them become students in our schools and colleges, and that they constitute an integral part of the Church's educational program, we believe that our constituency can best be served in the largest way by the Orphanage Group continuing to meet with the other educational groups and making their distinct contribution to this work, and we request the Synods to aid and encourage their representatives in attending these conferences."

On behalf of the Findings Committee:

CHAS. E. DIEHL, *Chairman.*

V. REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Your Committee has examined the statistical report of the Synodical Recording Secretary and the President's report. We would call especial attention to certain items in these reports, which we are glad to observe:

There have been increases in Tithers, Family Altars and daily Bible Readers.

Especially noteworthy is the increase of Business Women's Circles during the past year.

An increasing interest in Young People's Work in both local churches and in the Youth Conferences of Presbyteries and Synod. The Youth Conference in Atlanta, last December, was supported by the Auxiliaries in a splendid way.

The Conference for Negro Women held annually in Winston-Salem is growing in influence and definite results. Mecklenburg County had 21 delegates at last Conference.

It is interesting to note that every Auxiliary made a Birthday Offering. The object this year is to spread the Gospel among women and girls of other races and languages in our Southland.

The history of the North Carolina Synodical, written by Mrs. A. J. Howell, was published this year in book form. It is a valuable publication.

Your Committee is interested to know that several Presbyteries have added a number of our women to the regular committees of Presbytery with pleasing results.

Also, we note that the women are increasingly using The Survey and other missionary literature, viz., "Other Men Labored," and "Glorious Living."

The total gifts last year amounted to $202,625 to all causes—an increase of $22,374 over the year before. There appears to be a direct relationship between the interest in missionary biography and the increase in missionary gifts. Facts of missions are the fuel of missionary fire.

Recommendations:

1. The Committee suggests that the Synod by a rising vote, express its gratitude to God and to the Synodical for the splendid records.

2. We recommend that our Moderator, Rev. W. M. Fairley, express in person the appreciation and good wishes of the Synod to the Synodical in their annual meeting in October in Raleigh.

3. Because of the splendid reception given "Glorious Living," we recommend that the Synodical take steps to continue the publication of similar inspiring missionary biography.

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

VI. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Synod of North Carolina, Meeting at Greensboro, N. C., September 6, 1938:

Your Finance Committee has received audit reports from Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Union Theological Seminary, Presbyterian Junior College, and North Carolina Christian Workers' Home. From an examination of these reports, we submit the following facts for the fiscal year 1937-38:

Presbyterian Orphans' Home:

Operating Income	$132,206.83
Operating Expenses	127,052.82
Excess Income over Expense	$ 5,154.01

In addition to this increase of $5,154.01 in the operating funds, there was a net increase in the endowment funds of $1,261.69, and in the capital funds of $3,167.85.

The outstanding obligations designated as accounts payable at the close of the period were $8,292.23 plus an obligation of the current fund to the capital fund of $2,486.04.

Union Theological Seminary:

Operating Income	$108,802.03
Operating Expenses	108,367.51
Excess Income over Expense	434.52

The increase in the permanent funds was $58,173.31.

Presbyterian Junior College:

Operating Income	$ 43,632.62
Operating Expenses	33,627.06
Excess Income over Expense	10,005.56

There has been but slight change in the permanent funds of the institution during the year. Mortgages and interest payables amount to $33,303.67.

From the operating point of view the past year has been a very successful one. There was an increase in salaries of approximately $300.00 and there was sufficient cash in the bank to cover unpaid salaries for the year 1937-38. Uncollected fees for 1937-38 amounted to only $205.38. The deficit in the operating account at the end of the period was $2,109.96, and the Business Manager states that pledges already in hand are sufficient to wipe out this deficit.

North Carolina Christian Workers' Home:

We are told that this institution has no unpaid obligations; that the property is covered by insurance; that the operating income has been sufficient to cover the expenses; and that there is a small balance in the bank.

Respectfully submitted,
F. L. JACKSON, Chairman.

E. REPORTS OF TRUSTEES

I. REPORT ON THE WILLIAM BLACK HOME

The Trustees of the William Black Home for Religious Workers would respectfully report as follows:

The Home is free from debt, the insurance is paid, the property is in good condition, and there is a small balance in the treasury. Mrs. R. C. Clontz was matron in charge for the past conference season and seems to have conducted the Home in an entirely satisfactory manner. The guests of the season numbered 140, a fair percentage of them representing just that class of workers for whom the Home is conducted.

We regret that more of our ministers and religious workers do not make reservation at the Home for their visits to Montreat, for when the reservations are not all made, it is necessary, in order to meet expenses, to fill the untaken rooms with others, thus causing the Home to seem just "another boarding house."

We covet the ability, through gifts from individuals or churches, to provide on our ample lot a series of single rooms of cheap, summer construction, in which our ministers and workers might enjoy privacy and real rest—perhaps, free of all lodging charge.

Recommendations:

1. That our ministers make larger use of the Home, making their reservations as far in advance as practicable.
2. That ministers call the attention of their congregations to the Home as a desirable place where they may obtain accommodations for any conference period.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. RICHARDS, Chairman.

II. REPORT ON THE PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

The Regents of the Orphans' Home would respectfully report as follows:

In gratitude for God's blessings and mercy and with faith in His promises the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home of the Synod of North Carolina report a splendid year. At this time we have 322 children in the Home. The health of the children has been unusually good, due in part at least to the maintenance of a sound health program, proper care and food. The Superintendent and Treasurer and their staff of workers have been faithful, efficient and untiring in their efforts. The farm, dairy, gardens and orchards have been well managed and highly productive. The schools have been conducted on a high standard and very efficiently. The High School graduated sixteen, eight boys and eight girls. Eight are going to college this fall, well prepared. The Bible Course and Home Economics Course have been restored in the schools. We have not been able to restore the Commercial Course and Kinderarten.

Early last spring, some good friends of the Home leased gratis for a period of ten years a three-acre tract of land, bordering on the Catawba River, for the purpose of erecting a Vacation Camp—a most desirable and excellent site. Through the generosity of the Fellowship Club of the Second Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, a camp was erected without cost to the Home, consisting of two dormitories and dining hall and kitchen, that will accommodate about 80 children. This is especially for those children who do not have homes to go for a vacation. During the summer it was used by our own children for five weeks, and on invitation by the children of the Junior Orphanage, the Methodist Home and the Mills Home for four weeks. About 900 children enjoyed the privileges of this camp during the summer.

Due to the lack of funds during the depression in recent years, it has been necessary to curtail in a large measure even ordinary repairs to buildings and equipment, and as a consequence our whole plant has suffered. During the past two years every effort has been made and is being made to remedy this situation.

When the Federal, State and County Governments inaugurated their relief plans in the form of Aid for Dependent Children, the request was made that all orphanages cooperate in the operation of these plans. At that time it was thought that applications for admission to the Home would be greatly reduced. To our surprise, applications greatly increased.

The financial condition of the Institution has improved during the past year. Our endowment of more than $160,000 is intact, and with one small exception, it is well invested and yielded last year a net return of slightly more than 6 per cent. Our Auditors' Report, Haskins and Sells, as of April 1, 1938, shows that our indebtedness is approximately $8,000 which is $3,000 less than the year before. This was in current bills, there being no interest bearing obligations. The churches contributed about $88,000 whcih was about $7,000 less than the previous year. However, the Institution operated within its budget.

The President of your Board is at this meeting of the Synod completing an eight-year period of service as Regent. It is interesting to note that this is just about a generation in the life of the Institution. During this period 331 children have been admitted and 366 have been discharged. Of these 366 children, 163 have graduated from High School; 165 have been restored to relatives; 27 have been discharged to work; six have been placed in other homes; one has died, and two have run away. Of the 163 High School graduates, 49 have gone to college and six have entered training for Nursing.

This period of eight years has been the period of depression. At one time during this period the Institution was over $100,000 in debt. The buildings and equipment drifted into disrepair. The number of children in the Institution was reduced and severe curtailments were made in the advantages accorded the children. Today, with the blessings of God, we have practically paid the burdensome financial debt; we are fast paying our debt to the buildings and equipment; we are fast restoring the much needed advantages for the present and future generation of children. But there is a debt to the immediate past generation of children that we can never pay for they are out in the world.

During this period we have seen the Federal, State and County Government inaugurate plans that will further relieve our churches and communities of many opportunities for actual charity work until today about the only outlet for a practical manifestation of a charitable spirit is in the service that the Orphanage is rendering—the giving of a chance to the children of our broken and inadequate homes the land over. And we appeal seriously to the Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina to continue a most generous and increasing support for the equipment and children of this Institution.

Recommendations:

1. The Board of Regents recommends to the Synod of North Carolina that it appoint, at its 1938 stated meeting, an Orphanage Committee of ten men to serve until the 1940 meeting of the Synod. The personnel of this committee will include a general chairman and one person for each of the nine Presbyteries.

2. It is further recommended that this committee concern itself toward building up a larger month-to-month income for our Presbyterian Orphans' Home, as well as placing due and proper emphasis upon Thanksgiving Offerings of 1938 and 1939.

3. For the committee to be appointed at the 1938 meeting of Synod, the Regents recommend the following: General Chairman: J. Archie Cannon, Concord, N. C.; R. Brooks Peters, Jr., Tarboro, N. C., (A); Gettys Guille, Salisbury, N. C., (C); L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls, N. C., (F); T. C. Worth, Durham, N. C., (G); J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia, N. C., (K.M.); Rev. Harry K. Holland, Charlotte, N. C., (M); W. H. Holderness, Greensboro, N. C., (O); James H. Clark, Elizabethtown, N. C., (W); Thos. L. Wood, Winston-Salem, N. C., (W.-S.).

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE ALEXANDER, President of Regents.

F. MATTERS PLACED ON THE DOCKET FOR 1939

1. Change in Standing Rule No. 10:

That the following words be stricken out of Standing Rule No. 10, of Section II, "and he shall be specifically charged with the oversight of religious work among Presbyterian students in State Institutions of Learning."

2. Change in Standing Rule No. 29:

That Rule No. 29, of Section IV, the first paragraph be changed to read as follows: "This Committee shall consist of the Synodical Auxiliary's Chairman and Secretary of Religious Education and fourteen (14) members, these to be the nine (9) Chairmen of Religious Education of the nine Presbyteries and five (5) members from the Synod at large.

3. Change in Standing Rule No. 31:

That Rule No. 31, of Section IV, be changed as follows:

a. That the name of the "Executive Committee on Stated Supply" be changed to the "Committee on the Minister and His Work."

b. That this Rule read as follows: "This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery, to be elected by the Commission on the Minister and His Work in their respective Presbyteries."

G. GENERAL DOCKET

1. Synod Called to Order and Opened with Prayer.
2 Sermon by the Retiring Moderator.
3. Enrollment.
4. Introduction of New Ministers.
5. Election of Moderator and Assistant Clerk.
6. Report of Program Committee.
7. Appointment of the following Standing Committees:
    a. Bills and Overtures.
    b. Judicial.
    c. Resolutions.
8. Communications Presented and Referred.
9. Stated Clerk's Report on Vacancies and Statistics.
10. Treasurer's Report.
11. Matters Placed on Docket for This Meeting.
12. Report of Representative to Council of Churches of North Carolina.
13. Report of Representative to General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education.
14. Reports of Synod's Institutions Presented and Referred.
15. Report of Trustees of William Black Home.
16. Memorial Service.
17. Synodical Communion Service. (Second day, last hour of morning session).
18. Report of Committee on Assembly's Causes. (Second day, first order, afternoon session).
19. Report of Orphans' Home. (Second day, second order, afternoon session).
20. Reports of Special and Ad Interim Committees.
21. Reports of Permanent Committees.
22. Reports of Executive Committees.
23. Reports of Standing Committees.
24. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
25. Appointment of Program Committee.
26. Report of Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees.
27. Unfinished or New Business.
28. Reading of Minutes.
29. Closing Religious Exercises.
30. Adjournment.

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1813	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira
1815	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh
1817	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Freeman	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson	Hillsboro
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Fayetteville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensboro
1826	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison	Salisbury
	(The Stated Clerk has no record of two meetings of years 1827 and 1828).	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell
1831	*Rev. Hiram Goodrich	Hillsboro
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury
1833	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington
1834	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford
1835	*Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury
1836	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville
1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding	Shiloh
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson	Danville, Va.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent
1843	*Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensboro
1847	*Rev. Evander McNair	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnson	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsboro
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers	Greensboro
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay	Fayetteville
1857	*Rev. Walter Pharr	Charlotte
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Berne
1859	*Rev. A. K. Nash	Wilmington
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh
1862	*Rev. John S. Sherwood	Goldsboro
1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Goldsboro
1865	*Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville
1866	*Rev. R. Hewitt Chapman	Charlotte
1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Berne
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington
1869	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller	Charlotte
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington
1874	*Rev. J. Rumple	Concord
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensboro
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson	Goldsboro
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell	Statesville
1880	*Rev. Henry Smith	Raleigh

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*Deceased

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1881	*Rev. H. G. Hill	Salisbury
1882	*Rev. L. McKinnon	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston	Wilmington
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose	Concord
1887	*Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville
1888	*Gov. A. M. Scales	Greensboro
1889	*Rev. J. M. Wharey	Charlotte
1890	*Rev. Alexander Sprunt	Wilmington
1891	*Rev. W. E. McIlwaine	Durham
1892	*Rev. J. M. Rose	Statesville
1893	*Rev. P. H. Hoge	Tarboro
1894	*Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro
1895	*Rev. Eugene Daniel	Fayetteville
1896	*Rev. A. D. McClure	New Berne
1897	*Rev. J. B. Shearer	Salisbury
1898	Rev. R. F. Campbell	Gastonia
1899	*Rev. William Black	Asheville
1900	*Rev. W. D. Morton	Raleigh
1901	*Rev. Robert E. Caldwell	Charlotte
1902	Rev. C. G. Vardell	Winston
1903	*Rev. A. T. Graham	Wilmington
1904	Rev. J. M. Grier	Durham
1905	*Mr. George W. Watts	Red Springs
1906	*Rev. W. R. Coppedge	Statesville
1907	Rev. C. M. Richards	Hendersonville
1908	*Rev. A. R. Shaw	New Berne
1909	Rev. J. M. Wells	Red Springs
1910	Hon. A. M. Scales	Rocky Mount
1911	Rev. W. R. Minter	Charlotte
1912	*Rev. W. McC. White	Goldsboro
1913	*Rev. M. McG. Shields	Greensboro
1914	*Rev. R. P. Smith	Hickory
1915	Rev. Walter L. Lingle	Gastonia
1916	*Rev. J. N. H. Summerell	Salisbury
1917	*Rev. D. H. Rolston	Fayetteville
1918	*Rev. D. I. Craig	Raleigh
1919	*Hon. J. W. McLauchlin	Raleigh
1920	*Rev. J. R. Bridges	Wilmington
1921	Rev. W. E. Hill	Tarboro
1922	Rev. E. D. Brown	Lincolnton
1923	Rev. J. H. Henderlite	Burlington-Graham
1924	Rev. C. E. Hodgin	Washington
1925	*Rev. H. B. Searight	Mooresville
1926	Rev. A. R. McQueen	Statesville
1927	Mr. R. A. Dunn	Concord
1928	Rev. L. L. Little	Maxton
1929	Rev. John S. Foster	Rocky Mount
1930	Rev. R. Murphy Williams	Wilmington
1931	Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour	Charlotte
1932	Rev. R. A. White	Greenville
1933	*Dr. J. M. McConnell	Greensboro
1934	Rev. B. R. Lacy	Davidson
1935	Rev. E. E. Gillespie	Red Springs
1936	Rev. J. M. Walker	Statesville
1937	Rev. J. R. McGregor	Raleigh
1938	Rev. W. M. Fairley	Greensboro

SUCCESSION OF STATED CLERKS

1813-1818	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman
1818-1849	*Rev. Colin McIver
1949-1855	*Rev. Drury Lacy
1855-1859	*Rev. Archibald Baker
1859-1878	*Rev. Jacob Doll
1878-1886	*Rev. William S. Lacy
1886-1900	*Rev. J. A. Ramsay
1900-1925	*Rev. D. I. Craig
1925-1932	*Rev. R. A. McLeod
1932-	Rev. C. M. Gibbs

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*Deceased.

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General Directory

OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD

Rev. R. H. Stone, Moderator	Jefferson
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer, 1940	Erwin
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk, 1940	Mt. Gilead
Rev. R. E. McClure, Assistant Clerk	New Bern
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk, 1940	Charlotte
Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Supt. of Home Missions, 1940	Greensboro
Rev. R. K. Davenport, Evangelist	Greensboro
Rev. J. O. Mann, Director of Religious Education	Maxton
Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Director of Young People's Work	Charlotte

Note: In the following list of Trustees and Committeemen, the letter following the name indicates the Presbytery represented by that person: (A), Albemarle; (C), Concord; (F), Fayetteville; (G), Granville; (KM), Kings Mountain; (M), Mecklenburg; (O), Orange; (W), Wilmington; (W-S), Winston-Salem. The date before each group indicates the year in which the term of service expires.

1. PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston	Superintendent
Mr. Ernest Milton	Treasurer

Regents:

President: Rev. J. R. McGregor, Burlington, N. C.
Vice-President: Mrs. S. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.
Secretary: Mrs. John Harper, Wilmington, N. C.

1940—Mr. W. B. Bradford, (M), second term, Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. Chester Alexander ,(A), first term, Tarboro, N. C.
Mrs. John Harper, (W), second term, Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. J. A. Hartness, (G), first term, Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Z. V. Turlington, (at large), second term, Mooresville, N. C.

1941—Mrs. George Norfleet, (W-S), first term, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mr. S. P. Alexander, (G), first term, Durham, N. C.
Mr. J. S. McKnight, (KM), first term, Shelby, N. C.
Mr. W. H. Holderness, (O), first term, Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. J. M. Walker, (M), first term, Charlotte, N. C.

1942—Mrs. Plato Monk, (A), second term, Wilson, N. C.
Mrs. S. P. Stowe, (KM), second term, Belmont, N. C.
Rev. S. H. Fulton, (F), first term, Laurinburg, N. C.
Mrs. R. S. Lafferty, (O), first term, High Point, N. C.
Rev. J. R. McGregor, (at large), second term, Burlington, N. C.

1943—Mr. John A. Scott, (C), first term, Statesville, N. C.
Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, (C), first term, Concord, N. C.
Prof. J. W. Moore, (W-S), second term, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Rev. R. C. Clontz, (W), third term, Whiteville, N. C.
Miss Ada McGeachy, (F), first term, Fayetteville, N. C.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Union Theological Seminary:**

1940—Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Hon. C. G. Rose.
1941—Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. J. Harvey White.
1942—Rev. E. D. Brown, Mr. R. A. Dunn.
1943—Rev. Norman Johnson, Mr. Lewis Hall.
1944—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Mr. J. Sprunt Hill.

2. **William Black Home for Religious Workers:**

Prof. J. M. Douglas, Treasurer------------------------Davidson
1940—Rev. C. M. Richards, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Mrs. T. L. Ross
1941—Mr. W. H. Belk, Prof. J. M. Douglas, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid
1942—Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Mrs. W. H. Osborne, Mrs. W. M. Fairley.
Ex-officio Member: Miss Louise Clanton, Charlotte, President of Synodical Auxiliary.

3. **Presbyterian Junior College for Men:**

1940—Rev. J. H. Grey, Jr., (G); Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., (M); Dr. J. E. Evans, (W); Hon. C. G. Rose, (at large); Mr. J. P. Wiggins, (at large); Rev. W. M. Fairley, (at large).

1941—Rev. J. R. Cunningham, (W-S); Mr. W. H. Belk, (at large); Rev. Jas. A. Jones, (at large); Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., (at large); Rev. S. H. Fulton, (at large); Mr. R. L. McLeod, (at large).

1942—Mr. F. E. Coxe, (F); Rev. O. C. Williamson, (O); Rev. R. A. White, (C); Rev. J. H. Henderlite, (at large); Mr. H. E. Evans, (at large); Rev. R. L. Alexander, (at large).

4. **Montreat Normal School:**

1940—Rev. F. N. Wilson.
1941—Rev. C. E. Hodgin.
1942—Mr. W. H. Belk.

5. **Mountain Retreat Association:**

1940—Rev. O. C. Williamson.

6. **Trustees of Synod.**

1940—Mr. B. F. Matthews, Mr. George M. Rose.
1941—Mr. H. J. Spencer, Mr. J. H. Kennedy.
1942—Mr. P. S. Gilchrist, Mr. W. E. Price.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions:**

Mr. K. G. Hudson, Chairman; Mr. I. W. Murphy, Secretary.

1940—Mr. H. H. Littrell, (A); Mr. W. H. Belk, (M); Rev. R. A. Young, (M); Mr. Z. V. Turlington, (C); Rev. M. S. Huske, (O); Rev. C. H. Storey, (W).

1941—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, (C); Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., (G); Mr. J. F. Poag, (F); Rev. J. R. Cunningham, (W-S); Mr. J. H. Kennedy, (KM); Mr. J. H. Clark, (W).

1942—Rev. W. D. McInnis, (A); Rev. M. P. Calhoun, (F); Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, (KM); Mr. M. W. Norfleet, (W-S); Mr. K. G. Hudson, (G); Mr. I. W. Murphy, (O).

2. Religious Education:

Rev. J. R. McGregor, Chairman; Rev. E. L. Barber, Secretary and Treasurer.
1940—Rev. L. P. Burney, (at large); Rev. A. V. Gibson, (at large).
1941—Rev. J. R. McGregor, (at large); Rev. E. L. Barber, (at large).
1942—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, (at large).

Secretaries of Religious Education in the Presbyteries:

Albemarle—Rev. L. R. Scott, Goldsboro, N. C.
Concord—Rev. T. C. Cook, Barium Springs, N. C.
Fayetteville—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg, N. C.
Granville— ---- ----
Kings Mountain—Rev. A. B. McClure, Lincolnton, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. H. K. Holland, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. W. M. Baker, Mebane, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Lexington, N. C.
Synodical Auxiliary Secretary of Religious Education:
Miss Delphine Brown.
Synodical Chairman of Religious Education:
Miss Mamie McElwee.

3. Stewardship:

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.

Chairmen of Stewardship in the Presbyteries:
Albemarle—Mr. J. Nat. Harrison, Greenville, N. C.
Concord—
Fayetteville—Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.
Granville—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Varina, N. C.
Kings Mountain—
Rev. T. G. Tate, Pinkney Station, Gastonia, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Charlotte, N. C., Rt. 3
Orange—Rev. F. M. Hawley, Madison, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. S. G. Harness, Rose Hill, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. J. K. Fleming, Mount Airy, N. C.

4. Minister and His Work:

Rev. E. C. Lynch, Chairman

Albemarle—Rev. E. C. Lynch, Wilson, N. C.
Concord—Rev. R. A. White, Concord, N. C.
Fayetteville—Rev. Eugene Alexander, Manchester, N. C.
Granville—Rev. P. D. Miller, Raleigh, N. C.
Kings Mountain—
Rev. P. D. Patrick, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. A. S. Johnson, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone, Jefferson, N. C.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Assembly's Causes:

Rev. N. N. Fleming, Chairman; Rev. S. B. Hoyt, Secretary.

1940—Rev. N. N. Fleming, (O); Rev. W. P. Jones, (O); Rev. James R. Phipps, (W); Rev. F. L. Goodman, (W); Rev. R. E. McAlpine, (WS); Rev. S. B. Hoyt, (C).

1941—Rev. L. R. Scott, (A); Mr. E. A. Beatty, (C); Mr. A. M. Fairley, (F); Rev. Watt M. Cooper, (W-S); Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, (G); Rev. Robt. S. Boyd, (A).

1942—Rev. John H. Grey, Jr., (G); Rev. W. L. Baker, (KM); Mr. H. J. Spencer, (M); Rev. M. B. Prince, (M); Rev. J. W. Walkup, (KM); Rev. John M. Alexander, (F).

2. Evangelism and Spiritual Life:

Rev. P. D. Miller, Chairman.

Chairmen of Evangelism in the Presbyteries:
Albemarle—Rev. R. S. Boyd, Greenville, N. C.
Concord—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Kannapolis, N. C.
Fayetteville—Rev. John M. Alexander, Fayetteville, N. C.
Granville—Rev. C. R. Pritchett, Smithfield, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. M. Currie, Belmont, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. C. R. Nisbet, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. O. V. Caudill, Elkin, N. C.

3. Moral and Social Welfare:

Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., Chairman.

1940—Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., (W); Mr. E. A. Beatty, (C); Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., (M).

1941—Rev. W. M. Baker, (O); Mr. A. P. Thorpe, (A); Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., (G).

1942—Rev. A. J. McKelway, (F); Rev. W. M. Currie, (KM); Rev. R. H. Stone, (W-S).

4. Nominations:

Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman.

1940—Rev. G. L. Riddle, (KM); Mr. J. J. Phoenix, (O); Mr. C. S. Clarke, (W).

1941—Rev. J. R. Hay, (C); Rev. A. R. McQueen, (F); Rev. J. W. Foster, (W-S).

1942—Rev. Chester Alexander, (A); Rev. J. F. Menius, (G); Rev. J. M. Walker, (M).

5. Records:

Rev. R. M. Engle, Chairman.

1940—Rev. F. A. Barnes.
1941—Rev. R. M. Engle.
1942—Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

6. **Synod's Educational Institutions:**

Rev. C. M. Richards, Chairman.

1940—Rev. C. M. Richards, (C); Rev. H. R. McFayden, (A); Rev. P. D. Patrick, (KM).

1941—Rev. J. W. Lacy, (G); Rev. J. I. Knight, (W); Mr. J. M. Wells, Jr., (W-S).

1942—Rev. O. C. Williamson, (O); Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., (M); Rev. L. W. Topping, (F).

7. **Woman's Work:**

Rev. W. S. Golden, Chairman.

1940—Rev. W. S. Golden, (F); Rev. H. A. King, (W-S); Rev. A. B. McClure, (KM).

1941—Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., (A); Rev. Carl R. Prichett, (G); Rev. W. P. Jones, (O).

1942—Rev. C. W. McMurray, (C); Rev. W. W. Akers, (M); Rev. J. Ray Dickens, (W).

8. **Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause:**

Rev. A. A. Walker, Chairman.

1940—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, (F); Rev. A. A. Walker, (M); Rev. W. A. Pate, (O).

1941—Rev. F. A. Barnes, (C); Rev. W. S. Patterson, (KM); Rev. L. W. Kessler, (W).

1942—Rev. C. C. Crawford, (A); Rev. H. P. Ruppenthall, (G); Rev. W. C. Cooper, (W-S).

9. **Finance:**

Mr. F. L. Jackson, Chairman.

1940—Mr. F. L. Jackson.

1941—Mr. J. P. Robinson.

1942—Mr. S. A. Robinson.

V. SPECIAL AND AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. **Program Committee:**

2. **Advisory Members of the Assembly's Foundations:**

Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. C. M. Norfleet.

3. **General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education:**

Rev. H. G. Bedinger and Dr. John B. Wright, Principals; Dr. W. C. Pressly and Mr. George W. Hall, Alternates.

4. **Representatives to the Council of Churches of North Carolina:**

Rev. D. H. Scanlon, Dr. R. H. Lafferty, Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., Prof. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., and Mr. George Mitchell.

5. The Ministers' Annuity Fund:

Rev. E. C. Lynch, Chairman.

Albemarle—Rev. E. C. Lynch, Wilson, N. C.
Concord—Mr. C. D. Stevenson, Statesville, N. C.
Fayetteville—Mr. McKay McKinnon, Maxton, N. C.
Granville—
Kings Mountain—Mr. H. Gilmer Wingate, Gastonia, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. J. R. McGregor, Burlington, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Mr. Arthur C. Post, Winston-Salem, N. C.

6. Presbyterian Orphans' Home:

Mr. J. Archie Cannon, Chairman, Concord, N. C.

Albemarle—Mr. R. Brooks Peters, Jr., Tarboro, N. C.
Concord—Mr. Gettys Guille, Salisbury, N. C.
Fayetteville—Mr. L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls, N. C.
Granville—Mr. T. C. Worth, Durham, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Mr. J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. Harry K. Holland, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Mr. W. H. Holderness, Greensboro, N. C.
Wilmington—Mr. J. H. Clark, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Mr. Thos. L. Wood, Winston-Salem, N. C.

7. General Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union:

1942—Dr. Archibald Currie, Davidson, N. C.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

(Printed as Information)

(1) Stated Clerks of Presbyteries

Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure	New Bern
Concord—Rev. E. D. Brown	Statesville
Fayetteville—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Erwin
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsville
Kings Mountain—Rev. R. T. Baker	Ellenboro
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. W. Stork	Mt. Gilead
Orange—Rev. N. N. Fleming	Mebane
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone	Jefferson

(2) Treasurers of Presbyterial Fund

Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure	New Bern
Concord—Mr. H. P. Brandis	Salisbury
Fayetteville—Rev. L. A. McLaurin	Hemp
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsville
Kings Mountain—Rev. R. T. Baker	Ellenboro
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. W. Stork	Mt. Gilead
Orange—Rev. C. G. Smith	Asheboro
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone	Jefferson

(3) Officers of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary, 1939-1940

President—Miss Louise Clanton---------------------------Charlotte
Vice-President at Large—Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet—Winston-Salem
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Otho B. Ross------------Charlotte
Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. J. McKelway, Jr.-----------Pinehurst
Treasurer—Mrs. Coit M. Robinson---------------------------Lowell
Historian—Mrs. A. J. Howell--------------------------Wilmington

Vice-Presidents—Presbyterial Presidents

Albemarle—Mrs. J. C. Gardner -----------------------------Tarboro
Concord—Mrs. R. F. Reins------------------------------------Lenoir
Fayetteville—Mrs. P. P. McCain -----------------------Sanatorium
Granville—Mrs. W. D. Pearce--------------------------------Raleigh
Kings Mountain—Mrs. Harvey Carpenter-------------Rutherfordton
Mecklenburg—Mrs. C. L. Potts----------------------------Charlotte
Orange—Mrs. J. W. Mann-------------------------------Cedar Grove
Wilmington—Mrs. Angus Cromartie--------------------------Garland
Winston-Salem—Mrs. Paxton Davis-----------------Winston-Salem

Secretaries of Causes

Foreign Missions—Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr.----------------------Sanford
Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. B. F. Pollard-------------Marion
Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions—
Mrs. James Adderton-------------------------------------Lexington
Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief—Miss Mary Bright-------Elizabeth City
Religious Education—Miss Delphine Brown---------Winston-Salem
Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. P. M. Currie--------------------------Wallace
Literature—Mrs. W. E. White----------------------------------Graham
Christian Social Service—Mrs. Geo. U. Baucom, Jr.-----------Raleigh
Orphanage Work—Mrs. C. E. Raynal---------------------Statesville

(4) Synod's Council for the Presbyterian Young People's League

Executive Committee

President—Sidney Crane ---------------------------Davidson, N. C.
(Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.)

Vice-President—Sam Vickery ------------North Wilkesboro, N. C.
(Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.)

Secretary—Miss Mary Council Horne --------------Greenville, N. C.
(Franklinton, N. C.)

Treasurer—Miss Hebb Easterling -------------------Rowland, N. C.

Editor and Historian—Miss Ruth Webb --------------Oxford, N. C.
(North Wilkesboro, N. C.)

Adult Advisers—Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Rev. J. O. Mann, Miss Mamie McElwee, Miss Delphine Brown, Miss Mary Louise Woodson.

Highway Chairmen

Life Enlistment—W. T. Martin, 1821 St. Mary's------Raleigh, N. C.
(University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.)

Beyond the Seas—Miss Louise Maxwell------------Davidson, N. C.
(W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C.)

Into the Homeland—Miss Ann Stowe --------------Belmont, N. C.
(Hollins College, Va.)
Enlistment and Training—Miss Amelia Farrior------Warsaw, N. C.
(Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.)
Learning—Miss Sarah Grantham ------------------St. Pauls, N. C.
(Faison, N. C.)

Stewardship—Garret Neal ------------------Reidsville, N. C., Rt.-1

Presbytery Presidents

Albemarle—Miss Wyatt Wilkinson ------------Rocky, Mount, N. C.
(Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.)

Concord—Conolly Gamble --------------------------Hickory, N. C.
Fayetteville—John McKinnon ------------------------Maxton, N. C.
(Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.)

Granville—Miss Edith Brown, 603 Willard Place------Raleigh, N. C.

Kings Mountain—Bill Loftin -------------------------Gastonia, N. C.
(Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.)

Mecklenburg—Rufus Allison, 403 Queens Road------Charlotte, N. C.
(Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.)

Orange—Charles Lewis, Jr. ----------------Greensboro, N. C., Rt-3

Wilmington—Malcolm McIver, 211 N. 6th St. ----Wilmington, N. C.

Winston-Salem—Miss Clara Pon, ------------Winston-Salem, N. C.
(Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.)

MINUTES

Greenville, N. C., September 19, 1939

The Synod of North Carolina met in its One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Stated Session in the East Carolina Teachers' College at 7:30 P. M., and was opened with divine worship and a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Fairley, from Nehemiah 4:6, after which Synod was led in prayer.

Roll—The roll was called and the following members of Synod were found present, or were enrolled during the sessions:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Ministers: Chester Alexander, Robt. S. Boyd, C. C. Crawford, J. N. Dendy, (2); R. L. Forbis, Jr., G. B. Hanrahan, (2); Norman Johnson, R. E. McClure, H. R. McFadyen, (2); W. D. McInnis, Z. T. Piephoff, J. A. Satterfield, L. R. Scott, J. W. Vinson, H. M. Wilson—15.

Ruling Elders: David Joyner, Bethlehem; S. E. Tillett, Cann Memorial; J. H. Paylor, Farmville; O. A. Betts, (2), Goldsboro; Dr. J. H. Brown, Howard Memorial; H. A. Walker, (2), Kinston; John H. Robertson, (2), Roberson's Chapel; H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount First; M. F. McKeel, (2), Washington.—9.

2. Concord Presbytery

Ministers: R. S. Arrowood, F. A. Barnes, J. H. Caligan, C. D. Denham, J. E. Flow, W. H. Goodman, S. B. Hoyt, N. R. McGeachy, Chas. A. McGirt, N. E. Oplinger, (2); J. A. Ricks, H. S. Robinson, Robt. Turner, (2); R. A. White, C. J. Woodbridge.—15.

Ruling Elders: W. F. Cowan, Back Creek; J. P. Ingram, Bethany; H. M. Winecoff, Concord First; C. K. Brown, Davidson College; J. C. Troutman, Harmony; J. B. Johnston, Little Joe's; W. L. Matheson, Mooresville First; W. E. Alexander, Rocky River; S. W. Harry, Salisbury First; E. L. Foil, Salisbury Second; M. W. Johnston, Shiloh; J. C. Carrigan, Thyatira.—12.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Ministers: Eugene Alexander, John M. Alexander, R. L. Alexander, F. M. Bain, E. L. Barber, H. G. Bedinger, P. H. Biddle, D. F. Blue, W. A. Brown, M. P. Calhoun, J. W. Crinkley, D. H. Dulin, W. M. Fairley, W. L. Foley, C. M. Gibbs, W S. Golden, M. B. Heizer, (2); W. J. Huneycutt, G. F. Kirkpatrick, L. C. LaMotte, C. A. Lawrence, A. J. McKelway, L. A. McLaurin, R. G. Matheson, W. E. Snipes, L. W. Topping.—26.

Ruling Elders: A. M. McEachern, Antioch; C. A. Alford, (2), Ashpole; T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; W. A. Smith, Brownson Memorial; A. M. Edmunson, Church of the Covenant; Leander Lee, Ephesus; J. F. Poag, Fayetteville First; D. G. Malloy, Galatia; N. A. Currie, (2), Highland; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; L. M. McKenzie, Lumberton; J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; J. W. Patterson, Mt. Pisgah; D. E. Graham, Olivia; Donald Currie, Pinehurst; N. McL. McDiarmid, Raeford.—17.

4. Granville Presbytery

Ministers: C. F. Allen, C. E. Clarke, R. K. Davenport, A. M. Earle, John H. Grey, Jr., T. H. Hamilton, J. A. Jones, J. W. Lacy, J. C. Lawrence, J. H. Marion, Jr., J. F. Menius, P. D. Miller, R. H. Showalter, L. I. Stell.—14.

Ruling Elders: G. A. Hodge, Centre Ridge; O. M. Brown, Durham First; J. M. Chamblee, First Vanguard; R. C. Gary, (2), Henderson; W. J. Jordan, Kenly; L. P. Haire, Oak Grove; N. V. Daniel, Oak Hill; A. C. Kimrey, Raleigh First; Isaac Abbitt, Roxboro; M. L. Stancil, Selma.—10.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Ministers: W. M. Currie, I. M. Ellis, I. S. McElroy, (2); D. M. McGeachy, P. D. Patrick, G. L. Riddle, T. G. Tate, J. W. Walkup.—8.

Ruling Elders: L. N. Patrick, Gastonia First; J. G. Farris, Hephzibah; C. E. Neisler, Kings Mountain.—3.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Ministers: H. B. Blakely, (2); F. L. Elvery, J. G. Garth, M. R. Gibson, B. T. Harrop, Wriston Hartsell, H. K. Holland, S. J. Hood, W. I. Howell, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., J. E. McJunkin, C. N. Morrison, C. R. Nisbet, M. B. Prince, J. A. Redhead, Jr., J. S. Sibley, J. W. Stork, A. L. Thompson, J. M. Walker, C. D. Whiteley, R. A. Young.—23.

Ruling Elders: A. M. Young, Caldwell Memorial; Guy Neel, Camp Green; Dr. L. W. Hovis, Charlotte Second; J. H. McRae, (2), Ellerbe; J. K. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; W. H. Morrison, Monroe; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek; C. L. Hunter, Williams Memorial.—8.

7. Orange Presbytery

Ministers: J. E. Adkins, D. J. Blackwell, J. F. Brown, E. H. Clarke, N. R. Claytor, (2); J. S. Cook, A. P. Dickson, S. W. DuBose, (2); L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, E. E. Gillespie, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., W. E. Harrop, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, W. P. Jones, J. W. Mann, J. R. McGregor, F. H. Morris, J. K. Roberts, C. G. Smith, D. H. Stewart, R. F. Whitley, K. L. Whittington, R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson.—27.

Ruling Elders: F. F. Morrison, Bessemer; J. D. Clapp, Bethel; R. L. Neal, Bethesda; Dr. R. M. Buie, Covenant; Roy Davis, Graham; E. M. Sellers, Greensboro First; J. W. Covington, Hawfields; W. A. Hayes, High Point; T. L. Smith, Leaksville; W. F. Shepherd, Piedmont; W. B. Millner, Reidsville; W. G. Sugg, Sanford; S. C. Stewart, Springwood; C. C. McLean, Westminster.—14.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Ministers: R. C. Clontz, W. P. M. Currie, (2); J. Ray Dickens, J. T. Echols, (2); A. D. P. Gilmour, S. G. Harness, D. L. Jones, L. W. Kessler, J. I. Knight, M. C. MacQueen, J. O. Mann, J. W. Miller, (2); C. C. Myers, J. Robert Phipps, James R. Phipps, R. H. Poole, (2); J. R. Potts, Benj. L. Rose, (2); K. C. Seawright, C. H. Storey, E. F. Thompson, J. H. Whitmore, G. A. Wilson, Jr., J. D. Withrow.—24.

Ruling Elders: Dr. D. D. Clark, (2), Clarkton; E. R. Powell, (2), Elizabethtown; L. Southerland, Grove; T. A. Barden, (2), Mt. Zion; R. P. Bender, Pollocksville; C. H. Smith, (2), Rockfish; R. J. Murphy, South River; E. J. Wells, (2), Teachy; John B. Boney, (2), Wallace; Hugh Murdock, Wildwood; C. O. Bolinger, (2), Willard.—11.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Ministers: R. L. Berry, O. V. Caudill, W. C. Cooper, Watt M. Cooper, L. F. Cowan, J. R. Cunningham, J. B. Ficklen, III; J. K. Fleming, J. W. Foster, J. W. Luke, R. E. McAlpine, J. R. Mallard, R. H. Stone, J. W. Witherspoon.—14.

Ruling Elders: W. E. Pyrtle, Dan River; R. D. Watson, Geo. W. Lee Memorial; J. L. Jessup, Hills; Walter Osborne, Lansing; H. A. King, Lexington Second; J. J. Larew, Mocksville; M. A. Vickery, North Wilkesboro; J. R. Williams, Pine Hall; F. E. Evans, Reynolda; J. S. Richardson, Sandy Grove; Bert L. Chipman, Winston-Salem.—11.

The above roll shows that there were in attendance upon Synod 166 ministers and 95 ruling elders, a total of 261.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced to Synod and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. H. H. Sweets, Synod of Kentucky; Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Synod of Georgia; Rev. H. W. McLauchlin, Synod of Virginia; Rev. F. H. Scattergood, Synod of Virginia; Rev. Paul L. Garber, Synod of Ohio; Rev. Ernest Arnold.

Organization—Rev. R. H. Stone of Winston-Salem Presbytery was elected Moderator and Rev. R. E. McClure Assistant Clerk.

New Ministers Introduced—The names of the following ministers who have been received by the various Presbyteries from without the bounds of the Synod or ordained during the last Synodical year were read and those present were introduced to the Synod:

Albemarle:

Rev. Robt. S. Boyd, Synod of Georgia.
Rev. C. C. Crawford, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. J. W. Vinson, ordained.
Rev. J. S. Bennett, ordained.

Concord:

Rev. S. S. Poet, Presbytery of Chicago, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Rev. R. H. Cox, ordained.

Fayetteville:

Rev. W. L. Foley, Synod of Georgia.
Rev. C. M. Voyles, Synod of West Virginia.
Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Synod of Georgia.
Rev. John M. Alexander, Synod of Alabama.
Rev. E. D. McMahan, Synod of Appalachia.
Rev. M. B. Heizer, Synod of Virginia.

Kings Mountain:

Rev. A. Merrell Keith, Licentiate, Synod of Appalachia.
Rev. C. M. Brown, Synod of South Carolina.
Rev. W. M. Elliott, Synod of Texas.

Mecklenburg:

Rev. J. C. Neville, Synod of South Carolina.
Rev. B. T. Harrop, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. J. E. McJunkin, Synod of Mississippi.
Rev. T. H. Mitchell, Synod of Ohio, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Rev. Geo. M. Pickard, ordained.
Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, Synod of Virginia.

Orange:

Rev. S. W. DuBose, Synod of Virginia.

Wilmington:

Rev. M. C. McQueen, Synod of Alabama.
Rev. Benj. L. Rose, ordained.

Winston-Salem:

Rev. S. S. Wiley, Synod of Alabama.
Rev. O. V. Caudill, Synod of Kentucky.
Rev. J. B. Ficklen, III, ordained.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee submitted a printed report which was adopted as a schedule for this meeting of Synod, and the following recommendation which was adopted:

Recommendation:

In as much as the cost per day for entertainment of Synod at this time is $1.50 instead of $1.00 as provided in the Standing Rules of Synod, we recommend that the Treasurer of Synod be authorized to pay this additional amount.

Respectfully submitted,
W. D. McINNIS, Chairman.

Ministers' Annuity Fund—Dr. Henry H. Sweets, Executive Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, spoke on the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Synod expressed by a rising vote its thanks to Dr. Sweets for his address and assured him of its continued interest and prayer for the completion of the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Adjournment—Synod adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, September 20, 1939

Synod reconvened at 9:00 A. M., and was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. L. R. Scott who spoke on "Worship in the Home."

Minutes Read—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and adopted.

Standing Committees Appointed—The Moderator announced to appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—Rev. W. M. Fairley, Chairman; Rev. T. G. Tate, Rev. W. I. Howell, Mr. S. W. Harry and Mr. T. L. Smith.

Judicial—Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., Chairman; Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Rev. W. M. Currie, Mr. C. K. Brown and Mr. J. H. Paylor.

Audits—Mr. C. E. Neisler, Jr., Chairman; Dr. L. W. Hovis, Dr. R. M. Buie, Mr. S. E. Tillett and Mr. J. J. Larew.

Resolutions—Rev. C. R. Nisbet, Chairman; Rev. W. C. Cooper, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Mr. C. C. McLean and Mr. R. J. Murphy.

Records—Rev. Messrs. J. W. Foster, A. M. Earle, T. H. Hamilton, S. B. Hoyt, and Ruling Elders J. C. Troutman, W. L. Matheson and M. W. Johnston.

Woman's Work—Miss Louise Clanton, President of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary, presented the report of the Synodical which report was referred to the Committee on Woman's Work. Synod by a rising vote expressed its appreciation to Miss Clanton for her fine work and splendid report.

Report of Committee on Religious Education—The Committee on Religious Education presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Miss Mary Louise Woodson, director of Young People's Work, spoke on this phase of the work. Rev. J. W. Witherspoon also spoke in the interest of the Young People's Work. The report with its recommendations was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report of Treasurer of Religious Education Committee—Rev. E. L. Barber, Treasurer of the Committee on Religious Education, submitted his report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report of Committee on Evangelism—The Committee on Evangelism and Spiritual Life submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Dr. John A. McLean, of the Synod of Virginia, addressed the Synod on "Evangelism." The report with its recommendations was adopted and Rev. P. D. Miller, Synod's representative on the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Evangelism, was requested to present suggestions for prosecution of the work of Evangelism. (See Appendix).

Wilmington Presbytery Ordered to Meet—The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered Wilmington Presbytery to meet at 12:30 P. M., today to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relation between Rev. F. L. Goodman and the Kenansville, Hallsville and Stanford Churches.

2. To dismiss Rev. F. L. Goodman to Fayetteville Presbytery.

Granville Presbytery Ordered to Meet—The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered Granville Presbytery to meet at 1:30 P. M., today to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To fix the date for the next stated meeting of Granville Presbytery.

2. To consider the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. J. A. Jones and the Henderson Church.

Memorial to Rev. William E. McIlwaine—In consideration of the work which Rev. W. E. McIlwaine did in the Synod of North Carolina during a part of his ministry, the Synod adopted a memorial to Dr. McIlwaine. (See Appendix).

Recess—Recess was taken for five minutes that preparation might be made for the Communion Service.

Memorial Service—The names of the ministers of the Synod having died during the last year were read. Synod stood in silent respect to these men and was then led in prayer by Rev. J. M. Walker. The names are as follows: Rev. H. M. Moffett, Concord Presbytery; Rev. J. M. Lemmon, Fayetteville; Rev. Geo. M. Matthis, Granville Presbytery; Rev. J. M. McLain, Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. A. S. Anderson, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. J. C. Brown, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Sr., Rev. S. M. Rankin, and Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Orange Presbytery; Rev. L. E. Wells, Wilmington Presbytery; Rev. D. Clay Lilly, Winston-Salem Presbytery. (Memorials are to be found in the Appendix).

Communion Service—The Synodical Communion was celebrated, the service being administered by Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour and Rev. J. O. Mann.

Recess—Synod took recess until 2:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:30 P. M., and was led in prayer.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly notifying the Synod of the expiration of the term of service of Dr. Archibald Currie on the General Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union. Referred to the Nominating Committee.

b. From Rev. W. M. Fairley submitting his resignation as a member of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Junior College for Men. Synod declined to accept this resignation and appointed Rev. C. R. Nisbet to prepare and present to Synod a resolution expressing Synod's desire for Dr Fairley to continue to serve in this capacity.

c. An overture from Mecklenburg Presbytery regarding financial plans for the Presbyterian Junior College. Referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

d. From the following ministers requesting that they be excused from attending this meeting of Synod: Rev. Messrs. A. D. Carswell, B. R. Lacy, Jr., M. W. Norfleet, Jr., W. M. Elliott, W. T. Thompson, R. M. Engle, W. H. Frazer, W. A. Nicholson, C. Rees

Jenkins, S. S. Wiley, R. T. Baker, C. C. McNeill, W. L. Lingle, W. C. Buchanan, T. F. Haney, W. M. Baker, W. W. Akers. These requests were granted.

e. The "Official Minutes" of the nine Presbyteries of the Synod. Referred to the Committee on Records.

Report of Treasurer—The Treasurer of Synod submitted his report with the books and vouchers. These were referred to the Standing Committee on Audits.

Prayer—The Synod engaged in a season of prayer for the cause of evangelism.

Special Committee Appointed—Rev. Messrs. A. J. McKelway, R. E. McAlpine and D. J. Blackwell were appointed a special committee to draft resolutions touching the address of Rev. John A. McLean.

Report on Presbyterian Orphans' Home—The report of the Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home was presented by the President of the Regents, Rev. J. R. McGregor. Pending the adoption of the report, Supt. Jos. B. Johnston was heard on the work of the Home. The report as adopted will be found in the Appendix.

Nominating Committee—The following were appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for this meeting of Synod in the place of members who were absent: Rev. Messrs. John H. Grey, Jr., Granville; D. P. McGeachy, Jr., Mecklenburg; R. A. White, Concord; J. W. Witherspoon, Winston-Salem.

Synod's Institutions—The following resolutions relative to the financial reports of Synod's institutions were adopted:

Resolutions:

1. Resolved that the Synod of North Carolina instruct all institutions owned and controlled by this body to file annually with the Stated Clerk of the Synod, as part of their reports, a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements for the last fiscal period.

2. Resolved that the Permanent Committee through which this report would reach the Synod shall compile and embody in its report each year a comprehensive summary of said detailed reports for publication in the Minutes of Synod.

Report on Social and Moral Welfare—The Committee on Social and Moral Welfare submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Synod was led in prayer for peace by Rev. J. R. Cunningham. The report as adopted may be found in the Appendix.

Report on Assembly's Causes—The Committee on Assembly's Causes presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. H. Maxey Smith, Missionary to China, addressed the Synod on conditions in China. The report as adopted may be found in the Appendix.

Report on Educational Institutions—The Committee on Educational Institutions submitted its report. Pending the adoption of this report, Synod heard through representatives of its nine educational institutions a report on the religious educational program of each institution. The report as adopted may be found in the Appendix.

Recess—Synod took recess until 7:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Synod reconvened at 7:30 P. M., and was opened with prayer.

Address—Synod heard an address by Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., on "The Place of the Junior College."

Report on Home Missions—The Committee on Synod's Home Missions submitted its report. Pending the adoption of this report, motion pictures of the home mission work in Granville and Fayetteville Presbyteries were shown. Synod engaged in prayer for its home mission work. The report as adopted is printed in the Appendix.

Resolution—The following resolution touching the resignation of Rev. W. M. Fairley as a member of the Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College was adopted:

Resolution:

The Synod of North Carolina expresses to Rev. Watson M. Fairley its appreciation of the great service he has rendered as a member of the Board of Trustees from the founding of the Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, N. C. He has borne a large part in bringing this institution through the most critical years of its growth, and has rendered an outstanding service to the church in the establishment of a Junior College which gives great promise for the future.

In refusing to accept his resignation as a member of this Board, Synod directs the Board of Trustees to relieve him of membership upon the Executive Committee, and further, to minimize demands made upon his time and strength for other service.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. NISBET.

Report on Vacancies—The Report of the Stated Clerk on Vacancies was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Message of Condolence—The Moderator of Synod was directed to wire Rev. A. R. McQueen, former Moderator of the Synod and who is sick at this time, a message of condolence.

Report of Committee on Woman's Work—The Committee on Woman's Work submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix). Prayer for this work was offered by Rev. M. S. Huske.

Report on Records—The Committee on Records submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report of the Auditing Committee—The Standing Committee on Audits submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON AUDITS

We, your committee appointed to examine the books, records, vouchers and report of your treasurer, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, hereby report that we have examined the same and find them in order, and all disbursements made by him are supported by properly cancelled checks paid by the bank.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. NEISLER, JR., Chairman.

Adjournment—Synod adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Thursday, September 20, 1939.

Synod met at 9:00 A. M., and was led in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., who spoke on "Religious Instruction in the Home."

Minutes Read—The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Report on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause—The Committee on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., representing the American Bible Society, spoke on the work of that agency. The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report of Representative on Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education—Rev. H. G. Bedinger, the Synod's representative on Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education, submitted his report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Educational Institutions—The Committee on Educational Institutions submitted a supplementary report which was adopted. (See Report in Appendix, Recommendation 4).

Report on Nominations—The Committee on Nominations submitted its report which was adopted. (For appointments, see General Directory. For recommendations, see Appendix).

Report on the Minister and His Work—The Executive Committee on the Minister and His Work submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Ministers' Annuity Fund—The Special Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund made a verbal report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That Synod hereby call upon all its forces to make the most earnest endeavor possible to conclude this effort successfully not later than November 19, 1939.

2. That the Synod hereby draft Dr. O. L. Miller, of Charlotte, N. C., as the leader of this concluding effort, and earnestly request him to assume the responsibility of directing all its forces.

3. That each Presbytery be requested at its fall meeting to add some new laymen and women to its special committee.

4. That a careful study be made by Presbytery's Special Committees of the situation in each of its churches, that the quotas be revised when necessary, and that a delegation of two or more persons be sent to each church which has not met its quota to give it all needed help and encouragement.

5. That earnest prayer be made continuously in all our churches for God's guidance and blessing upon this concluding effort.

Respectfully sumitted,

E. C. LYNCH, Chairman.

Report on Statistics—The Stated Clerk made report on Statistics which report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Call for a Special Day of Prayer—The following resolutions calling for a day of humiliation and prayer were adopted:

Resolutions:

Since the people of the world are under the distress and cloud of war, and since the people of the Presbyterian Church in the United States are in the dawn of a great evangelistic movement, be it resolved:

1. That the Synod of North Carolina set aside Sunday, October 29, 1939, as a day of humiliation, confession, repentance and prayer, directing the Session in each local church to call on the people to assemble in the church not only at the stated hour of worship, but at any and all hours of the day, in large or small groups, for meditation and group reading of the Bible and informal prayer. Special objects of prayer should be: preservation of peace for our country and peace for the nations at war, both in Europe and the Far East; God's blessing upon our work of evangelism, soul winning, and the winning of all nations to Christ.

2. That the Moderator of Synod request the Moderator of the General Assembly to unite in this special day of humiliation, confession, repentance and prayer for peace of the world, and the evangelistic efforts before the church.

3. That the Moderator of the General Assembly be requested to invite through their leaders, all Christian bodies to unite in this special day of humiliation, confession, repentance and prayer for peace.

4. That Synod request the Moderator of the General Assembly to humbly petition the President of the United States to call the Christian people of our nation to observe Sunday, October 29, 1939, as a special day of humiliation before God, and prayer to Him for peace throughout the world.

5. That the Synod request its Moderator to humbly petition the Governor of our State of North Carolina to call the Christian people of the State to a day of humilation and prayer for peace throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. LUKE.

Assembly's Training School—Rev. E. B. Paisley, President of the Assembly's Training School, addressed the Synod in the interest of the School. The report from this School was placed on the docket for the second day of the meetings of Synod.

Recess—Recess was taken until 1:30 P. M.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 1:30 P. M., and was led in prayer.

Report of Special Committee on Evangelism—The Special Committee appointed to make further report at this meeting of Synod on Evangelism submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod of North Carolina approve and adopt the plan of procedure for a Presbyterian Evangelistic Crusade as outlined in the Report of the Permanent Committee of the General Assembly, dated August 2-3, 1939, and already in the hands of every minister.

2. That Synod urge each Presbytery to do all in its power to get this plan before the lay leadership of its churches between now and January 1, 1940, through a popular meeting of Presbytery to pray and think together, through conferences with sessions, diaconates, auxiliaries, Sunday School workers and young people, as well as preaching from the pulpits and the appointment of necessary committees.

3. That the members of Synod pledge themselves to lead their churches in the proposed three months' Crusade of Evangelism from January 1, 1940 to March 31, 1940, when all means at our hands will be used to revive our own people and seek out the unsaved.

4. That the members of Synod pledge themselves to attempt a series of simultaneous evangelistic services beginning March 17, 1940, and to follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit as to how long it shall continue and how it shall culminate.

5. That the ministers of the Synod solemnly engage to lead their own evangelistic series, unless other plans have been definitely made, and that the ruling elders here resolve to support their pastors in such a plan.

6. That Synod close the discussion of this report with a season of prayer, confessing our sins, committing this movement to the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and imploring God to set this Crusade on so high a spiritual plane that it will touch and change our present church members, and bring the unsaved to the throne of grace.

Respectfully submitted,
P. D. MILLER, Chairman.

Prayer—A season of prayer was engaged in for the cause of evangelism.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Albemarle Presbytery—The Moderator of Synod was appointed to represent the Synod at the joint meeting of Albemarle and Granville Presbyteries at Washington, N. C., on October 24, 1939, celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Presbytery of Albemarle.

Report of Treasurer of Home Missions—The Treasurer of Synod's Home Missions, Stewardship Committee, Schools and Colleges, Church and Manse Fund, and Invested Funds, made report and submitted the Auditor's Certificate. This report and certificate were adopted. (See Appendix).

Resolutions Regarding Educational Institutions—The following resolutions regarding the per cent of benevolences for educational institutions was adopted:

Resolutions:

1. That Synod request the Stewardship Committee to study the apportionment to educational institutions and make recommendations at the next meeting of Synod which will insure these institutions the sum apportioned them by the Synod.

2. That Synod urgently request sessions of the churches to send to the Treasurer of the Synod the full amount apportioned the educational institutions.

Report on Historical Matter—The following report on Historical Matter was presented and adopted:

REPORT ON HISTORICAL MATTER

The following historical events not recorded elsewhere in reports to the Synod are as follows:

1. The celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the organization of the Synod of the Carolinas was held at Centre Church, Concord Presbytery, the place of the organization of the above named Synod, on November 5, 1938. The program included representatives from the Synods of North Carolina and South Carolina, those representing the Synod of North Carolina being the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Fairley, Rev. R. A. White and Rev. C. M. Gibbs, the Stated Clerk. Copies which could be obtained of the addresses which were delivered have been placed on file in the office of the Stated Clerk.

2. Fayetteville Presbytery celebrated the One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of its organization, at Centre Church, Fayetteville Presbytery, the place of its organization. Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. R. McQueen and Dr. Julian S. Miller. Copies of these addresses have been placed on file in the Stated Clerk's office.

3. Fayetteville Presbyterial celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary at its annual meeting of this year. This meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., where the Presbyterial had been organized. An appropriate historical program was given.

4. This year is marked by the publication of "The History of Hopewell Presbyterian Church," of Mecklenburg Presbytery. This history was written by Rev. C. W. Sommerville, the late pastor of this Church, and is a very outstanding production and example of what may be done in preserving church history.

5. Rev. J. G. Garth has written a "Supplement to the History of the Synod of North Carolina" which was written by Dr. D. I. Craig in 1908, at which time Dr. Craig was Stated Clerk of the Synod. This supplement brings the history of the Synod to date.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

Report of Special Committee on Rev. John A. McLean's Address—The special Committee appointed by Synod to consider the address of Rev. John A. McLean on Evangelism and to present to Synod suitable recommendations made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON DR. McLEAN'S ADDRESS

We, the members of the Synod of North Carolina in session at Greenville, N. C., September 19-21, 1939, have been deeply moved by the message on Evangelism delivered on this day by Rev. John A. McLean. We have felt the power of God's Spirit working through him and his message upon our hearts. We believe that through what we have heard and felt today God will strengthen our resolve, and uphold and guide us in giving ourselves more completely to the urgent challenge of a revival in our own lives and in the life of his Church, to the glory of God and the saving of His people. Therefore:

1. We humbly acknowledge our gratitude to God for this manifestation of His love, and grace, and strengthening communion.

2. We hereby express our deep appreciation to the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church of Richmond, Virginia, for sharing the Ministry of their beloved pastor with us.

3. We record our sincere conviction that in our Church there is an urgent need which can in great measure be met by God's ministry through Dr McLean, and therefore, suggest to the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism and to the session of the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church their earnest consideration of the possibility that arrangements might be made for Dr. McLean's temporary release from pastoral duties that he might be used of God in quickenng and intensifying the spirit of revival and evangelism throughout our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. McKELWAY.
D. J. BLACKWELL.
R. E. McALPINE.

Ad Interim Minutes—The following Ad Interim Minutes were read by the Stated Clerk and approved:

AD INTERIM MINUTES

Since the last meeting of Synod eleven ministers have died, viz: Rev. Messrs. H. M. Moffett, J. M. Lemmon, Geo. M. Matthis, J. M. McLain A. S. Anderson. J. C. Brown, P. H. Gwynn, Sr., S. M. Rankin, H. S. Bradshaw, L. E. Wells, and D. Clay Lilly. The Moderator, according to Rule No. 35, has appointed, respectively, Rev. R. A. White, Mr. C. J. McCallum, Rev. Messrs. H. P. Ruppenthall, J. H. Henderlite, W. A. Nicholson, C. E. Hodgin, D. J. Blackwell, S. G. Harness, and J. R. Cunningham, to prepare memorial sketches of the life and labors of these brethren to be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

On October 14, 1938, the following appointments were made by the Moderator to fill vacancies which had occurred: Rev. James Appleby to succeed Rev. A. W. Dick on Synod's Home Mission Committee, and Rev. A. D. Carswell to succeed Rev. A. W. Dick on Synod's Committee on Moral and Social Welfare, Mr. Dick having removed from the Synod; Rev. S. H. Fulton on Synod's Committee on Religious Education to fill vacancy occurrying when Rev. E. L. Barber was elected a member at large of this Committee; Rev. W. A. Pate to succeed Rev. C. N. Morrison on the Committee on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause, Mr. Morrison having moved to another Presbytery.

On July 18, 1939, the following appointments were made by the Moderator to fill vacancies which had occurred: Rev. J. R. Cunningham to succeed Rev. D. Clay Lilly, deceased, as Chairman of the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare; Rev. L. W. Topping to succeed Rev. James Appleby as Chairman of the Committee on Woman's Work, Mr. Appleby having removed from the Synod.

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

Report of Stated Clerk—The Stated Clerk made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF STATED CLERK

1. The Minutes of Synod for 1938 were duly examined and approved by the General Assembly meeting at Montreat, N. C.

2. The usual number of Minutes was printed and distributed as directed by Synod.

3. Progress is being made on the work of copying the Minutes, Vol. 1 and 2. This work will be completed within the next few months and will restore a complete set of the Minutes of the Synod for the office of the Stated Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

Order of Synod—It was ordered that the Stated Clerk be instructed to obtain from the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C., Vol. II. of the Minutes of the Synod of North Carolina for a sufficient time to make a copy of this volume.

North Carolina Council of Churches—Rev. P. D. Miller made a verbal report as a representative of the Synod on the North Carolina Council of Churches, and offered his resignation as a member of this Council. His resignation was accepted and Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., was elected as his successor.

Report on the William Black Home—The Trustees of the William Black Home for Religious Workers made a report which was adopted. (See Appendix). The Trustees of this Home were directed to present each year to Synod an audited financial statement.

Changes in Standing Rules—The following changes which were placed on the docket for this meeting of Synod were adopted:

1. Change in Standing Rule No. 10:

That the following words be stricken out of Standing Rule No. 10, of Section II, "and he shall be specifically charged with the oversight of religious work among Presbyterian students in State Institutions of Learning."

2. Change in Standing Rule No. 29:

That Rule No. 29, of Section IV, the first paragraph be changed to read as follows: "This Committee shall consist of the Synodical Auxiliary's Chairman and Secretary of Religious Education and fourteen (14) members, these to be the nine (9) Chairmen of Religious Education of the nine Presbyteries and five (5) members from the Synod at large.

3. Change in Standing Rule No. 31:

That Rule No. 31, of Section IV, be changed as follows:

a. That the name of the "Executive Committee on Stated Supply" be changed to the "Committee on the Minister and His Work."

b. That this Rule read as follows: "This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery, to be elected by the Commission on the Minister and His Work in their respective Presbyteries."

Report on Resolution of Thanks—The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Synod of North Carolina in session at Greenville, N. C., desires to go on record as deeply appreciating the untiring efforts put forth for the entertainment and comfort of the Synod.

To the Rev. Dr. Robert S. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, N. C., his officers and members, to the young people of the First Church and members of Boy Scout Troop No. 33, to Miss Ruth White, in charge of registration and assignment of rooms to Commissioners, to Mrs. L. Rosa Harrell, Dietitian, who has provided such delightful meals, to Dr. L. R. Meadows, President, and his associates in East Carolina Teachers' College, to the local daily papers which have given generous space in publicizing the actions of Synod, and last but not least, to the efficient Committee of arrangement, Messrs. J. Nat Harrison, A. E. Gibson, and Hunter Keck.

To all these Synod extends sincerest expression of appreciation of this efficient, courteous and untiring provision for our comfort, and convenient attention to the business of this church court, and in leaving, we carry delightful memories of your kindness and assure you of our continued prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. C. R. NISBET, Chairman.

Report of Stewardship Committee—The Stewardship Committee submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report of Finance Committee—The Finance Committee submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Time and Place of Next Meeting—The time and place of the next meeting and the appointment of the Program Committee was referred to the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

Report of the Judicial Committee and Committee on Bills and Overtures—These Committees reported that no matters of business had been placed in their hands. These reports were received as information and the Committees discharged.

Organization of Committees—The Permanent and Executive Committees reported their organization. (See General Directory).

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Synod adjourned with singing a hymn, prayer and the benediction to meet at the time and place to be arranged for by the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

R. H. STONE, *Moderator.*
J. W. STORK, *Permanent Clerk.*
Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

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REV. ALDEN SCOTT ANDERSON

Rev. Alden Scott Anderson, a child of goodly heritage, was born on February 24, 1888, at West Locust Hill, Ivey Depot, in Albemarle County, Virginia. He was the youngest child of Charles Harper Anderson and wife, Mrs. Sarah Scott Anderson.

While growing into young manhood there he attended the public school at Ivey until prepared for college. He then went to Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg, Va., where he was a student for one year. The next few years he spent working as an electrician.

In the year 1910, heeding the call of the Lord, he placed himself under the care of East Hanover Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. In September, 1910, he matriculated in Davidson College as a member of the class of 1914. Owing to his changing from one type of school and curricula to another type, he failed to complete the scholastic requirements for a degree with his class, and it was not until the spring of 1923 that he made up this deficiency through Dr. C. R. Harding, head of the department of Greek in the college. Mr. Anderson was then granted the Bachelor of Arts degree as of the class of June, 1923. After leaving Davidson in 1914, Mr. Anderson attended Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., for three years, where he was graduated with the class of 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Mr. Anderson was licensed in 1917 by East Hanover Presbytery, and was ordained in that same year by the Presbytery of Fayetteville. He remained in Fayetteville Presbytery until 1921 with work as follows: 1917-1918, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Smithfield, N. C.; 1918-1920, assistant pastor First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C.; 1920-1921, pastor of the Wade, Godwin and McMillan group of churches. For the year 1921-1922, he was principal of the Westminster School for Boys in Kings Mountain Presbytery. This school was closed in the summer of 1922 and Mr. Anderson then accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church of Badin, N. C., in Mecklenburg Presbytery, and remained its pastor until his death. For fifteen of that seventeen years spent in Badin he was also superintendent of the Badin Schools.

In 1915, while a student at the Seminary, Mr. Anderson was married to Miss Isabel Sterrett, of Lexington, Virginia. To this union were born four children, three of whom survive, together with his widow. He is also survived by two sisters and two brothers. It was while he was on a visit to the home of one of these brothers, the Rev. Alfred S. Anderson of Cramerton, N. C., that Mr. Anderson died suddenly of a heart attack on February 25, 1939, at the age of fifty-one years and one day. His dust, buried in the cemetery at Lexington, Virginia, has returned to the earth as it was and his spirit has returned unto God who gave it. And what a fine Christlike spirit was his, only those who knew him best can witness.

"Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?"

W. A. NICHOLSON.

REV. HARVEY SMITH BRADSHAW

The Rev. Harvey Smith Bradshaw, son of Richard and Frances Berry Bradshaw, was born in East Tennessee in June 1863, and departed this life July 6, 1939. He was an A.B. graduate of King College, Bristol, Tennessee, from which institution he also received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He received his theological training at Columbia Seminary at Columbia, S. C. He was twice married. His first marriage was to Mrs. Margaret Tadlock Vance, daughter of Dr. Tadlock of the faculty of Columbia Seminary. To this union was born one son, Francis Foster Bradshaw. Mrs. Bradshaw died in 1895, and on October 19, 1897, Dr. Bradshaw was married to Mrs. Mary Nash Young, of Hillsboro, N. C., who passed away in 1933.

In 1894 Dr. Bradshaw was ordained to the gospel ministry by Orange Presbytery, meeting in the Presbyterian Church of Chapel Hill, N. C. On August 15, 1894, he was called to the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church for one half of his time, the other half being divided among New Hope, Little River and Eno Churches. This was his first pastorate which was continued until November 18, 1900, when he resigned in order that he might accept a call to the New Bern Presbyterian Church of Albemarle Presbytery, where he served until 1905. On April 30, 1905, he was called the second time to the Hillsboro and New Hope Churches where he served the remainder of his ministry. He was greatly hampered during the latter years by ill health, having had a serious heart affection which made it necessary for him to be very careful against over exertion. He resigned as pastor of New Hope Church in April, 1936, but continued to serve the Hillsboro Church until July 1938, when he retired where his son, Dr. Francis F. Bradshaw, is Dean of Students at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Bradshaw's active ministry covered a period of forty-four years, and all these years were given to service in Orange Presbytery, except the brief pastorate at New Bern of about four and one-half years. He was active and useful as a Presbyter until impaired health forced him to give up duties outside of his pastorate. He was blessed with evangelistic gifts, and in the days of his prime, conducted many successful evangelistic meetings in the Presbytery.

The fact that Dr. Bradshaw served the Hillsboro Church for about forty years, is evidence that he loved the people of that historic town, and that he was beloved by them. His service was genuine and sincere, otherwise he could not have remained in one pastorate for so many years. He was an instructive and forceful preacher and a good and faithful pastor. During the severe epidemic of influenza during the world War, he rendered an outstanding service to the entire community. He gave his time and strength, night and day, in unselfish service to the sick and dying. He was the friend and helper of all the people, irrespective of church affiliations.

The end came peacefully July 6, 1939, and the funeral was conducted from the church he served so long by Rev. S. W. Dubose, who succeeded him in the pastorate. The body was interred in the historic cemetery adjoining the church to await the resurrection morn, when all who are in their graves shall come forth.

C. E. HODGIN.

REV. J. C. BROWN

The Rev. J. C. Brown, son of R. L. and Margaret E. Brown, of York County, S. C., was born January 5, 1872, and departed this life in the 65th year of his age on March 1, 1937. He received his collegiate training at Catawba College from which he was graduated when he was about twenty years of age. After leaving college he was engaged for several years in teaching in different schools.

In 1892 he married Miss Ola Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cline, of Iredell County, N. C. After the death of his wife in 1902, he decided to enter the ministry, and was received under the care of Concord Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. His theological training was received at Columbia Seminary from which he was graduated in 1905.

After graduation from the Seminary he was ordained by Asheville Presbytery and the greater part of his ministry was spent in Home Mission work in western North Carolina. His first work was at Dillingham, where he was both teacher and pastor, and also supplied for two years the Barnardsville and North Fork Churches. From this field he moved to Tobbinsville, in Graham County, where he supplied for a few months.

From 1906 to 1908, he was pastor of Soddy, Sale Creek, and Washington Churches in Hamilton County, Tennessee. In 1909, he returned to his first work at Dillingham, where he taught and preached for four years. In 1912, he moved to Ashe County, which at that time was a part of Orange Presbytery, and for six years was pastor of Jefferson, Obids, and Ebenezer Churches. This was his last pastorate.

After 1918, he was engaged in teaching school in Western North Carolina until his health failed. For about eight years he taught successfully at Oakley and Canton, where he was held in high esteem by the patrons of both schools. As he spent a greater number of years in the school room than he did in the pulpit, it is proabable that his greatest work was accomplished as a teacher.

He was an invalid the latter years of his life. Two years before his death he underwent a serious surgical operation from which he never fully recovered. After weary months and years of suffering he quietly passed away on March 1, 1937, of gangrenic neuritis.

On October 24, 1904, he was married the second time to Miss Mary B. Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Marshall of Statesville, N. C., who survives him.

C. E. HODGIN.

REV. PRICE HENDERSON GWYNN, SR.

Rev. Price Henderson Gwynn was born at Lowell, West Virginia, October 8th, 1861, and died December 8th, 1938. He was the third son of Robert Bruce Gwynn and Rebecca Jane Maddy. His boyhood was spent on the farm and his early schooling received in the community of Lowell.

He received his A.B. degree from Hampden Sydney College in 1886. Between 1886 and 1890 he spent two years in Union Theological Seminary, and two years doing graduate work in the University of Virginia, from which institution he received full diplomas in the department of Greek and Moral Philosophy.

On September 6th, 1890, he was happily married to Miss Mary Waters Minor, daughter of W. W. Minor of Albemarle County, Virginia. To her who preceded him two years ago to the eternal habitations of the good and great, he was accustomed to ascribe the highest praise and to give credit for whatever success he might have had in life. He endearingly referred to her as "The Great Woman." This title was well-deserved, for she was a tower of strength and a perennial source of inspiration.

By this union are the following children, all living: Dr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Davidson, N. C.; Dr. J. Minor Gwynn, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Miss Mary W. Gwynn, White Plains, N. Y.; Mrs. Sarah Gwynn Dininny, Leaksville, N. C.; Robert B. Gwynn, Mexico City, and William W. Gwynn, Leaksville, N. C.

For two years following his marriage, he was Principal of the Charlottesville Female Seminary and served nearby pastorates at the same time. In December, 1892, he accepted a call to great old Glade Spring Church, Washington County, Va., where he enjoyed a fruitful pastorate of nine years. He then became pastor of famous old Steele Creek Church in Mecklenburg County, N. C. Here he labored for five years before coming to the Leaksville-Spray community.

From 1906-1912 he was pastor of the Leaksville Church and stated supply of the Stoneville Church; and also preached in rural school houses on Sunday afternoons. One of these rural points was where the El Bethel Church now stands, and it was largely due to his fostering care that the organization of this church was effected in 1923.

On his retirement from active pastoral work in 1912 he continued to supply the Stoneville Church until 1924. Let us pause here to say that there are men in the ministry today who credit their determination to enter the ministry largely to his influence. It is also a joy to state that he had the confidence and esteem of the Negroes and often preached for them. Until the day of his death he was much in demand to fill the pulpits of other denominations in the absence of their pastors.

He was Superintendent of the Leaksville public schools 1912-1915 and again in 1917-1920 during the World War emergency. During these periods as school superintendent he left the imprint of his sterling character upon hundreds of young people, many of whom hold places of honor and trust; who say, with pride in their voices, "I went to school to Mr. Gwynn."

He organized and for a number of years directed the Boulevard Bank in a business section between Leaksville and Spray. About 1933 the Boulevard Bank absorbed two other local banks, thereby forming the Leakesville Bank and Trust Company. Of this institution he was President until he asked to be relieved of the duties; but continued as director and trust officer.

It would take a volume to properly estimate the characteristics, versatile powers, and far-reaching influence of this scholarly Christian gentleman, public-spirited citizen, and devoted churchman, who, amidst the whirl of a busy world, found time at his hearthstone to daily offer homage, thanksgiving, and praise to God the Father of all mankind; who was always in his place at Sunday School and the worship service of his church, and gave wise counsel in meetings of the Session; who supported to the uttermost the pastors who succeeded him; who was as true to a friend as the needle to the pole, but uncompromisingly opposed to littleness, injustice, and anything detrimental to public welfare.

D. J. BLACKWELL.

JOHN MILLS LEMMON

John Mills Lemmon was born in Fairfield County, South Carolina, March 26, 1882. His father died when he was 17 years old, and, as he was the oldest of three brothers, upon him fell the task of helping educate them. Therefore it was necessary for him to lay aside his own plans for a time, and he was 25 years old when he entered Presbyterian College. He graduated from that institution in 1912, and from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1915. He was called to the Kingston Presbyterian Church, Conway, S. C., on his graduation and he served that church and other churches of that group 13 years. He came from the Kingston Church to Ashpole Church in 1927, and served there till his death, September 16, 1938. Funeral services were held at Ashpole Church Sunday morning, September 18, and interment was in Lakeside Cemetery, Conway, S. C.

Surviving Mr. Lemmon are his widow, the former Miss Fannie Dusenbury, of Conway, S. C., one son, Ben Lemmon, two daughters, Talulah Lemmon and Floride Lemmon, the latter a daughter of his first wife, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Barron Lemmon, of Columbia. Both daughters are students of Flora Macdonald College.

Mr. Lemmon's work as a minister of the gospel can never be adequately measured or praised. He was an outstanding citizen, taking an active interest in the civic activities as well as the religious affairs of the entire community. One of the most sympathetic of men, always attentive to the interests of his people, he was one of the most beloved pastors ever to serve Ashpole Church, and his counsel was sought by people of all denominations, both young and old, white and black. He attracted and held the love and respect of the entire community.

Since coming to Rowland 11 years ago, his whole ministry has been marked by a great and unselfish service to his fellowman. He left a wonderful heritage, not only to his family, but to all with whom he came in contact. His life was lived for others and many have been given new faith and courage because of his great spiritual strength. He will be sorely missed, but his people rejoice that they have been permitted to know and work with this servant of God.

Mr. Lemmon not only preached the gospel of Christ from the pulpit, but he also lived the ideals thus set up in his daily life as he went into the homes of sickness and sorrow; as he met his people in their every day work and pleasures. This was probably his strongest appeal to the average man. Only time and eternity will reveal the results of all his labors.

C. J. McCALLUM.

REV. D. CLAY LILLY

When toward the sunset of a beautiful Sabbath day, May 28, 1939, God called away to Himself the spirit of this faithful ambassador of Christ, Winston-Salem Presbytery lost from its active ranks not only its senior member, but also one of the wisest and most devoted ministers it has ever enrolled. The major part of his fruitful ministry had been spent as a member of this Presbytery. Twice he has served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem. In 1923, he returned to become the beloved pastor of the Reynolda Church where he continued in his labors for the Master until the time of his departure.

Dr. Lilly was a native of Irvin, Kentucky, where he was born September 17, 1870. He received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Central University at Richmond, Kentucky, in 1890. He was a student at Union Theological Seminary at Hampden-Sydney, Virginia, in 1890-1893. He later studied at Edinburgh University.

He was married September 3, 1891, to Mary D. Guerrant, daughter of the sainted Dr. E. O. Guerrant of Kentucky. Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Wharton, of Winston-Salem and Mrs. H. T. Sweedenberg, of Santa Monica, California, two sons, the Rev. Edward G. Lilly, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Charleston, South Carolina, and Dr. Henry T. Lilly, of the faculty of Davidson College.

Dr. Lilly was ordained into the ministry in 1894, and held pastorates in Frankfort, Kentucky; Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Grace Street Church in Richmond, Virginia; the First Church in Winston-Salem; the First Church, Lexington, Kentucky; and the Reynolda Church.

As a devoted friend of ministers and churches, as a wise counsellor, as a faithful worker on committees and as an interested, regular Presbyter, Dr. Lilly rendered a distinguished service. He was widely known throughout the bounds of our Assembly and beyond. In almost all of the branches of the work of the Church he had displayed not only an abiding interest, but recognized leadership. In the days when the Woman's Auxiliary was getting under way it found him a staunch friend. Christian Stewardship was a definite emphasis through all his ministry. The Negro people found him a true friend and a wise helper. He served both the Foreign Mission and Home Mission causes with distinction. Christian Education felt the impact of his great heart and mind throughout his entire ministry. It was in fitting recognition of this broad interest and effective service that the General Assembly of 1937 elected him as its Moderator.

In this brief, intimate tribute, to attempt to refer to Dr. Lilly as a student, where he excelled, or as a preacher and a pastor, together with his remarkable capacity for friendship, is quite unnecessary. He was known affectionately by all the members of his body, who entertained for him a sincere and profound regard. He adorned the Christian life in his character and his spirit.

J. R. CUNNINGHAM

REV. GEORGE M. MATTHIS

Rev. George McIntosh Matthis was born near Clinton, N. C., October 12, 1871, the son of Anna Kirby and Ashley Matthis. At a very early age he joined the Presbyterian Church, and soon after dedicated his life to the Master's service.

He received his education in the private schools of Clinton, at Davidson College, where he graduated in 1896, and at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Going from there to Culpepper, Va., where he had a delightful pastorate. The church grew under his ministry, while he assumed a large place of leadership in the town, county, and in the Presbytery.

After serving there four years, Mr. Matthis accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Texarkana, Texas, where again his ministry was abundantly fruitful. It was largely through his efforts that a very handsome church was erected. While in Texas he contracted a maglignant type of Malaria and was finally compelled to resign. Returning to his country home in North Carolina he made a brave fight against the disease, recovering slowly until he was able to resume part of his work, at first preaching once a month in Warsaw, N. C., gradually working up to two Sundays a month. His recovery was due in a large measure to the loving attention, sympathetic understanding and confidence of the good people of Warsaw. During his twenty-one years there, he comforted the sick and distressed, married the young, buried their dead, and by his interpretation of the gospel, brought comfort to the saints and a brighter hope to the sinner.

In 1914, Mr. Matthis married Mrs. Clara Pugh White, who with one son, George Kirby Matthis, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Clara White Taff, survive him.

In 1918, he accepted a call to his home church at Clinton, N. C., a congregation composed of his relatives and boyhood friends, where, contrary to the generally accepted idea that no prophet is honored in his home country or among his own people, he had a most successful pastorate, ministering to all denominations and races. "No citizen of the town proved a greater asset in every phase of usefulness than Mr. Matthis during his twelve years of residence there."

In 1930, he accepted a call to the Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, which he served until his death June 6, 1939.

Mr. Matthis suffered his first stroke in 1937, but a strong will refused to let him give up his active ministry, and as soon as he was sufficiently recovered, he resumed his duties as pastor of his people, conducting the services of the church, visiting the sick and comforting the ones in distress.

"George", as he was affectionately known to his friends, was a good minister of the gospel, an earnest and faithful expounder of the Scripture, a fearless defender of the truth, and an interesting and convincing speaker. He adhered strictly to the fundamentals of the gospel and its great head, Jesus Christ, whom he loved and served with ardent affection and consecration. To all those with whom he came in contact he made the same impression: that he had been with Christ. He was a very sympathetic and untiring pastor, having compassion on people, who were as sheep without a shepherd, ministering to their needs regardless of creed, race or class.

Thus closed a rich and useful life, full of good deeds. Thousands of lives he touched as pastor and friend reflect the power of his example and the force of his ministry.

The last church he served closed a very beautiful and fitting memorial with this statement: "By this token we now memorialize him for all that he meant to us and to the Lord's work at this place. Our gratitude for his coming among us makes keen our grief in his going. His name shall ever be called blessed."

REV. H. P. RUPPENTHAL

REV. J. M. McLAIN

Rev. James Millen McLain was born in Alexander County, North Carolina, on August 8, 1848, and at the time of his death in Gastonia, North Carolina, on March 30, 1939, lacked about four months of being 91 years old. In his early youth his parents moved to Iredell County, where he united with Mt. Sterling Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church. He was educated at Elk Shoal Academy and Erskine College at Due West, South Carolina. He received his theological training at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Illinois and at Erskine Divinity Hall.

June 1, 1877, he became pastor of Kings Mountain and Bethel Associate Reformed Presbyterian Churches. Several years later he became pastor of Union Church in Gaston County, and throughout the rest of his life served in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, having pastorates in the following churches: Allison Creek, Beth Shiloh, and Hopewell Churches in South Carolina; Poplar Tent, Midway, and Fairmont Churches in North Carolina.

March 6, 1877, Mr. McLain was happily joined in matrimony with Miss Mary Ellen Campbell of Clover, South Carolina, who survives him. Their sixtieth wedding anniversary was celebrated two years ago. There are the following sons and daughters: Lowry P. McLain, of Gastonia, North Carolina; J. H. McLain and Pascal C. McLain, of Charlotte, North Carolina; R. H. McLain, of New York City; Mrs. E. H. McKinnon, of Rowland, North Carolina; and Miss Ruth White McLain, of Gastonia, North Carolina. Also one brother, Mr. John R. Mclain, of Troutman, North Carolina, and six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

J. H. HENDERLITE.

REV. H. M. MOFFETT

Rev. Harry McLellan Moffett died in Davidson, N. C., on July 17, 1939, after a brief illness, having been pastor there for twelve years. He was the son of Rev. Alexander S. Moffett, and Mrs. Carrie Lena Crawford Moffett, and was born in Churchville, Va., November 30, 1879. His early childhood and young manhood were spent in Missouri and Kentucky where his father held several pastorates. It was here that his college training was received at Central University. After his graduation there he completed his preparation for the ministry at Union Seminary in Richmond, Va. Here he received his B. D. degree in 1905 and later, South Western Presbyterian University conferred on him the degree of D. D. He was licensed to preach by Transylvania Presbytery in Kentucky, and ordained by Lexington Presbytery in Virginia, both in the year 1905. He labored first as evangelist for several months in both of these Presbyteries and then became pastor at Horton, West Virginia, and later at Glenville in the same State, continuing here until 1909. At this time he became pastor at Leesburg, Virginia, also preaching at Auburn. He then held pastorates successively at Charlestown, West Virginia, for six years, First Church, Huntsville, Alabama for four years, Vine St. Church of Birmingham, Alabama, for five years, closing his ministry at Davidson, N. C.

His ministerial life was both full and fruitful, as the records of his pastorates show. He was a diligent student and strong preacher of the Gospel of Christ. The call to the ministry he held most sacred. As an expounder of the Word, he was both faithful and edifying, always standing steadfast in defense of the truth. The Church can ill afford to lose such men today. In the courts of the church he was always a deeply interested participant, highly intelligent and helpful in the discussions. Work committed to him was sure to be done in the most painstaking way, for he was never satisfied until he had gotten to the bottom of things. As a friend he was honest and candid, one in whom you could put absolute trust. You always knew just where he stood and he could be depended upon to the limit. Anything like sham or deceit was exceedingly distasteful to him. "On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand" was his favorite hymn. It was read at his funeral and was indicative of his character. Wherever he served in the Lord's work he made hosts of friends who are devoted to him to this day. This is not eulogy but a simple statement of the facts of his life.

During his pastorate at Glenville, he was happily married to Miss Alice Maslin Gammon, daughter of Rev. Jas. Polk Gammon and Susan Langhorn Gammon. To this union there were born six children who, with their mother, mourn their heavy loss. They are: Rev. Harry M. Moffett, Jr., Jefferson City, Tennessee, Mrs. W. E. Hemphill, Fredericksburg, Virginia, Mrs. S. F. McClure, Spottswood, Virginia, James Polk Gammon, Kings Mountain, N. C., Alexander Stuart and Mary Louise of Charlotte, N. C. His going has brought intense sorrow to a sweet and beautiful family life in which he was the center. But, as some one has said, "There is no broken circle; the circle is only drawn closer to the Father."

R. A. WHITE.

REV. SAMUEL MEEK RANKIN

The Rev. Samuel Meek Rankin, son of R. C. and Mary Ann McLean Rankin, was born in Guilford County, nine miles east of Greensboro, on July 30, 1864, and departed this life April 12, 1939. He was reared in a godly home and early in life professed faith in Christ and united with Bethel Presbyterian Church in which his father was for many years a ruling elder. At the age of sixteen he felt definitely called to the work of the ministry and decided then on his life work, though he did not make his purpose known for two or three years. He began at once to pray and plan for an education. He received his High School training at Oakdale Academy, in the southern part of Alamance County, and at the McLeansville Academy, in Guilford County. In the fall of 1888 he entered the Sophomore Class at Davidson College, and, after two years of college work, he taught school for one year at Steadman, N. C. In the fall of 1891, he entered Union Theological Seminary in Virginia for his theological training.

When Mr. Rankin entered upon his ministerial labors he was a young man of splendid physique and pleasing personality, full of zeal and energy for the Master's service. He was ordained by Fayetteville Presbytery February 22, 1894. The following is a brief outline of his ministerial labors: 1894-1896 pastor of Red Springs, Antioch and Philadelphus Churches; 1897 pastor Jackson Church in Kentucky 9 months; 1898-1902 pastor of Stanford Church in Kentucky; 1903-1907 pastor of Alamance, Springwood and Bethel Churches; 1907-1924 Superintendent of Home Missions in Orange Presbytery; 1924-1932 retired from preaching on account of impaired health; 1932-1936 supplied East Burlington Church; 1936-1939 confined to his home and to his bed by his last illness.

During the period when Mr. Rankin was not actively engaged in preaching on account of impaired health, he did quite a good deal of historical research work, and wrote and published two books, viz: "The Rankin and Wharton Families and their Genealogy", and "Buffalo Church and Her People." These two books contain a vast amount of historical information that is of great interest to the people of Guilford County, and especially to the people of the historical Buffalo Church.

The contribution which Mr. Rankin made to the cause of Church and Christian Education is worthy of note. During his first pastorate he was instrumental in the establishment of Red Springs Seminary, which is now Flora Macdonald College. He not only secured the location of the school for Red Springs, but he canvassed the Presbytery and raised the funds to launch the institution, and supervised the erection of the first building. He was also given the responsibility of securing a president and faculty for the College.

While he was Superintendent of Home Missions in Orange Presbytery, Mr. Rankin was instrumental in the establishment of Glade Valley High School in Alleghaney County. He was a valuable member of the Board of Trustees of both of these institutions for many years.

Mr. Rankin was called to pass through a long, lingering illness at the close of his life. For three years he was confined to his home, and, for the greater part of the time, to his bed. He suffered at times, but bore his affliction with patience and submission to

God's will. He was always most appreciative of the many kindnesses shown him by his friends during his illness.

On January 11, 1894, Mr. Rankin married Miss Mary Lee Wharton, who was a most efficient and sympathetic helper in all his ministerial labors, and who nursed him through his long, weary illness with all tenderness and fidelity. The funeral service was conducted from Buffalo Church, Rev. A. P. Dickson and Rev. C. E. Hodgin officiating.

C. E. HODGIN.

REV. LUCIAN ELONZO WELLS

The Rev. Lucian Elonzo Wells was born near Teachey, N. C., on March 3, 1867, and died at his home in Teachey on January 9, 1939. In 1900 he was married to Miss Josephine Ward, and she, with two sons, Hugh M., and Lucian W., survive him.

Mr. Wells was educated in the public and private schools of Duplin County, and the Samuel Clement school in Wallace, N. C. He attended Davidson College, and graduated in 1895 with the A. B. degree. He received his theological training at Union Theological Seminary, then located at Hamden-Sydney College, in Virginia.

He early united with the Rockfish Presbyterian Church, and always held pleasant memories of this church. The funeral services were conducted from this church on January 10th, and the burial was in the church cemetery.

The call of the ministry first came to him as a call from our foreign mission field, and he volunteered for that service. When ill health caused him to realize that it was impossible for him to go to the foreign field, he gave his life to the home mission work of our church. The greater part of the twenty-seven years of his active ministry was spent in home mission work, and a large part of his time among the smaller and weaker churches of Wilmington Presbytery.

He was licensed and ordained by Pine Bluff Presbytery, Synod of Arkansas, on November 10, 1898. He was stated supply of Dermott, Wilmot, and Pine Prairie Churches, Pine Bluff Presbytery, in 1898-1900. He served the following churches in Wilmington Presbytery: Oak Plains, 1900-1901; Chinquapin, Hallsville, Hebron, Smiths and Beulahville, 1901-1905; Beth Car, Elizabethtown, Mt. Hebron and White Plains, 1905-1908; Chinquapin, Maple Hill, Hallsville and Beulahville, 1908-1914; Hebron, Smiths, Seven Springs, and Stanford, 1914-1920. He was pastor of Mallard Creek, Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1920-1922; Alfred Memorial, Jacksonville, Fla., 1922-1924; and Fairmont, Fayetteville Presbytery, 1924-1925. Ill health forced him to retire from the active pastorate in 1925, and he returned to his home in Teachey. He continued his interest in the Church, and was always a faithful Presbyter and did supply work as a preacher.

The Apostle Paul wrote to the young minister Timothy: "Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine." It may be well said of Mr. Wells that he too, was faithful to these words of Paul. He was a great student of the Word, and never lost his interest in its study and the discovery of new truths in it. He was interested in the doctrine of the Word and of our church, and faithfully preached and proclaimed them. Like the Master, he loved and served, he was also a teacher. In the early years of his ministry, he organized and taught a Presbyterian high school in Teachey. During the past twelve years he taught regularly the Bible Class at the Teachey Church.

When the summons came from the Great Head of the Church to join "the general assembly and church of the first born", it found him ready, and he followed his Master in death with the same faith and courage as he had followed Him through life.

S. G. HARNESS.

REV. W. E. McILWAIN

Rev. W. E. McIlwain, whose life reached a span of almost 91 years, was born in Union County, N. C., February 19, 1848, and died in Charlotte, N. C., November 25, 1938. His parents were William McIlwain, M. D., and Levicy Potts.

Since Dr. McIlwain was at one time a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery and actively engaged in home mission work and largely responsible for the present plan of Home Missions conducted by the Synod, it is fitting that some recognition of his long and useful life should be made.

W. E. McIlwain was a member of Six Mile Creek Church, and at the age of 18 years, decided to enter the ministry. He received his A. B. degree from Erskine College at Due West, S. C., in 1872, and finished Columbia Theological Seminary, at Columbia, S. C., in 1875. He was licensed by Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1874 and ordained June 18, 1875.

He was pastor at Hopewill Church 1875-1881; Evangelist of Mecklenburg Presbytery in Haywood County, 1881-1883; Stated Supply at Gastonia, 1884-1886, and pastor there 1886-1891; Evangelist, Synod of Alabama, 1891-1894; pastor at the First Church, Pensacola, Florida, 1896-1901; Financial Agent, Synod of South Carolina, 1901-1902; Superintendent and Evangelist, Synod of Oklahoma, 1902-1903; founder and president of Alabama Presbyterian College, Anniston, Alabama, 1902-1909; Stated Supply Banks Church, Union County, N. C., 1910-1916; pastor of Knox Church, Pensacola, Florida, 1917-1922; President of Palmer College, De Funiac Springs, Florida, 1922-1924; pastor emeritus McIlwain Memorial (formerly Knox) Pensacola, Florida, 1927-1938.

Dr. McIlwain was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., in 1907. He was twice married, first to Jennie Howey, 1875, till her death in 1916, and second to Mrs. Harriet Saunders, in 1917, till her death in 1938.

Dr. McIlwain in 1888 called a convention to meet at Goldsboro, N. C., the day before the annual meeting of Synod. This convention memorialized Synod to establish a home mission program which was done, and in the Synod at Greensboro, 1938, the 50th anniversary of this movement was celebrated.

At the same Synod at Goldsboro, 1888, by a resolution offered by Dr. McIlwain, the Synod's Orphans' Home came into being. He was secretary of the first board which opened the home at Barium Springs in 1891.

Dr. McIlwain, due to his business sagacity, became a large landowner, which prospered under his direction so that he became possessed of considerable wealth. His generosity was equal to his industry and a list of his benefactions is a stimulating example. An incomplete list follows: Alabama College, $5,000.00; Union County, N. C., home mission churches, $5,000.00; Barium Springs Orphans' Home, $5,000.00; Queens-Chicora College, $5,000.00; Fund known as William McIlwain Memorial for Assembly's Home Mission church buildings, named for his father, $10,000.00.

His gifts to Palmer College amount in all to $15,000.00. He and the second Mrs. McIlwain, who duplicated his gift to Palmer College, gave liberally to McIlwain Memorial Church in Pensacola, probably reaching $50,000.00. Dr. McIlwain gave a library fund of $1,000.00 to Presbyterian College, and Mrs. McIlwain gave $5,000.00 to Thornwell Orphanage, and $5,000.00 to Davidson College. Dr. McIlwain's personal gifts must have amounted to nearly $60,000.00 in all.

J. G. GARTH.

B. REPORTS OF TREASURERS AND STATISTICS

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SYNOD

Your Treasurer submits the following report covering the period from September 1, 1938 to August 31, 1939:

Receipts:

Cash in Bank, September 1, 1938	$2,805.77
From Albemarle Presbytery, 1938	88.42
From Kings Mountain Presbytery, 1938	117.80
From Winston-Salem Presbytery, 1938	99.18
From Orange Presbytery, 1938	245.74
From Wilmington Presbytery, 1939	143.34
From Concord Presbytery, 1939	216.56
From Granville Presbytery, 1939	112.54
Total Receipts	$3,829.35

Disbursements:

To J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk	$ 50.00
To J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk	25.00
To R. E. McClure, Assistant Clerk	15.00
To Miss Mary K. Stork, Stenographer	10.00
Entertainment of Synod, 1938	662.00
Office Equipment: Typewriter and Cabinets	207.00
C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk	300.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes	241.28
Printing Programs, 1938	9.69
Committee Expenses	54.00
Stationery, Office Supplies and Postage	92.73
Total Disbursements	$1,666.88
Balance on Deposit	2,162.47
Total Disbursements and Deposit	$3,829.35
Balance on Deposit with the Cumberland National Bank which closed in January, 1932	$ 59.88

On August 31, 1939, when the Treasurer's books were closed, the following amounts were due:

Albemarle Presbytery	$ 79.76
Fayetteville Presbytery	230.61
Kings Mountain Presbytery	105.56
Mecklenburg Presbytery	322.44
Orange Presbytery	745.81
Winston-Salem Presbytery	89.53
Total	$1,573.71

Since the books were closed the following amounts have been received:

Albemarle Presbytery	$ 79.76
Fayetteville Presbytery	230.61
Kings Mountain Presbytery	105.56
Mecklenburg Presbytery	322.44
Orange Presbytery	295.81
Winston-Salem Presbytery	89.53
Total	$1,123.71

This leaves the following amount due:

Orange Presbytery	$ 450.00

All the other Presbyteries have paid their assessments in full. Orange Presbytery is reducing the amount which it owes year by year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, Treasurer

II. REPORTS OF TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Balance on hand September 1, 1939	$ 817.51
Recepits:	
From Churches	5,569.34
Balance on Miss Woodson's Car	428.40
Total Receipts	$5,997.74
Disbursements:	
Balance on Miss Woodson's salary 1938	$1,255.00
Miss Woodson's Salary 1938-1939	1,775.00
Miss Woodson's Travel Expense	630.06
Office Expense, J. O. Mann	134.57
Vacation Church School Workers	347.55
Promotional Expense	621.82
State Institutions	950.00
Total Disbursements	$4,584.00
Balance	$1,413.74
Due to workers in State Institutions October 1st for July, August and September	950.00
Balance	$ 463.74

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. BARBER, Chairman

III. FINANCIAL REPORT OF SYNOD'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE 1938-1939

Due:

Invested Funds	$2,160.78	
Stewardship	277.21	
Religious Work State Institutions	111.95	
Schools and Colleges dividend	315.33	
Synod's Home Mission Balance	563.17	
Total Balance April, 1938		$ 3,428.44

Receipts:

Albemarle	$1,223.17	
Concord	3,233.76	
Fayetteville	3,306.78	
Granville	1,405.41	
Kings Mountain	1,865.51	
Mecklenburg	4,381.95	
Orange	2,592.96	
Wilmington	2,896.71	
Winston-Salem	3,157.80	
Total from Presbyteries		$24,064.05

General Receipts:

Personal	$2,901.00	
Offerings	726.45	
Interests and Rents	2,274.83	
Special Ashe County	300.00	
Church and Manse Erection Lg.	140.00	
Total General Receipts		$ 6,342.28

Miscellaneous—Other Causes:

Schools and Colleges	$3,038.51	
Religious Work State Institutions	3,938.24	
Presbyterian News	1,014.28	
Stewardship	125.00	
Payments Per Church and Manse Fund	754.19	
Tate Memorial	200.00	
Rel. Education in Synod	41.00	
Union Seminary	73.45	
Assembly's Home Missions	15.50	
Invested Funds	440.00	
Repayment loan advanced by S. H. M.	300.00	
From Synod Per. Church and M. Fd.	4,300.00	
Miscellaneous	99.40	
Total Miscellaneous and Other Causes		$14,339.57
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		$48,174 34

Disbursements:

Salaries of workers	$19,754.97
Salaries, Special Evangelists	589.95
Superintendent's salary without manse	4,300.00
Office Rent and Help	599.50
Office expense	343.26
Supt. travel expense	185.73
Committee meetings, expense	52.46
Upkeep of Committee property	348.22
Church & Mn. Erec. League donations	2,027.00

Refunded Contributions:

Schools and Colleges	$3,038.51
Schools and Colleges, div.	315.33
Rel. Education in Synod	41.00
Union Seminary	73.45
Designated Gifts	21.50
Transf. pay. to B. & L. Assn.	954.19

Total Refunded contributions	$4,443.98	
Paid into Stewardship account	125.00	
The Presbyterian News	1,060.74	
Salaries Relig. Work. State Inst.	4,050.19	
Mary Potter School	300.00	
Church & Mn. Erec. League promotion	25.88	
Advanced on Synod's Permanent Church & Manse Fund Loans	4,300.00	
Stewardship	202.14	
Advanced for Jason Church	200.00	
Miscellaneous	310.50	
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$43,219.52
Total Receipts	$48,174.34	
Total Disbursements	43,219.52	
Balance		$4,954.82

Analysis of Balance:

Invested Funds	$2,600.78	
Stewardship	200.07	
Due Legacies held in General Fund	1,745.00	
Synod's Home Mission Balance	408.97	
Total		$4,954.82

IV. PERMANENT CHURCH & MANSE FUND

A. General Fund

Balance			$5,102.44
Receipts:			
Interest to 12-31-38	$202.78		
Payment on loans	234.69		
Payments on loans	118.26		
Palment on loan	34.00		
Total Receipts		$589.73	
Total Receipts and balance			$5,692.17

Disbursements:

Paid to Synod's Home Mission Comm. for advancing loans:			
Bear Grass Church	$ 600.00		
Shiloh Church	1,000.00		
Saluda Church	600.00		
		$2,200.00	
Paid to Synod's H. Mis. Com. for advancing loan:			
Elkin Manse		1,500.00	
Total Disbursements			$3,700.00
Balance			$1,992.17

B. Smyre Memorial Fund

Balance on hand April 1938	$153.63

Receipts:

Interest to 12-31-38	$ 5.73	
Payments on loan	118.24	
Payment on loan	25.00	
Payment on loan	125.00	
Total receipts		$273.97
Total receipts and balance		$427.60
Disbursements		0.00
Balance		$427.60

C. Tate Memorial Fund

3-31-39—Amount of fund	$200.00
Disbursements	0.00
Balance	200.00

V. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

1938-1939

Balance on hand April 1938		$277.21
Receipts:		
From Synod's Home Mission Committee		125.00
Total Balance and Receipts		$402.21
Disbursements:		
Ads in Presbyterian News	$57.50	
Clerical Work	40.00	
Luncheon	9.50	
General expenses	80.14	
Special Stewardship Work	15.00	
Total Disbursements		$202.14
Balance on hand April 1939		$200.07

VI. INVESTED FUNDS

A. Cash Account

Balance on hand April 1938	$2,160.78	
Receipts		
Payment on 2/5 reduction of $1,100.00 Wysong-Miles stock	440.00	
Total Balance and Receipts		$2,600.78
Disbursements:		$0,000.00
Balance on hand April 1939		$2,600.78

B. Stocks and Bonds

Wysong Miles Co., 6 & 6-10 shares @ $100	$ 660.00
Little Watchman, 12 3-4 shares, no par value	
Little Watchman, 4 1-4 shares @ $100	425.00

Two Memorials, $5,000 and $1,000, pledged	
Salisbury School Bonds	7,193.24
Total	$8,278.24

C. Securities

Cook-Lewis Foundry Company	$2,900.00
Cook-Lewis Foundry Company	2,000.00
C. O. Lowe (Foreclosed property held)	500.00
Dr. J. H. Boyles (foreclosed property held)	4,000.00
T. D. Sharpe	5,000.00
B. W. Rainey (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
Hattie Jones Hughes (foreclosed property held)	2,200.00
Dr. A. F. Fortune (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
M. S. Jeffreys	1,000.00
TOTAL	$37,600.00

VII. SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

1938 — 1939

Balance on hand April 1938		$0.05
Receipts:		
Albemarle	$ 964.62	
Concord	3,164.46	
Fayetteville	2,096.53	
Granville	768.52	
Kings Mountain	981.54	
Mecklenburg	3,458.07	
Orange	2,082.89	
Wilmington	2,392.85	
Winston-Salem	837.74	
Total from Presbyteries		$16,747.22
Other Sources:		
Bank Dividend	$ 315.33	
Bank Dividend	12.37	
Received for Syn. H. Missions	372.49	
Received for Union Seminary	1.00	
Designated Gifts	167.42	
Miscellaneous	35.00	
Total from Other Sources		$903.61
GRAND TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS		$17,650.88

Disbursements:

Davidson	$3,123.05	
Queens	3,123.05	
Flora Mcdonald	3,123.05	
Peace	1,873.86	
Mitchell	1,873.86	
Presbyterian Junior	1,873.86	
Glade Valley	1,022.07	
Elise	1,022.07	
Total to Colleges		$17,034.87

Miscellaneous:

Refund to Syn. Home Missions	$ 372.49	
Refund Union Seminary	1.00	
Paid to Stewardship Committee	75.00	
Designated Gifts	167.42	
Total Miscellaneous		$615.91
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$17,650.78
Balance	$	0.10

VIII. RELIGIOUS WORK IN STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS 1938 — 1939

Balance on hand April 1938	$ 111.95	
Receipts	3,938.24	
Total Receipts		$4,050.19

Disbursements:

Woman's College University of N. C.	$ 700.00	
University of N. C.	1,242.89	
State College	1,143.73	
Eastern Carolina Teachers College	575.00	
E. L. Barber, Treas. for E. C. T. C.	339.00	
Aditional remittance paid to E. L. Barber	49.57	
Total Disbursements	$	4,050.19
Balance	$	000.00

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina, Schools and Colleges, Stewardship, and Permanent Church and Manse Fund, covering the Church Year ending March 31, 1939, respectively; and we have verified by inspection all securities held in the permanent funds and have found them on hand as called for by the records.

We have found the records to be correctly kept, and all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

H. E. SCHROEDER, Public Accountant.
Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 16, 1939.

IX. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

The Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina respectfully report to the Synod in session at Greenville, N. C., September 19, 1939, as follows:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Albemarle Presbytery has 23 ministers, 4,558 communicants, 29 churches, and 12 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. R. S. Boyd, Macon; Rev. C. C. Crawford, East Hanover: April 12, 1939.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. R. C. Grady, Jan. 11, 1939, Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., Cleveland; Rev. Harold J. Dudley, August 29, 1939, Birmingham.

Churches Organized—Roberson's Chapel, Williamston, N. C., R.F.D., and Bear Grass, Williamston, N. C., R.F.D., May 14, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. R. S. Boyd, Greenville, May 14, 1939; Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Morton, May 14, 1939; Rev. C. C. Crawford, Cann Memorial, May 14, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. R. C. Grady, Greenville, Sept. 6, 1938; Rev. H. M. Wilson, Fountain, April 12, 1939; Rev. H. R. McFadyen, William and Mary Hart, July 11, 1939; Rev. H. J. Dudley, Kinston and Snow Hill, August 29, 1939.

Candidates Received—Mr. J. W. Vinson, Lexington, and Mr. J. S. Bennett, Ouachita, July 11, 1939.

Candidates Licensed—Messrs. J. W. Vinson and J. S. Bennett, July 11, 1939.

Licentiates Ordained—Mr. J. S. Bennett, August 6, 1939; Mr. J. W. Vinson, September, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

2. Concord Presbytery

Concord Presbytery has 58 ministers, 14 candidates, 12,375 communicants, 66 churches, and 31 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. S. S. Poet, Chicago, Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., April 23, 1939.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. C. R. McCubbins, July 11, 1939, Durant.

Ministers Deceased—Rev. H. M. Moffett July 17, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. S. S. Poet, Waldensian, April 23, 1939; Rev. R. H. Cox, Bayless Memorial, July 23, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. C. R. McCubbins, Old Fort and Siloam, July 10, 1939.

Candidates Received—Mr. C. E. Randolph, examination, April 18, 1939; Mr. F. H. McLean, examination, and Mr. R. H. Cox, transfer, July 11, 1939.

Candidates Dismissed—Mr. Geo. H. Ricks, St. Johns, July 11, 1939.

Candidates Licensed—Mr. R. H. Cox, July 23, 1939.

Licentiates Ordained—Mr. R. H. Cox, July 23, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. BROWN, Stated Clerk.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fayetteville Presbytery has 52 ministers, 9 candidates, 13,178 communicants, 95 churches, and 32 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. J. E. Purcell, Wilmington, and Rev. W. L. Foley, Southwest Georgia, Oct. 11, 1938; Rev. C. M. Voyles, Kanawha, Jan. 10, 1939; Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Savannah, March 2, 1939; Rev. John M. Alexander, Birmingham, and Rev. E. D. McMahan, Asheville, April 18, 1939; Rev. M. B. Heizer, East Hanover, July 11, 1939.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. A. W. Dick, Enoree, Oct. 11, 1939; Rev. J. S. Gray, East Alabama, Jan. 10, 1939; Rev. J. T. Echols, Wilmington, and Rev. James Appleby, Piedmont, April 18, 1939.

Ministers Deceased—Rev. J. M. Lemmon, Sept. 16, 1938.

Churches Organized—Unity, Four Oaks, N. C., Route No. 2, Jan. 29, 1939.

Churches Dissolved—Hebron, Bunnlevel, N. C., April 2, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. W. L. Foley, Lillington and Raven Rock, Oct. 23, 1939; Rev. C. M. Voyles, Union and Cameron, Jan. 29, 1939; Rev. C. I. Calcote, Benson, Four Oaks, and Ebenezer, May 14, 1939; Rev. John M. Alexander, Fayetteville First, April 30, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. A. W. Dick, Fayetteville First, Oct. 11, 1939; Rev. C. I. Calcote, Vass, Lakeview and Manly, March 2, 1939; Rev. James Appleby, Maxton, and Rev. H. W. Koelling, Highland, April 18, 1939.

Candidates Received—Messrs. D. D. Wilkinson and Raymond B. Spivey, examination, July 11, 1939.

Candidates Dismissed—Mr. D. A. Bowles, Roanoke June 12, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

4. Granville Presbytery

Granville Presbytery has 24 ministers, 8 candidates, 6,431 communicants, 42 churches, and 19 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Deceased—Rev. George M. Matthis, June 6, 1939.

Churches Organized—Mt. Bethel, Durham, N. C., R.F.D., Dec. 4, 1938.

Churches Dissolved—Weldon, Weldon, N. C., April 18, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. J. H. Marion, Durham First, October 9, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. C. F. Allen, Kenly, June 27, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. J. S. KENNISON, Stated Clerk.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Kings Mountain Presbytery has 33 ministers, 1 candidate, 6,037 communicants, 38 churches, and 22 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. C. M. Brown, Bethel, and Rev. W. M. Elliott, El Paso, April 11, 1939.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. W. T. Smith, Mecklenburg, June 19 1939.

Ministers Deceased—Rev. J. M. McLain, March 30, 1939.

Churches Organized—Castanea, Stanly, N. C., R.F.D. 1, Oct. 16, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. C. M. Brown, Spindale, May 14, 1939; Rev. W. S. Patterson, Covenant, May 21, 1939; Rev. A. M. Keith, Ellenboro, June 25, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. J. W. Walkup, Stanley Creek, May 1, 1939; Rev. Coyte Hunter, Bessemer City and Long Creek, June 1, 1939; Rev. W. T. Smith, Unity and Machpelah, June 25, 1939.

Candidates Dropped—Mr. G. F. Albright, April 11, 1939.

Licentiates Received—Mr. A. M. Keith, Asheville, June 19, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,
R. T. BAKER, Stated Clerk.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mecklenburg Presbytery has 74 ministers, 1 licentiate, 19 candidates, 18,425 communicants, 92 churches, and 43 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. J. C. Neville, Bethel; Rev. B. T. Harrop, East Hanover; Rev. J. E. McJunkin, East Mississippi; and Rev. T. H. Mitchell, Ohio Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U.S.A., Oct. 11, 1938; Rev. C. N. Morrison, Orange, Nov. 21, 1938; Rev. W. H. Eubank, Wilmington, April 28, 1939; Rev. Geo. M. Pickard, ordained, June 4, 1939; Rev. Hunter B. Blakley, Lexington, and Rev. W. T. Smith, Kings Mountain.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. E. G. Gammon, West Hanover, April 11, 1939; Rev. E. A. Dillard and Rev. M. R. Moss, Philadelphia Presbytery, Bible Presbyterian Church, April 28, 1939.

Ministers Deceased—Rev. A. S. Anderson, Feb. 25, 1939.

Churches Organized—Benton Heights, Monroe, N. C., July 23, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. J. C. Neville, Marshville and Tabernacle, Nov. 3, 1938; Rev. J. E. McJunkin, Hopewell; Rev. T. H. Mitchell, Pageland, Polkton and Bethlehem; Rev. A. H. Key, Turner; Nov. 6, 1938; Rev. W. H. Frazer, Six Mile Creek, Banks, and Pineville, Oct. 23, 1938; Rev. B. T. Harrop, St. Paul, Nov. 20, 1938; Rev. C. N. Morrison, Mallard Creek, Dec. 4, 1938; Rev. W. H. Eubank, Indian Trail, Siler and Stephenson, May 21, 1939; Rev. Geo. M.

Pickard, North Charlotte, June 4, 1939; Rev. W. T. Smith, Badin, July 23, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. E. G. Gammon, Myers Park, April 11, 1939; Rev. E. A. Dillard, Tenth Avenue, April 28, 1939; Rev. M. R. Gibson, Amity, May 29, 1939; Rev. J. C. Neville, Marshville and Tabernacle, July 11, 1939.

Candidates Received—Mr. Chester Morrison, examination, Sept. 7, 1938; Mr. F. C. Pratt, examination, Oct. 11, 1938; Mr. Alfred Bixler, examination, April 11, 1939; Mr. Edward H. Overcash and Mr. Samuel J. McElroy, examination, July 11, 1939.

Candidates Dismissed—Mr. Samuel N. Milton, St. John, July 11, 1939.

Candidates Licensed—Mr. George M. Pickard, May 29, 1939.

License Revoked—Mr. C. B. Alexander, April 11, 1939.

Licentiates Ordained—Mr. George M. Pickard, June 4, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

7. Orange Presbytery

Orange Presbytery has 40 ministers, 4 candidates, 12,618 communicants, 66 churches and 29 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. S. W. DuBose, Norfolk, Jan. 10, 1939.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Mecklenburg, October 25, 1938; Rev. J. S. Jones, Bluestone, April 11, 1939.

Ministers Deceased—Rev. J. C. Brown, March 11, 1937; Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Sr., Dec. 8, 1938; Rev. S. M. Rankin, April 14, 1939; Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, July 6, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. S. W. DuBose, Hillsboro and New Hope, Jan. 29, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. C. N. Morrison, Buffalo (L), Euphronia, Pocket and White Hill, Oct. 25, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,
N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Wilmington Presbytery has 40 ministers, 6 candidates, 8,191 communicants, 69 churches and 26 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. M. C. McQueen, North Alabama, April 11, 1939; Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Albemarle, and Rev. J. T. Echols, Fayetteville, April 12, 1939.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. P. C. Adams, Birmingham, Sept. 6, 1938; Rev. M. O. Sommers, Cherokee, Oct. 11, 1938.

Ministers Deceased—Rev. L. E. Wells, Jan. 9, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. Ben L. Rose, Chinquapin, Beulaville and Bethel, Dec. 4, 1938; Rev. E. F. Thompson, Elkton, April 30, 1939; Rev. M. C. McQueen, Graves Memorial and Holly Grove, May 7, 1939; Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Smiths, Pleasant View and Pink Hill, May 14, 1939; Rev. J. T. Echols, Rocky Point, Pike and Currie, June 19, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. M. O. Sommers, Graves Memorial and Holly Grove, October 11, 1938.

Candidates Received—Daniel Burke Kerr, examination, June 20, 1939.

Licentiates Ordained—Mr. Ben L. Rose, Oct. 12, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Winston-Salem Presbytery has 27 ministers, 5,116 communicants, 43 churches and 13 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. S. S. Wiley, Birmingham, Oct. 20, 1938; Rev. O. B. Caudill, Guerrant, Jan. 10, 1939.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. C. E. Clarke, Granville, July 13, 1939.

Ministers Dropped from Roll without Censure—Rev. H. W. Hudspeth and Rev. J. R. Offield, Jan. 10, 1939.

Ministers Deceased—Rev. D. Clay Lily, May 28, 1939.

Churches Organized—Glendale Springs, Glendale Springs, N. C., Aug. 13, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. S. S. Wiley, Thomasville First, Nov. 6, 1938; Rev. J. B. Ficklen, III, Mt. Airy First, Oct. 23, 1938; Rev. R. H. Stone, Obids, Nov. 27, 1938.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. C. E. Clarke, George W. Lee, Memorial, Aug. 13, 1939.

Candidates Received—Mr. J. B. Ficklen, III, Atlanta, Oct. 11, 1938.

Candidates Dismissed—Mr. Claud C. Swaim, East Hanover, Aug. 13, 1939.

Candidates Licensed—Mr. J. B. Ficklen, III, October 11, 1938.

Licentiates Ordained—Mr. J. B. Ficklen, III, Oct. 23, 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

X. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SYNOD

September 1, 1939

Ministers	371
Licentiates	1
Candidates	61
Communicants	86,929
Churches	540
Manses	227
Ministers received	28
Ministers dismissed	16
Ministers demitting ministry without censure	2
Ministers deceased	11
Churches organized	7
Churches dissolved	2
Pastoral relations established	51
Pastoral relations dissolved	31
Candidate received	14
Candidates dismissed	4
Candidates dropped	1
Candidates licensed	4
Licentiates received	1
Licentiates ordained	6
License revoked	1

XI. COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FIVE YEARS OF SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Ministers	354	365	371	364	373
Candidates	81	58	54	58	57
Churches	537	538	537	534	535
Conversions	2896	2810	3382	2941	3675
Communicants	79885	80922	83005	84582	96929
S. S. Enrollment	71868	70944	70906	72146	95792

Contributions

Assm. Causes:	**1935**	**1936**	**1937**	**1938**	**1939**
For. Mis.	$ 136231	$ 153090	$ 148186	$ 168470	$ 145921
Ass. H. Mis.	50979	42284	48519	48446	51464
Ch. Ed. & M. Rel.	31358	27752	34518	67805	54045
Relig. Ed.	8815	8471	9850	10160	11191
Ass. Train. Sch.	2724	2692	3898	3072	2943
Bible Cause	1931	2008	2135	2205	2302
Total	$ 232038	$ 235297	$ 247106	$ 300158	$ 267866
Synodical Causes:					
Synod's H. Mis.	$ 25918	$ 28229	$ 26403	$ 28275	$ 26075
Pres. H. Mis.	44515	46139	53035	59857	54077
Rel. Ed. in Synod	3821	5230	7140	7727	9965
Orphans' Home	87160	93017	107042	99964	93132
Ed. Institutions	23732	26267	29617	38026	37047
Rel. Ed. in St. Ins.	--------	--------	3094	4225	4000
Total	$ 184946	$ 198882	$ 226331	$ 238074	$ 224296
Ass. & Synod	$ 416984	$ 434179	$ 473437	$ 538232	$ 492162
Local Expenses:					
Pastor's Sal. Dir.	$ 408016	$ 428729	$ 445192	$ 455973	$ 463680
Pas. Sal. Indir.	61697	64929	--------	--------	--------
Cur. Expenses	374990	387916	413387	453582	456427
Congr. Mis.	11061	13116	10254	17838	19502
Bldg. Expense	249719	294200	277904	497839	275774
Sustentation	--------	1697	--------	--------	--------
Total Local	$1005153	$1190587	$1146737	$1425234	$1215383
Miscellaneous	33611	44715	45141	45828	49020
GRAND TOTAL	$1455748	$1669481	$1665315	$2009294	$1756565
Per Capita	$ 18.22	$ 20.60	$ 20.02	$ 23.75	$ 20.20
Per Capita to All Benevolent Causes:					
Assm. & Synod	$ 5.22	$ 5.36	$ 5.67	$ 6.36	$ 5.66
In the Assm.	5.15	5.35	5.72	6.83	6.51

Comparative Summary of the Assembly

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Ministers	2460	2458	2471	2463	2458
Candidates	423	376	352	358	370
Churches	3541	3515	3504	3493	3488
Conversions	17328	17032	21155	16290	21268
Communicants	477467	482659	493311	497816	511364
S. S. Enrollment	441254	411609	424374	415152	432345

C. REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS 1938-1939

The fifty-first Annual Report of the Executive Committee on Synod's Home Missions reveals many tokens of God's gracious blessing upon faithful and efficient labors of more than fourscore noble and self-sacrificing home mission workers scattered from the mountains to the sea shore. Each month they report to the Superintendent's office the activities of their several fields. They are busy men and women. From early dawn to the close of day and many times far into the night, they are about their "Father's business." These choice spirits are our representatives in the front line trenches who never know retreat.

They made over 30,000 visits to the homes of people in their fields, and interviewed over 3,500 on the subject of personal religion. Do you wonder then that the great increase to our church on profession comes from our home mission fields? Wesley gives the secret of a soul-saving church as "All at it and always at it." This seems to be the motto of our home mission force. They covet and deserve our interest and fervent prayers.

Synodical Superintendent, Rev. E. E. Gillespie

The duties of your Superintendent have been many and varied. As Treasurer, it is gratifying to be able to report all appropriations and obligations of Synod's Committee on Home Missions met in full for the fifth time in succession. Each of the nine Presbyteries had a good financial year, having paid all obligations and having a small surplus with which to begin the new year. Approximately $28,000.00 was raised and disbursed by Synod's Committee and $54,000.00 by the nine Presbyteries making a total of $82,000.00 expended in the interest of home missions within the bounds of our Synod.

As Evangelist, he has conducted evangelistic meetings as often as the duties of his office permitted, having received many more requests than it was possible to accept. He secured nine other evangelists for part time to comply with requests that could not be met by either himself or our General Evangelist. As editor, he has prepared and published four issues of the PRESBYTERIAN NEWS, containing 30,500 copies and 417,000 pages of religious matter in the interest of the causes of our church. He has prepared and distributed to 391 Auxiliaries programs on Synodical and Presbyterial Home Missions, and addressed church courts, Synodical, Presbyterials and many individual churches in the interest of home missions. He has held consultations with a number of churches relative to building or remodeling. The Church and Manse Erection League has been pushed and a number of new members secured during the year. He has conducted an extensive correspondence in the interest of locating ministers and home mission workers. The work at our State Educational Institutions was supervised and financed through his office, $4,050. being collected and disbursed in the interest of this cause.

The properties and securities of the Committee have been carefully safe-guarded by him, and reinvestments approved by the

Finance Committee. As Treasurer of Home Missions, Schools and Colleges, and Stewardship, he has received and disbursed over $52,000.00.

As Chairman of Synod's Stewardship Committee, the Every Member Canvass Campaign was supervised and conferences in the interest of stewardship were held in the Synod and in several of the Presbyteries. Visual Home Mission Publicity as authorized by the Committee, is being worked out by him and soon moving pictures illustrating the work from the mountains to the seashore will be completed. Equipment is in hand and films of the work are being made. This will mean much in keeping our people informed about our Home Mission Activities. Similar work is being done in several of our Presbyteries. We will have the privilege of visiting some of our home mission fields in Fayetteville and Granville Presbyteries through motion picture as a part of this evening's program.

Synodical Evangelist, Rev. R. K. Davenport

On account of sickness in his home, Mr. Davenport has been unable to accept as many requests for meetings as usual, yet, notwithstanding this providential hinderance, he has conducted meetings at Roberson Chapel, Sardis, Rocky Point, Currie, Cooleemee, Shiloh, Burlington Second, Oakland, Eno, Pleasant Grove, Little River, Sharon, Black River, and Gilead, resulting in several reconsecrations and 115 professions of faith, and 22 by letter. Mr. Davenport educates leaders in personal work where he labors, leaving the church in a condition to continue the work of evangelism after meeting has closed. The work of evangelism by Mr. Davenport has been supplemented by the labors of ministers of special evangelistic gifts for part time service in this department of our work. Nine such men have been called to the work during the past year.

Church and Manse Erection League

One great need in our Synod today is a source of assistance in building new churches and reconditioning old ones for better accommodations and more efficient church, Sunday school, and Young People's Work. Synod's Committee feels that the Church and Manse Erection League is the medium of reaching this need. Through this League more than 300 churches and manses have received aid during its existence. The plan is for each member to pledge a definite amount to be paid on call four times each year. One thousand members giving the minimum of $1.00 per call or $4.00 per year, would mean $4,000, which represents a living endowment of $100,000.00 bearing interest at 4 per cent. This is feasible. It works. Three Presbyteries have already agreed to raise their quota of the membership required to secure 100 members. Information and help in raising a Presbyterial quota will be given gladly through the office of Superintendent.

Colored Evangelism

We have in this Synod a very large colored population, and our church has done very little toward uplifting our negro constituency. Synod's Committee is the only Synodical agency assisting in this work. The Assembly has a small work at North Wilkesboro now being supervised by Winston-Salem Presbytery. Some of our Home Mission workers are gathering colored children of their communities into Sunday Schools and reaching them in this manner. Rev. J. R. Mallard serves the work at North Wilkesboro along with a few outposts. Our Synod's Committee is assisting in colored evangelism by cooperating with the Mary Potter Industrial School at Oxford, where about 400 young men and women from all over North Carolina are being given a practical education and so trained that they may become leaders of their race upon their return to their homes. This school is an institution of the Northern Presbyterian Church.

Service to Deaf Mutes

Synod's Committee employs Rev. A. C. Miller, Jr., as an evangelist to these unfortunate friends within the bounds of our Synod numbering over 2,000. He conducts services in the Presbyterian churches of the communities he visits, holding them at a time that will not conflict with the regular appointment of the pastors. He has conducted, during the past year, services in Hickory, Shelby, Statesville, Forest City, Asheville, Morganton, Charlotte and Wilmington, reaching during the year about 1,000 of these friends.

Work in Prison Camps

Our Home Mission workers are cooperating with the State in reaching this much neglected class with religious services. A State Director is now employed for full time and has arranged with the ministers adjacent to these 85 camps to conduct regular services for the inmates. Most encouraging results are reported by our workers, who assist in this enterprise.

Bible Teaching in Public Schools

Several of our home mission workers are doing efficient work in this new field of Christian endeavor. There is a great opportunity afforded us to reach the youth of our communities many of whom are very ignorant of the contents of God's word. The school authorities gladly cooperate when properly approached on this matter. We trust the work begun will soon be extended to every public school within our bounds.

News Flashes from Our Presbyteries

ALBEMARLE—Rev. W. D. McInnis, Chairman

The work in Elizabeth City has taken on new life under the capable leadership of the Rev. C. C. Crawford. This work has now a very bright future. At LaGrange and Jason we have a full-time minister for the first time in some years. A new church is in process of erection at Jason. The Rev. John Whitley is doing effective work in this field. Our great need is more workers. This naturally goes back to a lack of funds. Rev. Z. T. Piephoff's field has been divided and outposts organized into churches and Rev. Jack W. Vinson, Jr., has been secured as the worker for the new field.

CONCORD—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman

The year that has just closed was one of marked progress in many of our fields and in the Presbytery's work generally. We finish the year with our revolving fund of $1,000.00 restored and an added balance of $183.00. During the past year the First Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis erected a lovely chapel which they use for Home Mission work. Bethpage Church has a chapel also in another part of Kannapolis. Both of these are doing good work with Sunday Schools each having an attendance of 100 every Sunday. We hope to put a worker in that field at an early date. At a meeting held at the Presbyterian chapel eleven joined the church. The Flow-Harris field is still progressing. They are now building a commodious church. They have all the material on the ground and are using the pay as you go plan. Two fields attained self-support this year.

FAYETTEVILLE—Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Chairman

The year 1938-39 saw some progress in Home Missions in Fayetteville Presbytery. A new church was organized at Bailey's Cross Roads in Harnett County on July 20, 1938. The congregation of Wildwood Church two miles from Bailey's Cross Roads decided to move in with the new church and now the newly organized Church, named Ebenezer Church, has a fine beginning and the future looks bright.

Another church was organized at Unity in Johnston County on January 29, 1939. The name of the church is Unity Presbyterian Church. There were fifteen character members and the interest shown by the community promises a church of great usefulness.

The new brick building at Hope Mills is nearing completion and it is hoped that a new church may soon be organized.

Mention should be made of the fine work being done under the leadership of Rev. C. I. Calcote, who has recently gone to the Benson Group in Johnston County. Also, under the leadership of Rev. Dixon McDonald the two churches above mentioned, namely, Ebenezer and Unity, were organized.

Plans were made for securing two young men, James Burt McLeod and Charles Parrish, to serve in the Home Mission field during the summer months.

We believe that the work of Home Missions in Fayetteville Presbytery is looking up.

GRANVILLE—Mr. K. G. Hudson, Chairman

In Granville Presbytery during the last year we have succeeded in working out two of our fields in Johnston County so that in the Kenly group we would have Selma and White Oak and instead of a minister living at Selma we have moved him to Zebulon and given him a group of country churches. Our plan is to build a manse in the country and make this a country group with a pastor nearby the churches.

Our work has gone along very satisfactorily. Much work has been done on the church buildings and grounds. Meetings have been very satisfactory though not as large as we would have liked. All salaries of our workers have been paid in full or rather the part from the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee. Rev. C. F. Allen has been moved over to Zebulon and Rev. C. E. Clarke has taken the work at Kenly.

We are looking forward to a good year in 1939 and 1940.

KINGS MOUNTAIN—Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Chairman

By the use of the LORD'S ACRE PLAN and PROJECT PLAN of support five home mission fields have become self-supporting in the last eight years in the Presbytery of Kings Mountain. Such plans of support are recommended to all the Presbyteries of Synod.

During the last church year Manses have been purchased at Saluda and Spindale and a community building erected at Duncan's Creek. Plans are now in progress for relocating the church at Forest City in a more beautiful and strategic center of the city.

Last year has been encouraging from the standpoint of financial support and additions to the church on confession of faith. On account of regrouping of churches in the eastern section of Presbytery one additional worker has been added to the Home Mission forces.

MECKLENBURG—Rev. R. A. Young, Chairman

Mecklenburg Presbytery is the largest Presbytery in membership in the Southern Assembly. Of her 91 churches 51 are Home Mission Churches, that is receiving aid from the Home Mission Committee. These 51 churches are grouped and served by 17 ministers. An interesting community church has been established at Rockingham. It is served by three ministers, a Methodist, a Presbyterian and a Baptist. The organizations are separate but worship together and benevolences are divided in three equal parts and sent to the causes of the three churches respectively. The plan seems to be working well. A special effort is being put forth to increase the salaries of Home Mission workers to at least $1,500.00 and a manse. All obligations were met in full last year and the work throughout the Presbytery is in a most encouraging condition. Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt is our efficient Superintendent of Home Missions.

ORANGE—Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman

Rev. M. S. Huske is the new chairman of Home Missions in Orange Presbytery, and Rev. C. E. Hodgin is the Superintendent. The last year has been the best in the work of this Presbytery for several years. The Committee is aiding in the support of eleven pastors who are serving thirty churches and several mission points. All the workers have been paid in full and a small balance was left in the treasury to begin the new church year. This was due to the fact that more of the churches of the Presbytery paid in full their apportionments to Home Missions than for several years past. Many of the Home Mission churches of the Presbytery have made improvements in the physical plants, repainting, refurnishing, etc. The most encouraging feature of the work in this Presbytery was the gratifying increase in the number of additions to the Home Mission churches by profession of faith. There were 199 professions of faith in the Home Mission fields and 161 additions by profession to the Presbyterian church. This represents one addition by profession of faith to every 11.37 members of the Home Mission churches. This is far above the average of the church at large. There were also 89 additions by certificate, making a total of 250 additions to the Home Mission churches.

WILMINGTON—Rev. C. H. Storey, Chairman.

Rev. K. C. Seawright and Rev. B. L. Rose were installed as pastors in the Morehead City and Chinquapin groups in 1938, and Rev. J. Ray Dickens and Rev. J. T. Echols were installed as pastors in the Pink Hill and Rocky Point groups in 1939. All fields are served by pastors or supplies.

The work at Seven Springs, abandoned for about ten years, has been revived to the extent of regular services once a month and putting the building in repair.

Students were employed for both summers at Bladenboro, where the work shows encouraging progress.

A student was employed for the summer of 1939 to work in Onslow County. A new Sunday School was started in May, 1939, using a dwelling house whose occupants kindly offered their home, in an Onslow County community. Plans are under way for erecting a building there.

A new brick church has been erected and a flourishing work is being carried on in it under dceirtion of and in connection with the Pleasant View Church. This work will probably not be organized into a church but will continue as a part of the Pleasant View Church.

Evangelistic meetings and Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been held in nearly all the home mission churches; in some the Superintendent of Home Missions has conducted officer training classes; stress has been laid on stewardship and the every member canvass; some churches have increased their payments both to pastor's salary and benevolences; efforts have been made to increase interest in the work by presenting the cause in churches of the Presbytery; all appropriations have been met in full to date.

A community church has been organized at Penderlea, sponsored jointly by the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Episcopal churches.

WINSTON-SALEM—Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Chairman

There has been a deep spiritual interest shown in the Home Mission Churches of Winston-Salem this year. Almost all the home mission fields show increased membership on profession of faith.

There were 179 received on profession of faith and 88 by letter in these churches.

Two thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars was contributed to benevolences. The amount of $9,932 was also raised by these churches for pastor's salary and local work.

The revival of Stewardship in the Presbytery led by Rev. J. K. Fleming, Chairman of the Committee, was outstanding.

The cooperation on the part of all pastors and workers in holding stewardship meetings in the Presbytery and in our churches is reflected in our report which indicates that we have been more serious about soul-winning and have made our churches feel more responsible to God's Kingdom by giving of our means to its upbuilding.

Recommendations:

1. That all churches receiving aid from Synod's Home Mission Committee be required to make an annual Every Member Canvass for Benevolences and self-support as a condition for such assistance.

2. That the Committee on Home Missions be authorized to employ part-time evangelists as the need for evangelistic services may demand and the available funds may justify.

3. That Rev. R. K. Davenport be commended for his faithful evangelistic work during the past year, and that he be re-elected as General Evangelist of the Synod for another year at a salary of $1,200.00 per annum and the free-will offerings made at meetings conducted.

4. That the Budget of the Committee for the ensuing year be $6,000.00, including Superintendent's salary and travel, office rent and help, printing, postage, phone and any other committee expenses.

5. To enable the Committee to meet in full its obligations and to enter new and inviting Home Mission fields, we recommend that a SUPPLEMENTARY OFFERING for Synodical Home Mission be taken on the second Sunday of September, 1940, by churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries.

6. As the PRESBYTERIAN NEWS enters upon its fifth year of carrying quarterly helpful church news and useful information to more than 7,500 Presbyterian families of our churches, the Synod does hereby heartily commend this widely read church organ of publicity, and urges all pastors, sessions, and Auxiliary Presi-

dents to take proper steps immediately toward having it placed in every Presbyterian home within the bounds of the Synod.

7. Recognizing the desperate need and the unparalled evangelistic opportunity for the sharing of Jesus Christ with the unreached multitudes at our own door, and pledging most hearty endorsement of the EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE inaugurated by the General Assembly, we would sound a clarion call to the church urging Presbyteries and individual churches to give more prayerful attention to soul-saving, and to earnestly co-operate with the Assembly's plans of an intense, aggressive, and continued program of Evangelism. That outpost preaching points and Sunday Schools be established where possible, and that a series of evangelistic services be held annually at these places and in all organized churches.

Respectfully submitted,
K. G. HUDSON, Chairman.

II. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee of Religious Education, in the first word of its report to you, would express its profound gratitude to our Master Teacher, the great Head of His Church, for the giving of the Holy Spirit in rich blessing upon the teaching ministry of our Synod. One cannot consider the progress of our Church in this State without also having a sense of deep appreciation for the ministers and leaders, who have given themselves with greatly increased zeal to the whole work for Christian training. What they have accomplished in the past year prophesies a better tomorrow for the cause of Christ in our State. As we look at the whole advance of our Church we are heartened and inspired. Yet when we view the un-churched and unsaved millions within the bounds of our Synod, with their perplexing problems of sin to be solved only in Jesus Christ, we must turn to our Lord who would be their Saviour too, and cry, "We are unprofitable servants." When we look within our Church membership to find appalling indifference on the part of such large numbers we are forced to acknowledge that we have failed to lead them in Christian growth from babyhood to manhood and womanhood. Some are bold to say emphatically that a great awakening in our church, and in every church, waits for the Church to be able to develop 'babes in Christ' into Christian graces which will enable the Spirit to use them to bring others to Christ. If that statement is only partly true it calls us to increased effort in the whole field of Christian nurture, so that the lost may know our Christ as Saviour, and that all the redeemed may be built up into Christian graces enabling them to fulfill the whole purpose of our God in Christ for them.

You will note again that this report indicates clearly that your committee and directors have worked towards the accomplishment of those phases of Religious Education which received special recommendations from you at your last meeting.

Promotion

The various organizations of our Synod, Presbyteries, Presbyterials and Young People's Leagues continue to make a place for the presentation of some division of Religious Education. This remains a vital part of our effort to increase and help every Church group accept the opportunities before us. We hope that sufficient time can be given in the meeting of all such church groups for full information to be given of the progress of Religious Education in our churches, and of the plans which would help us in this.

We had the meeting of all the members of our committees in each Presbytery, with representatives of the Synodicals and Presbyterials present, at Fayetteville last November. Here we counselled together, after discussion groups of each division of Religious Education, about the program adopted by Synod and how we may best work out your instructions.

We have not yet attained what you recommend, that each Presbytery's committee, have all-day or, at least, half-day special meetings for consideration of the whole program of religious education. We are making progress in this though and several Presbyteries ha l excellent meetings, and all are working out your program.

Leadership Training

In Concord, Fayetteville, Orange and Mecklenburg Presbyteries we conducted institutes for pastors and Sunday school superintendents. These proved to be splendid and there is a demand that this effort be enlarged again this next year.

We have no report on the large number of classes for developing Church School leaders conducted in local churches by pastors and others. Charlotte, Greensboro, and Gastonia held large district Schools. Our director conducted 16 others with an attendance of 980. The director of the Young People's Work taught in 5 Schools which reached 18 Churches. These directors also met with leaders in as many as 50 Churches. We had 200 of our teachers at the Montreat Leadership School, and 55 superintendents attended their Conference there. These figures, which are always inadequate, reveal real interest and progress.

Children's Division

All of our efforts for the development of Sunday School teachers should touch this division. We are embarrassed by the number of calls for help which we are unable to fill. It has been our hope that we could soon have a director of this division and we confidently believe that this will soon become a reality.

The Vacation Bible School program promised even greater things than was done a year ago. However, the Polio epidemic in our border state seriously affected Presbyteries adjoining where planned schools had to be abandoned. The enrollment of this year's 270 schools was 19,584. We reported last year 227 schools with an enrollment of 16,552. It is our hope that next year all of the eight Presbyteries may achieve that which Winston-Salem did this year in having 46 schools with only 43 organized Churches in that Presbytery. The generous offering from the Sunday Schools in April enabled us to have a worker for each Presbytery. Training Institutes for Vacation Bible School teachers were conducted this year at Queens-Chicora College, Flora Macdonald College, Mitchell College, and Glade Valley High School. We believe this to be eminently worthwhile and are grateful to those who allowed us to have these Institutes and cooperated in every way for their success.

Young People's Division

We are grateful for the work being done by our Director of this division, Miss Mary Louise Woodson. It is our hope that she will be used more and more in helping particular Church groups. She covets the opportunity to counsel with you about your own local group of young people.

Rev. James W. Witherspoon, director of our Synod's Young People's Conference, reports that the same high spiritual tone was felt and the richest of blessings received. We are grateful to the ministers who cordially responded to the request and condition that all registration must be in the hands of the director at a given date. This greatly helped in setting up the Conference, and must follow each year. Those directing and teaching in the conference were also glad that, at last, the enrollment was reduced to 456. Our committee, and our Synod, would express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Witherspoon, Miss Mamie McElwee, the wonderfully fine faculty, the able group of counsellors gathered from our Presbyteries and Presbyterials, Dr. W. L. Lingle and his co-helpers at Davidson College, for all they so graciously did to make this one of our very best Conferences.

Each of the Presbyteries, except Mecklenburg which had to cancel plans for theirs because of the Polio situation, had Young People's Conferences. Concord, Fayetteville, Granville, Kings Mountain and Orange Presbyteries also conducted Pioneer Camps. The leaders of these Conferences are meeting with such leaders of other Synods for discussions which greatly help in the continued improvements of the work done. Increasingly, then, this is one of the finest opportunities for the development of future leadership in our church.

Student Work

Last fall you laid the responsibility for promoting religious work among our Presbyterian students upon this committee. A Sub-committee was appointed with Rev. S. H. Fulton as chairman and has given much thought and time to this most important phase of our work. Our whole committee is confident that real progress is being made. All of the churches or leaders in these student centers have been counselled with by the chairman and director of the Synod. A student conference was held at the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church with thirteen institutions sending representatives. The program was most excellent, making use of the leaders of your Synod and State for discussion groups, and having Dr. W. T. Thompson, Dr. J. N. Thomas, both of Richmond, and Miss Ila Sircar of India, as the inspirational speakers. The committee is proceeding most prayerfully and cautiously, trying to profit most by the work of the other Synods.

We ask for your earnest prayers especially for this group. It is our purpose to accept more the tremendous opportunity of this work as rapidly as your gifts will permit us to. We appropriated for this work this year more than was received for it last year.

Adult Division

We believe that before there can be the sustained growth in the Christian life of our children and young people, for which we are praying and working, there must be fuller emphasis upon the development of a program of Religious Education for adults. All of our preaching ministry, our Woman's Auxiliary, our Men's work and many definite classes of the Sunday School, are for adults, yet we know that, perhaps, our greatest failure just now is right here. This world we live in is an adult world. To change it we must change adults. To ever lift the whole spiritual tone of the Church, and because of greatly increased spiritual power reach the unchurched multitudes, we must in a better way train adults. Because many pastors recognize that there is greater emphasis given to this in their program of Religious Education. More adults are being provided for in definite programs which are used at the Sunday School hour, Sunday evenings or Wednesday evenings. We are glad, too, that Leadership Training Schools are having a class in Adult Education. This field offers the largest opportunity for an increase in numbers and effectiveness in our Sunday schools. We would urge that every minister and Sunday school superintendent give their best wisdom and most zealous efforts to reach our younger adults.

Sunday School Extension

We are particularly happy in reporting an increased enrollment in our Sunday Schools of 3,646 for the Church year. You recall that last year we reported a gain of 1,200. We believe this is indeed, Sunday School Extension. A growth of Sunday school work is the surest way to growth of our Church. The outpost Sunday schools opens a community to the Gospel, and the Gospel is still "the power of God unto salvation." Last year of the increase in additions to our Church throughout the whole General

Assembly only 1,405 were not members of a Sunday school. In our own Synod the number of additions to the Church upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ from the Sunday schools was 2,486 and 1,189 coming from the outside of Sunday schools. Do not Sunday School Extension and Evangelism go hand in hand? Two years ago we decided to give our particular emphasis at this meeting of Synod to Sunday School Extension and Evangelism. We would join zealously with every agency of our Church in organized effort for both. Our committees in every Presbytery are making a definite study of opportunities and working towards an aggressive campaign for the increase of our Sunday school enrollment and the building of Sunday school outposts.

The Bible in Public Schools

We would again express our conviction that there is great need of a united effort on the part of all denominations of of our State to have the Bible taught in our public schools. We would suggest that every minister of our Synod assume some definite responsibilty for the beginning of such teaching of the Bible in the schools of his own community, town, or city.

Rally Day

We would heartily endorse the action of our General Assembly's Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication to use all of the gifts of the Church to that committee for its benevolent work, without any deductions for overhead. Then we would urge our Churches to make the Rally Day offering large that this extension work of Sunday schools may be increased. We would also ask that every church give to this cause the amount allotted to it out of its whole benevolent gifts.

We would suggest that Rally Day be used in every congregation as an evangelistic opportunity for building up Sunday School and church attendance by the extending of our efforts into unchurched neighborhoods and communities.

Finances

We are sincerely grateful to every minister who has led his church or churches to contribute to this cause. A large number of churches are accepting and sending the full amount asked by Synod for this work, for which we are deeply thankful. The response by Sunday schools on the appointed day for a special offering for Vacation Bible Schools was splendid. We need your continued and generous support. We are confident that the Spirit is graciously blessing the use of the money entrusted to us, and our opportunities are far larger than we have been able to accept. You will remember that three per cent of the benevolence budget is allotted to this cause. The challenging need surely prompts you to join with us to that full amount asked of your church. We attach our Treasurer's report to this report. We would record our thanks to our treasurer, Rev. E. L. Barber of Aberdeen, for his able service.

Recommendations:

1. *Promotion*

a. That the pastor and session carefully plan for the development of the Religious Educational Program in their church, to the end that the teaching ministry of the church may be enlarged and effectively reach every group inside and outside the church.

b. That the church be asked to exercise their responsibility for the character of the Sunday School materials being used in their churches, and that they examine the literature that is now being placed in the hands of their children and youth to see that it is distinctly Presbyterian in its teaching, it is true to the Word of God, and is educationally sound.

c. That there be held in the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, near Charlotte, a conference for all the committees of religious Education of your Presbyteries and of the Synodical with the Synod's Committee of Religious Education.

2. *Leadership Training*

a. That the campaign for Leadership Training Schools be vigorously promoted until every church provides, through separate schools or in district cooperative schools, for its teachers to develop into better spiritual leaders.

b. That there be continued the full effort to have a Vacation Church School for every church, and the excellent plan of training teachers for such schools in district gatherings, and that there be held five Conferences, or Institutes, for the training of these teachers next spring at Glade Valley, Mitchell College, Peace College, Flora Macdonald College and Queens-Chicora College.

c. That District Training Schools be conducted in every Presbytery for secretaries of Religious Education and Adult advisors.

d. That Conferences for pastors and superintendents of Sunday Schools be conducted in every Presbytery.

e. That there be held a Synod-wide Conference on Religious Education for which there will be prepared a program that will insure the interest and support of all our leaders in churches and Sunday Schools.

3. *Bible In Public Schools*

That the Synod of North Carolina respectfully overture the Council of Churches of North Carolina to make as their major objective the teaching of the Bible in the Public Schools.

4. *Directors*

a. We recommend to the Committee on Nominations the nomination to us of Rev. J. Oscar Mann for Director of Religious Education for one year.

b. We recommend to the committee on Nominations that our Synod elect Miss Mary Louise Woodson Director of the Young People's Division for one year.

c. That as soon as the funds are available the Synod's Committee on Religious Education proceed to secure a Director of the Children's Division.

5. *Finances*

a. That every minister and church officer be earnestly asked to send to the Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Education, Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C., the three per cent of Benevolent funds allotted to this work.

b. That Sunday, April 21, 1940 be set apart in our Sunday Schools for Synod's Religious Education and that a special offering be received on that date for this cause.

Activities

1. *Of the Director of Synod*

55 Churches Visited.

16 Leadership Schools with an enrollment of 980 officers and teachers.

4 Superintendents' and Pastors' Conferences.

4 Training Institutes for Vacation B. S. Workers.

1 Institute for Country Pastors taught.

6 Young People's Conferences.

4 Training Conferences at Montreat in which he had a definite part.

1 Meeting of Field Council.

1 Meeting of Directors.

1 Synod-wide meeting of Religious Education Committee.

1 Synod's meeting.

8 Presbytery and Presbyterial meetings.

1 Convocation of Churches.

7 Meetings of Pres. Committees of Religious Education.

3 Meetings of Y. P. Council.

4 Young People's Rallies.

2. *Of the Director of Young People's Division*

I. Training Work Among Adult Leaders of Y. P.

	No.	Churches
1. Regular First and Second Series Training Classes for Adults	5	18
2. Workers Conferences	2	2
3. Presbytery meetings of Adult Advisers	5	35
Total Number	12	55

II. Meetings of Local, Presbytery and Synod Council Meetings of Y. P., and Rallies

	No.
1. District and Presbytery Rallies attended	11
2. Local, Presbytery and Synod Council and Retreat Meetings	13
3. Local Y. P.'s groups visited separately	12
Total Number	36

III. Summer Conferences

	No.
1. Synod's Conferences	1
2. Presbytery Conferences	3
3. Assembly Y. P. Training School	1
4. Assembly Adult Leadership Training School	1
Total Number	6

IV. Student Work

	No.	Colleges
1. Speaking engagements or contact meeting	5	
2. V.C.S. Inst. held for students interest	4	
3. Synod-wide student conferences	1,	13(Represen.)

V. Miscellaneous Activities

	No.
1. Meetings of Synod attended	1
2. Meetings of Synodical attended	1
3. Meetings of all Presbytery and Synod Committees of R. E.	1
4. Meeting of Camp and Conf. Dir. at Montreat	1
5. Meeting of Field Council of the Assembly at Richmond	1
6. Annual meeting of International Council of R. E. attended at Chicago	
7. Wrote four Vesper programs for the Program Builder, five devotionals for Day by Day, and met three times with an Intermediate Curriculum Committee of the Assembly at Richmond.	
8. Spoke to meetings of two Annual Presbyterials	

Respectfully submitted,

J. RUPERT McGREGOR, Chairman.

III. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

For five years in succession your Committee has been able to report an increase in benevolences to Assembly's and Local Causes, but we sincerely regret that the church year ending March 31, 1939, shows a deplorable decrease in both.

Benevolent Contributions

Contributions of the Synod to Assembly's Causes amounted to $267,866.00 and $224,296.00 to Local Causes, a decrease in Assembly's gifts of $32,292.00, and in Local Causes $13,778.00, making a total decrease in benevolences of $46,070.00. To all benevolent causes our Synod gave last year the sum of $492,162.00 against $538,232.00 the previous year.

The Every Member Canvass

The Every Member Canvass was more generally observed than during the previous year. The membership of the churches reporting an Every Member Canvass represents 93.15% of the membership of the Synod against 91.65% the previous year. Taking the Assembly as a whole, 87.35% of its membership is represented by the churches observing the Every Member Canvass. The Synod of North Carolina ranks third in this respect among the Synods of the Assembly.

The following table shows the percentage of the membership of the Presbyteries in those churches reporting an Every Member Canvass:

	1938 %	1939 %
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA	91.65	93.15
Albemarle	92.39	94.48
Concord	90.56	92.94
Fayetteville	89.20	91.26
Granville	83.07	89.97
Kings Mountain	88.56	93.55
Mecklenburg	93.58	95.90
Orange	97.10	93.90
Wilmington	88.69	87.34
Winston - Salem	98.76	99.17

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem deserves special mention, having 99.17% of her membership in churches making the Every Member Canvass, and thus ranks first in the Synod and fifth among the Presbyteries of the Assembly.

Recommendations:

1. In view of the decrease in benevolent contributions during the past year, the members of all churches are earnestly urged to pay in full their subscriptions to the causes of the church.

2. That Sunday, March 10, be observed as Every Member Canvass Sunday, when our church membership shall be challenged to make their plans for giving, and that every effort be made to enlarge the numbers of givers as well as to increase the giving of those already enlisted.

3. That our people should be most earnestly reminded that giving is inherent in religion, that it should flow out from love, and should always be tinged with joy.

4. That the Assembly reaffirm its endorsement of the tithe and urge the membership of the churches to give careful study to the teaching of the Scriptures concerning the tithe with a view to making the tenth the minimum standard of their giving.

5. That Sunday, March 24, be designated as Pay-Up Day, when all members will endeavor to finish the payment of pledges, so that the money might reach the church agencies before the closing of their books.

6. The efficiency of the Central Treasurer in making for the prompt remittance of benevolent funds having been proven in the experience of most of our Presbyteries, its use is earnestly recommended to all, and the churches are urged to forward their offerings through such Presbyterial Treasurers.

7. That our budget for benevolences for the year 1940-1941 be the sum of $501,000.00, and that we apportion for Assembly's Causes $293,085.00, and Local Causes $207,915.00.

8. That this amount be distributed among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 22,500.00
Concord	70,000.00
Fayetteville	45,500.00
Granville	55,000.00
Kings Mountain	28,000.00
Mecklenburg	123,000.00
Orange	65,000.00
Wilmington	52,000.00
Winston-Salem	40,000.00

9. That this Budget of $501,000.00 be distributed among the Causes as follows:

Assembly's Causes:

	%
Foreign Missions	30.6
Assembly's Home Missions	16.2
Christian Ed. and Min. Relief	7.6
Religious Education	2.6
Assembly's Training School	.9
Bible Cause	.6
Total	58.5

Synodical Causes:

	%
Synod's Home Missions	8.7
Orphan's Home	7.5
Educational Institutions	8.5
Union Theological Seminary	1.3
Presbytery's Home Missions	12.5
Rel. Ed. in Synod and State Inst.	3.
Total	41.5

10. Whereas, the Assembly's Training School has been authorized by the General Assembly to conduct a church-wide campaign to secure $350,000.00 during the church year 1940-1941, provided the Ministers' Annuity Fund shall be completed by April 1, 1940, and

Whereas, the Synod of North Carolina has been apportioned $75,000.00 of the amount to be raised, we therefore recommend:

a. That the Synod most heartily endorse this campaign, accept the apportionment of $75,000.00 and apportion the same among the several Presbyteries urging them to put forth a sincere effort to raise the full amount.

b. That the mode of procedure adopted by the Assembly be endorsed and commended to the Presbyteries as follows:

"That early in the church year of 1940-1941 the organizations of the churches have informative programs concerning the work of the Assembly's Training School.

"That during the month of October, 1940, the young people's organizations, Woman's Auxiliaries, the Men-of-the-Church, each have one program devoted to the presentation of the work of the Assembly's Training School, to issue in a week of Prayer and Self-Denial, when those organizations, the Sunday Schools, churches and individuals shall be urged to make a liberal and sacrificial offering as a part of the campaign to raise $350,000.00 for this cause.

That the week of November 3-10, 1940, be set as the time of special Prayer and Self-Denial for all churches not having previously observed it."

11. That the Synodical quota of $75,000.00 be apportioned among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 4,130.00
Concord	9,970.00
Fayetteville	8,310.00
Granville	6,650.00
Kings Mountain	5,090.00
Mecklenburg	18,100.00
Orange	9,950.00
Wilmington	6,850.00
Winston-Salem	5,950.00
Total	$75,000.00

12. That all Presbyteries and individual churches continue the campaign for the Ministers' Annuity Fund with renewed vigor, making this unfinished task our major emphasis with the definite purpose of completing the raising of our share of the Accrued Liability Fund before April 1, 1940.

IV. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your Committee has in hand a report from the Commissions of Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Orange, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, and Winston-Salem Presbyteries. These reports show that they have been doing some effective work in assisting churches in the securing of pastors, adjusting differences and solving some problems arising in some of the churches. Already the setting up these Commissions is being justified by the fruits.

Your Committee submits the following Recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That in compliance with the act of the General Assembly the Committee of Synod be composed of the chairmen of the Commissions of the respective Presbyteries of Synod, and that any other member of Presbytery's Commission can serve as alternate, when notified of the Chairman's being unable to attend the meeting of the Committee, and that six members shall constitute a quorum.

2. That the Committee of Synod meet each year, holding its meeting at the place and on the opening day of Synod.

3. That Synod, at its own expense, print and distribute to the Chairmen of the several Commissions, information blanks to be placed in the hands of and filled out by any minister indicating his desire for a change of pastorates.

4. That the Synod at its own expense print cards of duplicate information of the above for the files of the Chairman of Synod's Committee.

5. That the ministers throughout the Synod respect the responsibility of the Commission of Presbytery in every case and cooperate by making recommendations to the Commission directly, or send the Chairmen of the Presbyteries' Commissions a carbon copy of the letter sent the church.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. LYNCH, Chairman.

D. REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Your Committee on Assembly's Causes submits the following report:

Assembly's Home Missions

The Home Mission enterprise becomes increasingly important whether viewed in the light of the Church's growth or of the nation's welfare. *If the Church is to increase its membership and our Country is to be Christian, the work of home missions cannot be neglected.*

The great need to press home mission work, whether Presbytery, Synod or General Assembly, are these:

First. America's character crisis is far more serious than its economic and social situation, with more than one-half of its population wholly unchurched, with more than one-half of our young people unrelated to any organized Christian Ministry, with an active criminal population of four and one-half million (one-half under 21 years of age), the demand for a revival of evangelism in its primary meaning is imperative. And evangelism is the first item in the Church's home mission program.

Second. If the Church is to fulfill its mission in the world, it must lengthen its cords and strengthen its stakes. The records show that more churches are being dissolved than new churches organized; there being a loss of 105 in the last ten years. In some cases those discontinued were small mission churches no longer needed, and some churches that have been consolidated. But the fact remains that the number of churches on the Assembly's rolls are decreasing each year.

Third. An adequate financial support. The Committee does not borrow funds to pay appropriations, any deficits at the end of the year are cancelled. This uncertainty in the support of the workers should be removed. And funds for an advance into the areas of opportunity should be provided. After a decade of merely holding the lines in our home mission work the Presbyterian Church now faces the greatest home mission challenge with which it was ever confronted.

The Assembly's Home Mission Committee is helping in the work of 57 Presbyteries, aiding in part or whole 684 Churches, 7 schools, 10 missions and 596 outpost Sunday Schools and preaching points.

Recommendations:

1. That the period, Oct. 2 to Nov. 5, be set apart as a special season for home mission study, and that the week of Oct. 29 to Nov. 5 be designated as a week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Assembly's Home Missions, with a generous offering in all Churches for this cause.

2. That the Home Mission book, "Chapels, Today's Evangelistic Frontiers," by Dr. S. M. Glasgow be used in all organizations of the Church as the study book for the home mission period.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

There has been a slight gain in the number of candidates for the ministry. We now have 400. 195 of these are now in our theological seminaries.

During the last church year 148 candidates for the ministry and mission service, and 8 young women were aided to the amount of $11,524.50. The largest amount loaned to any one person was $60.00.

During the last year 53 new homes were added to the roll of Ministerial Relief. 41 homes were removed from the roll by death, return of health, etc. 567 families were aided as follows: 201 ministers, 323 widows, and 31 orphans from ministers' homes.

Received from all sources $226,681.32, a decrease from the year before of $19,923.35.

We thank God for the progress of the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Against unnumbered obstacles the Accrued Liability Fund has steadily increased. Nine-tenths of the $3,000,000 is now in hand in cash and pledges.

We feel that this Synod owes a great debt of gratitude to the Presytery Chairmen, and all who worked for the success of this cause.

Recommendation:

1. That Churches, Sunday Schools, Auxiliaries, Young People's Organizations and individuals put forth a great effort to complete this fund at the earliest moment.

The Assembly's Training School

In 1914 the General Assembly directed that the Assembly's Training School be established. Approximately 1,700 students have received training here. Over 250 of its alumnae are now employed by the Church. They are on the Foreign Field, the Home Mission work, and in the strong city churches.

The plant has cost over $590,000. In securing and carrying its work it has incurred an indebtedness of $67,000. This has been slightly decreased since 1936.

The 1939 General Assembly took the following action: "That the Assembly's Training School be given permission to conduct a Church-Wide campaign to secure $350,000 during the Church year of 1940-41, provided the Ministers' Annuity Fund be completed by April 1, 1940.

Recommendations:

1. It is recommended that this Synod give its fullest support to the campaign for $350,000.00 for the Assembly's Training School.

Mountain Retreat Association

More than 25,000 people have attended all or part of the Conferences at Montreat this year.

The work among boys and girls, during the summer, is getting larger each year. There was an enrollment of about 1,000 this year in the Boys Club, Girls Club, Collegiate Home, Collegiate Club, and Montreat Camp for Girls. Two Presbyteries held their Young People's Conference here.

Many improvements have been made on roads and buildings.

Montreat College enrolled 295 students last year. They have a Faculty of 24.

Recommendations:

1. That our pastors be requested to keep their people informed about the Conferences at Montreat, and to remember these Conferences in our prayers.

2. That June 2, 1940 be observed as Montreat Day, as requested by the General Assembly, and if possible an offering be taken for the retirement of their indebtedness.

3. That Montreat College be commended to the Churches where girls may secure a good education, and for a limited means.

Religious Education and Publication

Last year the Business Department increased its sales by $26,920 over the previous year, with total sales $456,350, the largest since 1932.

The Benevolent Department received from all sources $61,931.76. This was an increase of $4,838.62 over the preceding year.

We are pleased to learn that there is an increasing demand for the services of the Country Church and Sunday School Extention Departments.

Recommendations:

1. That all congregations be urged to strengthen and support the benevolent work of the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication by a generous Rally Day offering on or about Oct 1, and that every church be asked to keep this agency in its benevolent budget for the full amount asked by the General Assembly.

2. That our new Presbyterian devotional quarterly, DAY BY DAY, be endorsed by Synod and heartily commended to our ministers and eldership as worthy every effort they can put forth to get at least one copy regularly into every Presbyterian home in our Synod.

Foreign Missions

Wars and many troubles face our missionaries today. We need, moreover, to remind our people that the Gospel does not depend upon peaceful conditions for its expansion. Indeed there are respects in which the hearts of men are left more suspectible to spiritual things in times of anxiety, distress and suffering, than in days of ease, luxury and self-contentment. No better illustration of this fact can be found than in the present situation in China. A great spiritual hunger seems to have swept the whole nation. Chapels and churches are full to overflowing with people who manifest a spiritual earnestness hitherto unknown. The roll of inquirers has tremendously increased, and there are large numbers of accessions to the church. Personal religious experience has gone deep in the lives of many. They have looked upon their own suffering as the natural and just recompense of their sins and have sought God's forgiveness in true repentance. There is a new spiritual depth to the life of China.

Even in Korea our missionaries are reporting evidences of encouragement. There seems to be a slackening of the rigid restrictions that the Government through its officials has thrown around our work, and it is the judgment of our Missionaries that the work of the coming fall and winter can be carried on under circumstances of greater freedom than has been the case for the last two or three years.

In Japan, too, underneath the outward preoccupation of the nation with war, our missionaries tell of the deepest spiritual heart-hunger. While the public services of the Christian churches have perhaps suffered to some extent in the uncongenial atmosphere of militarism and nationalism, our missionaries report that they are constantly being sought out by individual men and women who, conscious of a deep-seated spiritual need, are seeking light and truth and salvation in Christ.

Conditions in Mexico, Brazil and Africa remain unchanged. The conspicuous factor in the case of Africa and Brazil is the vastness of the opportunity that continues to face us in those lands and the great ingatherings that are taking place. Especially in Brazil we confront a day of such unparalleled opportunity that the circumstances constitute the clearest kind of challenge to the church to enlarge and strengthen our work in that land.

The most immediate and critical need of our Foreign Mission work continues to be for an adequate supply of well-qualified volunteers for missionary service. The continued depletion of our missionary force by death and old age has reduced our force to the point where its immediate reinforcement is acutely necessary. The Executive Committee of Foreign Missions has authorized the sending of some thirty-five new missionaries during the current year. This apparently large number of new recruits will, however, not even replace the losses of the past two years. Moreover, the Committee has thus far been able to find only ten of the thirty-five that they hope to send to the field before next April.

Recommendations:

1. That the Foreign Mission season, January 1 to February 4, 1940, be observed in all our churches as a time of Church-wide rededication to the world task of Christian Missions. Do this by sermons, prayers, and by the use of the approved Mission Study Book "Through Tragedy to Triumph," by Basil Mathews.

2. That January 28-February 4, 1940 be observed as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, and supplemental offerings be taken.

3. That our pastors, in private and public opportunities, lay the claims for full-time service on Foreign Fields upon the hearts of our fine young people.

Respectfully submitted,

R. K. DAVENPORT, Chairman.

II. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

Believing that our Church stands on the threshold of a great forward movement for Christ as she marshalls herself for the Evangelistic Crusade, we urge our pastors and officers to give themselves in humble prayer and inspired service to this vital undertaking. And believing that better results can be achieved by the elimination of certain looseness and overlapping in our Synod's organization, we make the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod's Committee on Evangelism and Spiritual Life be composed of the Chairmen of the Presbyteries' Committees on Evangelism and Spiritual Life. Where the Presbytery does not have such Committee, that one be named, and the chairman be a member of Synod's Committee.

2. That since the Chairmanship of this Committee falls vacant at this meeting of the Synod, that our member of the General Assembly's Committee be named chairman of the Synod's Committee on Evangelism and Spiritual Life.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. ROBERTS, Chairman.

III. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MORAL AND SOCIAL WELFARE

In the conviction that upon the Church rests heavy moral and spiritual responsibilities in these times, and in recognition of the need of the exercise of poise, judgment, and the spirit of Christ in the present world crisis, the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, meeting in Greenville, N. C., on September 20, 1939,

1. Calls upon its ministers, churches and members to give themselves wholeheartedly to prayer and every sacrificial effort to preserve the peace of our nation.

2. Further, that members of the Synod of North Carolina covenant together to pray earnestly for our President and the Congress of the United States, that they may do all in their power to prevent our nation becoming involved in war, and to seek to assist the nations now at war to an early, and just and honorable settlement of their difficulties.

3. That the Synod now engage in a period of intercession that God may rule and over-rule to His Glory and the peace of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. CUNNINGHAM.

IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Re recommend:

Recommendations:

1. That Synod's existing Committee on Evangelism and Spiritual Life be dissolved and that a new Committee be created consisting of the Chairmen of the Committee on Evangelism and Spiritual Life in the Presbyteries; and in any case where the Presbytery does not have such a Committee, some member of the Home Mission Committee of that Presbytery be appointed to serve.

2. That standing rule No. 19, of Synod, limiting the Committee to 9 members be suspended for one year and that Rev. P. D. Miller be added as Chairman of this Committee.

3. That the Stated Clerk be requested to furnish the Committee on Nomination annually an alphabetical list of the ministers of Synod with notation of committee or committees each serves.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. LYNCH, Chairman.

V. REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON RECORDS

Your Committee would respectfully report that we have compared the printed Minutes of Synod with the manuscript copy, and find them correct except for minor errors which have been corrected in the copy recommended as official.

We recommend the approval without exception, of the Minutes of the following Presbyteries: Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Granville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Wilmington and Winston-Salem; and the approval of the Minutes of Orange Presbytery except the call is not recorded in the minutes of called meetings of March 15, 1937; February 8, 1938; May 17, 1938 and June 16, 1939.

We have examined the Minutes of the General Assembly and call attention to the suggestion of the Committee on Theological Seminaries (p. 42) that Synods enter into arrangements with their respective Seminaries in order that the privileges of post-graduate study might be made possible for more of our ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. BARNES, Chairman.

VI. REPORTS ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

1. Report of Committee on Synod's Educational Institutions

Render therefore to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear, honour to whom honour. Romans 13:7.

Today as our hearts are filled with hope and fear for our young people, we want to pay our respects, to give all honour to the schools and colleges of our Synod for the great work they are doing in Christian Education. They are conserving the faith of their students, increasing their interest in the work of the Church and directing their talents to Christian Service.

Union Theological Seminary

The Seminary last year had 91 under graduates, 50 graduate and 19 non-resident students. There were graduated with the following degrees as follows:

Th.D., 4; Th.M., 12; B.D., 34.

Two Professors, Dr. J. P. Smith and Dr. Edward Mack, have been retired, the former on account of impaired health and the latter as having reached the age of retirement.

The Seminary was conducted without a financial deficit.

Davidson College

This College reports an attendance of 671 for the last school year of whom 139 were graduated. A new dormitory to house 75 students is rapidly approaching completion, and five additions have been made to the working personnel of the College. In the treasury of the College there was a small balance at the end of the fiscal year.

Flora Macdonald College

This College had 320 students; graduated 53, and awarded 7 Commercial Certificates. Due to the necessity of rather extensive repairs, a small deficit, the first in eight years, appears in the College accounts.

Queens-Chicora College

After a long period of successful administration, Dr. W. H. Fraser has retired from the presidency of this College. Rev. Dr. Hunter B. Blakely has been secured as his successor and has taken hold of the work with much vigor and promise of success. Reorganization has been effected here and there, and the future of the College seems certain as to increase of its usefulness to the Church.

Presbyterian Junior College for Men

Presbyterian Junior College for Men has had a most encouraging year under its new President, Rev. L. C. LaMotte. The enrollment for the year was 132, the largest in the history of the College. The full indebtedness of the College was paid off during the year, largely through the liberality of Mr. R. L. McLeod, of Maxton, and Mr. W. H. Belk of Charlotte. The College is accredited by the N. C. Department of Education and holds membership in the American Association of Junior Colleges; the N. C. College Conference; the National Conference of Church Related Colleges; and the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South.

Peace Junior College

For the first time in its history, Peace Junior College has reached an enrollment of 300. Approximately 700 young people have assembled in the College buildings for religious Conferences during the vacation period.

The College has run without a deficit for the year and has raised $11,000.00 on endowment.

Mitchell Junior College

Mitchell Junior College enrolled 188, and graduated 34 from the College Department and 12 from the Academy. Owing to extensive repairs and payment on debts of other years, the accounts of the past year show a deficit in running expenses, but not in such amount as to seem serious.

Glade Valley High School

Glade Valley High School reports a capacity enrollment of 75 girls and boys from five or more counties in the Northwestern part of the State. The School provided a home for 15 orphans, giving them work to pay part of their expenses. The school is out of debt and ran the last year without a deficit.

Elise Academy

Elise Academy reports its Boarding Department filled with boys from North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Florida, Panama and Cuba. Much improvement has been made in library facilities, and a 12th grade has been added to the school.

Recommendations:

1. That the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges, Feb. 25, 1940 be made a day of information, inspiration and prayer, for our Educational Institutions and for the whole cause of Christian Education.

2. That our Educational Institutions make a larger use of the Presbyterian News to keep our folks informed of educational trends and needs.

3. That pending the adoption of this report, Dr. Gwynn be heard on "The Place of the Junior College."

4. That Synod commend Presbyterian Junior College to the prayers and the generosity of the people, churches and Presbyteries of the Synod, and reaffirm its action of last year authorizing the presentation of the work of its Junior College over the Synod, and authorize the Board of Trustees to act upon the putting on of an effort to secure gifts for needed equipment and endowment.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. RICHARDS, Chairman.

2. Report of Representative on Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education

The Assembly's Advisory Committee of Christian Education and the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South met at Montreat June 30-July 4. The Assembly's Advisory Committee consists of representatives elected by the colleges, North Carolina having two principals and two alternatives, one chosen from the Presidents of the colleges and the other an elder. The Presbyterian Education Association of the South consists of trustees, presidents, and members of faculties of the colleges, secondary schools, and orphanages owned and controlled by and affiliated with the Southern Presbyterian Church, also pastors and student workers of the Presbyterian Church at state institutions. These divide into groups representing the various types of institutions and then come together for general meetings. The problems of each group are discussed in the group conferences and then brought before the general meeting for further discussion and united action.

The Assembly's Advisory Committee is independent of the larger group, but submits its findings to the Educational Association of the South for consideration and adoption. The findings of this body are included in those of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South, and are found in the minutes of that body on pages 18 to 26. These include briefly:

1. Objectives of the church-Related College. The main objective of state-supported institutions is to train men and women for citizenship. The main objective of a Church-related college is to train men and women for Christian leadership in all the walks of life. It has been one of the glories of our American Educational system that these two types of institutions have been working side by side ever since the birth of the United States as a nation. They are not in conflict. On the contrary, they supplement each other.

2. Increasing Financial Problems. It is essential that the Church should realize the need of Christian Colleges as a part of the Church's program for the preaching and propagation of the Gospel. It is equally essential that the Church should realize the precarious financial position in which Church related Colleges find themselves at this time. For ten years income from endowments has steadily decreased. Owing to high taxes and the uncertainty of business, it is becoming increasingly difficult to raise funds for endowment, current expenses, and needed buildings. The very sources from which Church-related Colleges have been supported are being dried up. We must find some method of making the Church realize the situation.

3. Studying College Standards. Church-related Colleges should study these Standards and should also keep informed concerning the work of the Association of American Colleges and other Educational Associations and movements. The Church should not give its consent to put the name Christian on an education that is less than the best.

4. Educational Work for Negroes. "The Church Looks At Its Education for Negroes," was a topic on our program this year. If our Church were to pause and look at its work for Negroes, the Church would hang its head in shame. Our efforts have been feeble and pitiful.

5. The Ministers' Annuity Fund. We would again express our deep interest in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. It is of supreme importance to the Church that this unfinished task should be promptly completed.

Recommendations:

1. That Ministers, educators and Church courts continue their efforts in season and out of season to help our Christian people to see the need of well-equipped Christian Colleges.

2. That ministers, educators and Church courts try to help Christian people everywhere to realize that Church-related Colleges are threatened with a financial crisis such as they have not faced in the memory of this generation, and that they urge friends of Christian Education to give immediate support to Presbyterian Colleges, and to remember those of their choice in their wills.

3. That all our constituent schools and colleges be urged to study the new standards of the Southern Association and to make an earnest effort to bring their respective institutions up to those

standards whether they are members of the Southern Association or not.

VII. REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Your Committee on Woman's Work submits as its report the report of the President of the Synodical, which is as follows:

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, I beg leave to submit the following annual report:

For the increases that we have had we are thankful, and yet we have not accomplished nearly all that we desired and hoped for. Our membership has increased 1,220, making our membership 28,750, with 408 Auxiliaries. During the year we were able to enlist an increase of five auxiliaries. Five Presbyterials reported an increase in gifts, four Presbyterials reported a decrease in gifts, thus giving the Synodical a decrease. Our grand total of all gifts is $195,546.00. The per capita gift is $7.00.

It is always difficult to make an accurate report in spiritual things, and when we noted a decrease in tithers, we hoped that a mistake had been made in counting, and that is possible. However, there were increases in Daily Bible Readers, Family Worship, users of Prayer Calendars and Survey and Church Paper Readers. "Day by Day" is very popular with our women, and is filling a long felt need.

We are especially pleased to report an increase in number of Auxiliaries promoting Christian Social Work. The attendance at the Christian Conference for Negro Women held in Winston-Salem each June, is increasing. There were more than 160 delegates this year, and the conference is now self-supporting.

The Synodical is cooperating with Synod's Committee of Religious Education. Conferences for the young people were well attended this year.

The attendance at all nine Presbyterial meetings last spring was unusually fine, two Presbyterials having the largest attendance in the history of their organizations. Mrs. H. L. Cockerham, of Kentucky, was the Home Mission speaker, and Dr. T. T. Stixrud, of Africa, the Foreign Mission speaker at all of the Presbyterial meetings. The gospel of John was taught at all of the meetings by four different Bible teachers. The Synodical President visited all nine Presbyterial meetings, and made talks at each meeting.

For the first time in the history of our Synodical, we had a conference for Orphanage Secretaries in Montreat this year, during the Woman's Auxiliary Training School. This conference was presided over by Mrs. C. E. Raynal, Synodical Secretary of Orphanage Work, and Mr. J. B. Johnston made a very inspiring address. We hope to have these conferences in Montreat each year, and that they will be the means of bringing the women of our Synod in closer contact with the Orphanage.

The 40 Group Conferences and the many Auxiliary Officers' Training Classes are strengthening the work by educating and by bringing the women together in Christian fellowship.

Each year a large number of our women attend the Auxiliary Training School in Montreat. The registration was 217 this year, and many more attended the lectures and conferences.

We are continuing to send White Cross supplies to China. On July 12, ten large boxes of supplies were sent to Dr. Maxey Smith, Shanghai, China. The Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, N. C., also received three large boxes of supplies.

Our gift of $7,598.48 to the women and girls of our African mission work, was the largest Birthday offering we have ever given. Our Synodical was again 100% in the Birthday Gift, a record we have held for a number of years.

It is with pride that we report the fact that all living Synodical presidents are now active members of the Synodical Executive Board. One of our former presidents, Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet, has recently been elected a member of the Woman's Work Committee. Our prayer for her is, that God will bless her and use her on this very important committee.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Synodical will be held in the Presbyterian Church of Rutherfordton, October 17-19, 1939. We shall have as speakers: Rev. Frank S. Jones, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. A. R. Craig, of China, Mrs. W. B. Ramsey, Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Mrs. Geo. V. Patterson, Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, Mrs. E. F. Reid, Rev. I. S. McElroy, Dr. P. D. Miller, Dr. W. L. Lingle, Mr. J. B. Johnston, and Synod's new Moderator.

It is gratifying to report that our organization is a united body, seeking to promote every phase of our Church's work in a harmonious manner. Truly God will bless such cooperation.

This report is made possible because of the loyal and consecrated officers and secretaries of the Synodical and nine Presbyterials. Realizing that a great task lies ahead, we take as our motto the words of our Saviour, "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE CLANTON, President.

We offer the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod express its gratitude to God in prayer for the marvelous work He has accomplished through the women of the Church, and that Rev. M. S. Huske, retiring chairman of the Synod's committee lead the Synod in this prayer.

2. That the Moderator of the Synod, Rev. R. H. Stone, express in person the appreciation and best wishes of the Synod to the Synodical in annual session this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. TOPPING, Chairman.

VIII. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH, FAMILY RELIGION AND BIBLE CAUSE

It is apparent on any observation that between the suggested subjects committed to our concern, there exists an indissoluble bond and a vital relationship. Promoting the efficiency of one is to enhance the work of all. Tolerating the lapse of one is to contribute to the declining effectiveness of each. Thus it is that your Committee presents first some rather general considerations.

It is tragically trite to observe that the change in attitude toward the Sabbath is characteristic of our generation. And yet it is a circumstance with which our church must deal and under which our work must be done. Your Committee reaffirms its abiding conviction that the holy observance of the Sabbath day is a requisite of Divine Law and an effective instrument of Christian Grace.

We are confronted, further, by the decline of Bible Study. It is ground for concern to consider the lack of Biblical knowledge among the members of our churches. Contributing causes have been the falling away from our Church Schools; the absence of parental instruction of children in the love for and knowledge of the Holy Scriptures; the absence of regular, private, personal seasons of devotion. Your Committee would earnestly declare its belief that devotion to the Bible and patient, guided study of the Bible, are indispensable requisites for growth in spiritual knowledge and service.

No longer, in many homes, is the unity of the family preserved, and the religious life of the unit observed and practiced. Upon the home the responsibility is laid to promote faith and faithfulness. Members of the home may individually care for their Christian conduct and belief, as indeed they must, but it is imperative that the home as an inviolable unit shall frequent the altar of prayer and regularly present itself before the throne of grace.

In this year of special emphasis on Evangelism, it should be written upon our hearts as individuals, makers and builders of homes; into our programs as administrators for the Kingdom of God; to secure the consecration of our Christian constituency by renewed and continuing zeal for the sacred observance of the Sabbath; for the enlarged and enriched love for and wisdom in Holy Scripture; for making of our hearthsides places of spiritual vision and altars of consecration. Thereby, and only thereby, shall we indeed gain that courage and compassion that are necessary for the evangelizing of those without Christ.

To that end, your Committee makes these specific recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. In conformity with the action of our General Assembly, the ministers of our Synod are urged to preach on each of the ten commandments, thus giving public emphasis to and instruction in the observance of the Lord's day and the dignity and practices of the home.

2. The ministers and members of our churches are encouraged to assume leadership of and exert cooperation in efforts to promote Biblical instruction in our public schools.

3. The leaders of our people should give themselves publicly and privately to the holy privilege of guiding home-makers into the riches and the delights of the Christian home.

4. The Synod of North Carolina express its interest in and prayers for the work of the American Bible Society; and that we observe in the Synod December 17 as Universal Bible Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES A. JONES, Chairman.

IX. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Finance Committee, composed of S. A. Robinson, Gastonia; J. P. Robinson, Charlotte, and F. L. Jackson, Davidson, held a meeting on September 3rd and on that date carefully examined audit reports for 1938-39 of Union Theological Seminary, Presbyterian Junior College, and the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. These reports show that each of these institutions has lived within its income for this period and each has made substantial gain in its permanent funds.

Budgets submitted for the ensuing year show an estimated income in excess of proposed expense budget.

The William Black Home for Religious Workers, we understand, does not have an audit made. From Dr. C. M. Richards, Chairman of Synod's Committee on this work, we learned that this institution is free from debt, that the property is in good repair with insurance in force, and that, after paying all bills, there remains a small bank balance.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. JACKSON, Chairman.

E. REPORTS OF TRUSTEES

I. REPORT ON THE WILLIAM BLACK HOME

The Trustees of the William Black Home for Religious Workers, would respectfully report as follows:

Improvements, mainly along the line of repairs, have been made on the Home property during the past year. The buildings are insured, the Home has no debt and there is a balance in the Treasury.

Mrs. R. C. Clontz had charge of the establishment during the Conferences of the summer just ended, and has been engaged by your Trustees to continue to manage it for the next summer.

The Presbyterial of Mecklenburg made a liberal contribution for refurnishing the living room this year, and through the liberality of Mr. W. H. Belk, we were able to have several of Synod's workers entertained at the Home through one or two of the conference periods. There were about 160 guests in the Home the past summer and many of these were just the sort of workers for whom the institution was established.

We recommend:

Recommendations:

1. That Synod appoint the President of the Synodical Auxiliary as ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees.

2. That our ministers call attention of their Religious Workers to the Home as a place for their entertainment at the lowest practicable cost.

3. That Churches, Auxiliaries, and individuals be urged to provide for the entertainment of selected workers at the Home, that they may have the benefit of attendance on one or more of the inspiring conferences of next season.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. RICHARDS, Chairman.

II. REPORT ON THE PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

Those who serve on your Board of Regents are mindful and appreciative of the opportunities and responsibilities laid upon them. The Board is profoundly grateful for all the rich blessing of our Heavenly Father towards those who serve us at the Home and the children entrusted to their care. We would express our particular gratitude to our manager, Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, for the complete giving of himself in the use of gifts which so ably fit him for his tremendous task. We would have every one serving there, 51 in number, to know that the Board and Synod are grateful to them. Theirs is oft times a sacrificial service, and many of those there are going "two and three miles" that those children whom we have placed under their care may have a real chance in life to be Christian men and women.

Our Farm committee believes that the farms, dairy, gardens and orchard are efficiently managed. The production of all of these is a large item in the life of the children. But we are to remember also that the major value of all of these enterprises is to make real contribution to the Christian training of boys and girls.

The School, under the direction of Mr. R. G. Calhoun, is making good progress. We are fortunate to have Professor John W. Moore, Superintendent of the City Schools of Winston-Salem, serve as chairman of our School Committee. The Bible is taught in the school, but not adequately. We hope that the time is near when we can have a full-time Bible teacher there. Again and again our Synod has gone on record as endorsing that for every school of the state. Surely we should begin with our own Orphans' Home. Could not one of you find some man or woman who would accept the wonderful privilege of providing a Bible teacher for those boys and girls? There are other things to be done before the school will be as you desire.

Of the 26 boys and girls who graduated last spring, only one made any plans for college education. Our Home is the only major Orphans' Home of the two Carolinas that does not have funds to help its worthy boys and girls secure some higher education. This is unworthy of the Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina, and the Board has a special committee appointed to remedy this in some way.

The large number of boys and girls who had to find work at the end of their stay at our Home have had a difficult time these past months. This is another job of our Superintendent which pulls tremendously at his heart.

We are profoundly grateful for the ministering care of the Great Physician over our children. His rich blessing accompanies the efforts of doctors and nurses who follow out a good health program. We would especially thank the surgeons and staff of Davis Hospital in Statesville, Dr. C. B. Hermon, who do for the large family at the home medical and surgical service without charge. This represents a gift of their services worth between three and four thousand dollars.

During the year, 44 boys and girls have gone from the Home, 14 have been placed in a re-established home or that of a kinsman, 26 have graduated and gotten work, 4 becoming 18 years of age, have left. There came to us 80 applications which involved 240 children. All of these were investigated, and of that number we could only receive 42. Many of the others needed to be in some Orphans' Home, but we could not receive them in ours. We now have 313 children in the Home.

We continued to conduct the Home within its income. We received from the Churches $88,174.76, gain of $90.00, and $46,280.76 from other sources. The difference in this and last year's financial statement is $152.62 less. We received for endowment $1,197.86, which brings our total endowment to $161,896.50. We would have you note that this brings an income of $9,960.63, which indicates how wisely the funds are invested, yielding a fraction less than six per cent.

Those of you who have visited the Home know how badly repairs were needed on most of the buildings. We have not done as much of that this year as our judgment knew should be done. What we did would have been much less, but for a gift of $2,500 for that purpose. The use of at least $5,000 for repairs next year would mean large savings in the years just ahead. This indicates we have about gotten major repairs up to date.

The report of our Synod's Stewardship Committee allots to the Home 7.5 per cent, which amounts to $37,500. From this, you see the budget allotment of every Church in the Synod, if paid, is only about one third of what we must receive to provide for these orphan children of ours. Then two-thirds of what we are to have, must come from Sunday Schools, Bible Classes, other organizations, Thanksgiving, and individual gifts. Our Synod knows that these other organizations must be generous to us much beyond the budget allotment of the Church for us.

The Board heartily commends the Special Orphanage Committee of ten men, Mr. J. Archie Cannon, of Concord, Chairman, for the splendid work they have done, and the plans they have for increasing interest in every Presbytery.

We would again express the hope that this Thanksgiving season will bring a generous gift from every Presbyterian of the Synod of North Carolina to its Orphans' Home.

We would ask that ministers and superintendents of Sunday Schools pray regularly and definitely in their worship services for the children in our Home, our Superintendent, and all those who serve with him.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. McGREGOR, President of Regents.

F. GENERAL DOCKET

1. Synod Called to Order and Opened with Prayer.
2. Sermon by the Retiring Moderator.
3. Enrollment.
4. Introduction of New Ministers.
5. Election of Moderator and Assistant Clerk.
6. Report of Program Committee.
7. Appointment of the following Standing Committees:
    a. Bills and Overtures.
    b. Judicial.
    c. Resolutions.
8. Communications Presented and Referred.
9. Stated Clerk's Report on Vacancies and Statistics.
10. Treasurer's Report.
11. Report of Representatives to Council of Churches of North Carolina.
12. Report of Representative to General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education.
13. Reports of Synod's Institutions Presented and Referred.
14. Report of Trustees of William Black Home.
15. Memorial Service.
16. Synodical Communion Service. (Second day, last hour of morning session).
17. Report of Committee on Assembly's Causes. (Second day, first order, afternoon session).
18. Report of Orphans' Home. (Second day, second order, afternoon session).
19. Reports of Special and Ad Interim Committees.
20. Reports of Permanent Committees.
21. Reports of Executive Committees.
22. Reports of Standing Committees.
23. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
24. Appointment of Program Committee.
25. Report of Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees.
26. Unfinished or New Business.
27. Reading of Minutes.
28. Closing Religious Exercises.
29. Adjournment.

G. SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

	Moderators	**Place of Meeting**
1813	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira
1815	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh
1817	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Freeman	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson	Hillsboro
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Fayetteville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensboro
1826	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison	Salisbury
	(The Stated Clerk has no record of two meetings of years 1827 and 1828).	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell
1831	*Rev. Hiram Goodrich	Hillsboro
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury
1833	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington
1834	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford
1835	*Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury
1836	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville
1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding	Shiloh
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolntor
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson	Danville, Va.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent
1843	*Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensboro
1847	*Rev. Evander McNair	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnson	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsboro
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers	Greensboro
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay	Fayetteville
1857	*Rev. Walter Pharr	Charlotte
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Berne
1859	*Rev. A. K. Nash	Wilmington
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh
1862	*Rev. John S. Sherwood	Goldsboro
1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Goldsboro
1865	*Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville
1866	*Rev. R. Hewitt Chapman	Charlotte
1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Berne
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington
1869	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller	Charlotte
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington
1874	*Rev. J. Rumple	Concord
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensboro
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson	Goldsboro
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell	Statesville
1880	*Rev. Henry Smith	Raleigh

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*Deceased

	Moderators	**Place of Meeting**
1881	*Rev. H. G. Hill	Salisbury
1882	*Rev. L. McKinnon	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston	Wilmington
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose	Concord
1887	*Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville
1888	*Gov. A. M. Scales	Greensboro
1889	*Rev. J. M. Wharey	Charlotte
1890	*Rev. Alexander Sprunt	Wilmington
1891	*Rev. W. E. McIlwaine	Durham
1892	*Rev. J. M. Rose	Statesville
1893	*Rev. P. H. Hoge	Tarboro
1894	*Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro
1895	*Rev. Eugene Daniel	Fayetteville
1896	*Rev. A. D. McClure	New Berne
1897	*Rev. J. B. Shearer	Salisbury
1898	Rev. R. F. Campbell	Gastonia
1899	*Rev. William Black	Asheville
1900	*Rev. W. D. Morton	Raleigh
1901	*Rev. Robert E. Caldwell	Charlotte
1902	Rev. C. G. Vardell	Winston
1903	*Rev. A. T. Graham	Wilmington
1904	Rev. J. M. Grier	Durham
1905	*Mr. George W. Watts	Red Springs
1906	*Rev. W. R. Coppedge	Statesville
1907	Rev. C. M. Richards	Hendersonville
1908	*Rev. A. R. Shaw	New Berne
1909	Rev. J. M. Wells	Red Springs
1910	Hon. A. M. Scales	Rocky Mount
1911	Rev. W. R. Minter	Charlotte
1912	*Rev. W. McC. White	Goldsboro
1913	*Rev. M. McG. Shields	Greensboro
1914	*Rev. R. P. Smith	Hickory
1915	Rev. Walter L. Lingle	Gastonia
1916	*Rev. J. N. H. Summerell	Salisbury
1917	*Rev. D. H. Rolston	Fayetteville
1918	*Rev. D. I. Craig	Raleigh
1919	*Hon. J. W. McLauchlin	Raleigh
1920	*Rev. J. R. Bridges	Wilmington
1921	Rev. W. E. Hill	Tarboro
1922	Rev. E. D. Brown	Lincolnton
1923	Rev. J. H. Henderlite	Burlington-Graham
1924	Rev. C. E. Hodgin	Washington
1925	*Rev. H. B. Searight	Mooresville
1926	Rev. A. R. McQueen	Statesville
1927	Mr. R. A. Dunn	Concord
1928	Rev. L. L. Little	Maxton
1929	Rev. John S. Foster	Rocky Mount
1930	Rev. R. Murphy Williams	Wilmington
1931	Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour	Charlotte
1932	Rev. R. A. White	Greenville
1933	*Dr. J. M. McConnell	Greensboro
1934	Rev. B. R. Lacy	Davidson
1935	Rev. E. E. Gillespie	Red Springs
1936	Rev. J. M. Walker	Statesville
1937	Rev. J. R. McGregor	Raleigh
1938	Rev. W. M. Fairley	Greensboro
1939	Rev. R. H. Stone	Greenville

SUCCESSION OF STATED CLERKS

1813-1818	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman
1818-1849	*Rev. Colin McIver
1849-1855	*Rev. Drury Lacy
1855-1859	*Rev. Archibald Baker
1859-1878	*Rev. Jacob Doll
1878-1886	*Rev. William S. Lacy
1886-1900	*Rev. J. A. Ramsay
1900-1925	*Rev. D. I. Craig
1925-1932	*Rev. R. A. McLeod
1932-	Rev. C. M. Gibbs

*Deceased.

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General Directory

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II. TRUSTEES

1. **Union Theological Seminary:**

1941—Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. J. Harvey White.
1942—Rev. E. D. Brown, Mr. R. A. Dunn.
1943—Rev. Norman Johnson, Mr. Lewis Hall.
1944—Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Mr. J. Sprunt Hill.
1945—Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Hon. C. G. Rose.

2. **William Black Home for Religious Workers:**

Rev. W. H. Goodman, Chairman____________________Kannapolis
Prof. J. M. Douglas, Treasurer_______________________Davidson
1941—Mr. W. H. Belk, Prof. J. M. Douglas, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid
1942—Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Mrs. W. H. Osborne, Mrs. W. M. Fairley.
1943—Rev. C. M. Richards, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Mrs. T. L. Ross.
Ex-Officio Member: President of Synodical Auxiliary.

3. **Presbyterian Junior College for Men:**

Chairman, Mr. F. E. Coxe_______________________Maxton, N. C.
1941—Rev. J. R. Cunningham, (W-S); Mr. W. H. Belk, (at large); Rev. Jas. A. Jones, (at large); Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., (at large); Rev. S. H. Fulton, (at large); Mr. R. L. McLeod, (at large); Rev. Chester Alexander, (A).
1942—Mr. F. E. Coxe, (F); Rev. O. C. Williamson, (O); Rev. R. A. White, (C); Rev. J. H. Henderlite, (at large); Mr. Edwin Pate, (at large); Rev. R. L. Alexander, (at large).
1943—Rev. J. H. Grey, Jr., (G); Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., (M); Dr. J. E. Evans, (W); Hon. C. G. Rose, (at large); Mr. J. P. Wiggins, (at large); Rev. W. M. Fairley, (at large).

4. **Montreat College, Inc.:**

1941—Rev. C. E. Hodgin.
1942—Mr. W. H. Belk.
1943—Rev. A. B. McClure.

5. **Mountain Retreat Association:**

1943—Rev. J. R. Cunningham.

6. **Trustees of Synod.**

1941—Mr. H. J. Spencer, Mr. J. H. Kennedy.
1942—Mr. P. S. Gilchrist, Mr. W. E. Price.
1943—Mr. B. F. Matthews, Mr. George M. Rose.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions:**

Mr. K. G. Hudson, Chairman; Mr. I. W. Murphy, Secretary.

Chairmen of Committees of Home Missions in the Presbyteries:
Albemarle—Rev. Chester Alexander, Tarboro, N. C.
Concord—Rev. S. B. Hoyt, Concord, N. C., Rt. 2.
Fayetteville—Rev. M. P. Calhoun, St. Pauls, N. C.
Granville—Mr. K. G. Hudson, Raleigh, N. C.

Kings Mountain—Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Shelby, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. C. H. Rowan, Paw Creek, N. C.
Orange—Rev. M. S. Huske, Reidsville, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. C. H. Storey, Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Winston-Salem, N. C.

1941—Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., (G); Mr. J. F. Poag, (F); Mr. J. H. Kennedy, (KM).

1942—Mr. T. D. Blair, (W-S); Mr. W. I. Murphy, (O); Mr. J. H. Clark, (W).

1943—Mr. H. A. Walker, (A); Mr. W. H. Belk, (M); Mr. J. J. Barnhardt, (C).

2. Religious Education:

Rev. O. C. Williamson, Chairman; Rev. E. L. Barber, Secretary and Treasurer.

1941—Rev. J. R. McGregor, (at large); Rev. E. L. Barber, (at large).

1942—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, (at large).

1943—Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, (at large); Rev. P. H. Gwyn, Jr., (at large).

Secretaries of Religious Education in the Presbyteries:

Albemarle—Rev. L. R. Scott, Goldsboro, N. C.
Concord—Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Spencer, N. C.
Fayetteville—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg, N. C.
Granville—Rev. L. I. Stell, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. A. B. McClure, Lincolnton, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. R. A. Young, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. O. C. Williamson, High Point, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Lexington, N. C.

3. Stewardship:

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.

Chairmen of Stewardship in the Presbyteries:

Albemarle—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Williamston, N. C.
Concord—Rev. R. S. Wilson, Davidson, N. C.
Fayetteville—Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C.
Granville—Rev. John H. Grey, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. T. G. Tate, Gastonia, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. G. Garth, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. F. M. Hawley, Madison, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. S. G. Harness, Rose Hill, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. J. K. Fleming, Mt. Airy, N. C.

4. Minister and His Work:

Rev. E. C. Lynch, Chairman

Albemarle—Rev. E. C. Lynch, Wilson, N. C.
Concord—Rev. R. A. White, Mooresville, N. C.
Fayetteville—Rev. Engene Alexander, Manchester, N. C.
Granville—Rev. J. F. Menius, Raleigh, N. C.
Kings Mountain—
  Rev. P. D. Patrick, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. A. S. Johnson, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone, Jefferson, N. C.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Assembly's Causes:

Rev. L. R. Scott, Chairman; Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Secretary.

1941—Rev. L. R. Scott, (A); Mr. E. A. Beatty, (C); Mr. A. M. Fairley, (F); Rev. Watt M. Cooper, (W-S); Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, (G); Rev. Robt. S. Boyd, (A).

1942—Rev. John H. Grey, Jr., (G); Rev. W. L. Baker, (KM); Mr. H. J. Spencer, (M); Rev. M. B. Prince, (M); Rev. J. W. Walkup, (KM); Rev. John M. Alexander, (F).

1943—Rev. S. W. DuBose, (O); Rev. J. M. Millard, (O); Rev. M. C. McQueen, (W); Rev. R. H. Poole, (W); Rev. Chas. A. McGirt, (C).

2. Evangelism and Spiritual Life:

Rev. P. D. Miller, Chairman.

Chairmen of Evangelism in the Presbyteries:
Albemarle—Rev. R. S. Boyd, Greenville, N. C.
Concord—Rev. W. H. Goodman, Kannapolis, N. C.
Fayetteville—Rev. John M. Alexander, Fayetteville, N. C.
Granville—Rev. P. D. Miller, Raleigh, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. M. Currie, Belmont, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. C. R. Nisbet, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. O. V. Caudill, Elkin, N. C.

3. Moral and Social Welfare:

Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., Chairman.

1941—Rev. W. M. Baker, (O); Mr. A. P. Thorpe, (A); Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., (G).

1942—Rev. A. J. McKelway, (F); Rev. W. M. Currie, (KM); Rev. R. H. Stone, (W-S).

1943—Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, (C); Rev. Ben L. Rose, (W); Rev. A. J. Warner, (M).

4. Nominations:

Rev. J. W. Foster, Chairman.

1941—Rev. J. R. Hay, (C); Rev. A. R. McQueen, (F); Rev. J. W. Foster, (W-S).

1942—Rev. Chester Alexander, (A); Rev. J. F. Menius, (G); Rev. J. M. Walker, (M).

1943—Rev. R. T. Baker, (KM); Rev. N. N. Fleming, (O); Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, (W).

5. Records:

Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Chairman.

1941—Rev. R. M. Engle.

1942—Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

1943—Rev. S. L. Cathey.

6. Synod's Educational Institutions:

Rev. W. D. McInnis, Chairman.

1941—Rev. W. D. McInnis, (G); Rev. J. I. Knight, (W); Mr. J. M. Wells, Jr., (W-S).

1942—Rev. O. C. Williamson, (O); Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., (M); Rev. L. W. Topping, (F).

1943—Rev. A. A. McLean, (C); Rev. Norman Johnson, (A); Rev. F. S. Jones, (KM).

7. Woman's Work:

Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., Chairman.

1941—Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., (A); Rev. Paul L. Garber, (G); Rev. W. P. Jones, (O).

1942—Rev. C. W. McMurray, (C); Rev. W. W. Akers, (M); Rev. J. Ray Dickens, (W).

1943—Rev. J. B. Black, (F); Rev. S. S. Wiley, (W-S); Rev. I. M. Ellis, (KM).

8. Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause:

Rev. F. A. Barnes, Chairman.

1941—Rev. F. A. Barnes, (C); Rev. W. S. Patterson, (KM); Rev. L. W. Kessler, (W).

1942—Rev. C. C. Crawford, (A); Rev. H. P. Ruppenthall, (G); Rev. W. C. Cooper, (W-S).

1943—Rev. W. S. Golden, (F); Rev. A. T. Taylor, (M); Rev. D. J. Blackwell, (O).

9. **Finance:**

Mr. Ernest Milton, Chairman.

1941—Mr. J. P. Robinson.

1942—Mr. S. A. Robinson.

1943—Mr. Ernest Milton.

V. SPECIAL AND AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. **Program Committee:**

Rev. W. T. Thompson, Chairman; Rev. T. C. Cook, Rev. C. E. Raynall; Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

2. **Advisory Members of the Assembly's Foundations:**

Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. C. M. Norfleet.

3. **General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education:**

Dr. W. C. Pressly and Mr. E. L. Cloyd, Principals. Dr. H. G. Bedinger and Mr. John W. Moore, Alternates.

4. **Representatives to the Council of Churches of North Carolina:**

Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., Rev. J. A. Jones, Rev. J. K. Roberts, Rev. S. S. Wiley, Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, Rev. A. J. McKelway, Mr. J. N. Benton.

5. **Presbyterian Orphans' Home:**

Mr. J. Archie Cannon, Chairman, Concord, N. C.

Albemarle—Mr. R. Brooks Peters, Jr., Tarboro, N. C.
Concord—Mr. Gettys Guille, Salisbury, N. C.
Fayetteville—Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton, N. C.
Granville—Mr. T. C. Worth, Durham, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Mr. J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Mr. Ralph Holt, Burlington, N. C.
Wilmington—Mr. J. H. Clark, Elizabethtown, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Mr. Thos. L. Wood, Winston-Salem, N. C.

6. **General Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union:**

1942—Dr. Archibald Currie, Davidson, N. C.

7. **Survey of Educational Work:**

Albemarle—Mr. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Concord—Rev. J. R. Hay, Hickory, N. C.
Fayetteville—Rev. A. R. McQueen, Dunn, N. C.
Granville—Mr. K. G. Hudson, Raleigh, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. M. Currie, Belmont, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. M. Walker, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. O. C. Williamson, High Point, N. C.
Wilmington—Mr. Walter Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Mr. C. M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

(Printed as Information)

(1) Stated Clerks of Presbyteries

Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure	New Bern
Concord—Rev. S. L. Cathey	Loray
Fayetteville—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Erwin
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsville
Kings Mountain—Rev. R. T. Baker	Belmont
Mecklenburg—Rev. W. H. Johnston	Charlotte
Orange—Rev. N. N. Fleming	Mebane
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone	Jefferson

(2) Treasurers of Presbyterial Fund

Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure	New Bern
Concord—Mr. H. P. Brandis	Salisbury
Fayetteville—Rev. L. A. McLaurin	Hemp
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsville
Kings Mountain—Rev. R. T. Baker	Belmont
Mecklenburg—Rev. W. H. Johnston	Charlotte
Orange—Rev. C. G. Smith	Asheboro
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. R. H. Stone	Jefferson

(3) Officers of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary, 1940-1941

President—Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr.	Sanford
Vice-President at Large—Miss Louise Clanton	Charlotte
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Dan King	Sanford
Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. J. McKelway, Jr.	Pinehurst
Treasurer—Mrs. Coit M. Robinson	Lowell
Historian—Mrs. A. J. Howell	Wilmington

Vice-Presidents—Presbyterial Presidents

Albemarle—Mrs. J. C. Gardner	Tarboro
Concord—Mrs. R. F. Reins	Lenoir
Fayetteville—Mrs. P. P. McCain	Sanatorium
Granville—Mrs. W. D. Pearce	Raleigh
Kings Mountain—Mrs. Harvey Carpenter	Rutherfordton
Mecklenburg—Mrs. C. L. Potts	Charlotte
Orange—Mrs. C. E. Kerchner	Greensboro
Wilmington—Mrs. Angus Cromartie	Garland
Winston-Salem—Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon	Lexington

Secretaries of Causes

Foreign Missions—Mrs. Geo. T. Avinger	Laurinburg
Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. B. F. Pollard	Marion
Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions— Mrs. Paxton Davis	Winston-Salem
Chris. Ed. and Min. Relief—Mrs. R. S. Query	Charlotte
Religious Education—Miss Delphine Brown	Winston-Salem
Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. P. M. Currie	Wallace
Literature—Mrs. F. M. Hester	Charlotte
Christian Social Service—Mrs. Geo. U. Baucom, Jr.	Raleigh

Orphanage Work—Mrs. C. E. Raynal------------------Statesville
White Cross—Mrs. R. A. Young-------------------------Charlotte
Synod's Educational Institutions—Mrs. C. H. Hamilton----Davidson

(4) Synod's Council for the Presbyterian Young People's League

Executive Committee

President—Sidney Crane-----------------------------Richmond, Va.
(Union Theological Seminary)

Vice-President—Sam Vickery-------------North Wilkesboro, N. C.
(Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.)

Secretary—Miss Ann Cromartie---------------Elizabethtown, N. C.
(Chapel Hill, N. C.)

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(Nashville, N. C.)

Editor and Historian—Miss Christina Menzies----Reidsville, N. C.

Adult Advisers—Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Rev. J. O. Mann, Miss Mamie McElwee, Miss Delphine Brown, Miss Mary Louise Woodson.

Highway Chairman

Life Enlistment—Miss Helene Solomon-------------Concord, N. C.
Beyond the Seas—Miss Louise Maxwell------------Davidson, N. C.
Into the Homeland—Edward C. Hay-----------------Hickory, N. C.
(Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.)

Enlistment and Training—Miss Amelia Farrior------Warsaw, N. C.
Learning—Miss Leila McCormick-------------------Rowland, N. C.
(Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C.)

Stewardship—Joseph E. Porter----------------------Durham, N. C.
(1016 Monmouth Avenue)

Comradeship—Jerry Newbold, Jr.------------------Davidson, N. C.

Presbytery Presidents

Albemarle—Miss Wyatt Wilkinson-------------Rocky Mount, N. C.
(Salem College, Winston-Salem, N. C.)

Concord—Conolly Gamble--------------------------Hickory, N. C.
Fayetteville—John McKinnon------------------------Maxton, N. C.
(Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.)

Granville—Miss Edith Brown------------------------Raleigh, N. C.
(603 Willard Place)

Kings Mountain—Mr. Jack Abernathy---------------Gastonia, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Miss Sarah Little-------------Charlotte, N. C., Rt. 2
(Hamlet, N. C.)

Orange—Miss Sara Alice Moore------------------Asheboro, N. C.
(412 Wainman Avenue)

Wilmington—Miss Gladys Cross-------------Elizabethtown, N. C.
Winston-Salem—George Ogilvie-----------------Oakwoods, N. C.
(Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.)

MINUTES

High Point, N. C., September 3, 1940.

The Synod of North Carolina met in its One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church, at 8:00 p.m., was opened with prayer and heard a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. R. H. Stone, on the text Joshua 18:3.

Roll—The roll was called and the following members of Synod were found present, or were enrolled during the sessions:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Ministers: Chester Alexander, Robt. S. Boyd, C. C. Crawford, R. L. Forbis, Jr., T. H. Hamilton, Norman Johnson, C. A. Lawrence, E. C. Lynch, R. E. McClure, Z. T. Piephoff, L. R. Scott, H. M. Wilson.—12.

Ruling Elders: O. A. Betts, Goldsboro; A. E. Gibson, Greenville; H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount First; J. B. Sparrow, Washington; B. B. Plyler, Wilson.—5.

2. Concord Presbytery

Ministers: R. S. Arrowood, F. A. Barnes, R. S. Carson, S. L. Cathey, T. C. Cook, W. H. Goodman, G. W. Hanna, J. R. Hay, S. B. Hoyt, W. L. Lingle, M. G. Lyerly, N. R. McGeachy, C. A. McGirt, C. W. McMurray, F. Crossley Morgan, N. E. Oplinger, Carl R. Pritchett, C. E. Raynall, C. M. Richards, J. A. Ricks, T. H. Spence, Jr., R. A. White, W. S. Wilson.—23.

Ruling Elders: S. E. Sloop, Back Creek; S. H. Stevenson, Concord (I); J. J. Barnhardt, Concord First; E. J. Erwin, Davidson College; N. F. White, Flow-Harris; J. W. Taylor, Harrisburg; J. W. Bingham, Hickory First; Ernest Milton, Little Joe's; Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville First; E. E. Edmondston, Mooresville Second; C. R. Andrews, Poplar Tent; W. A. Alexander, Rocky River; W. L. Campbell, Salisbury First; E. L. Foil, Salisbury Second; J. R. Hill, Statesville; C. A. Deal, Unity.—16.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Ministers: Eugene Alexander, John M. Alexander, R. L. Alexander, E. L. Barber, H. G. Bedinger, P. H. Biddle, J. B. Black, D. F. Blue, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, M. P. Calhoun, J. W. Crinkley, D. H. Dulin, W. L. Foley, S. H. Fulton, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, F. L. Goodman, M. B. Heizer, W. J. Huneycutt, G. F. Kirkpatrick, L. C. LaMotte, A. J. McKelway, L. A. McLaurin, John H. McKinnon, Jr., A. R. McQueen, R. G. Matheson, H. R. Poole, R. R. Ramsey.—29.

Ruling Elders: Leewood McCallum, Ashpole; C. J. McDonald, Carthage; Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville First; T. K. Spence, Flat Branch; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; A. F. Lynch, Laurinburg; J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; Alton Thompson, Midway; J. N. McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; J. C. Webber, Olivia; Edward Swerengin, Pinehurst; Milton Campbell, Raeford; F. B. Thrower, Red Springs; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls.—16.

4. Granville Presbytery

Ministers: C. F. Allen, Ernest J. Arnold, R. K. Davenport, J. H. Grey, Jr., J. S. Kennison, B. R. Lacy, Jr., J. C. Lawrence, W. D. McInnis, J. M. McChesney, J. H. Marion, Jr., J. F. Menius, P. D. Miller, Joseph Rennie, R. H. Showalter, L. I. Stell, A. L. Thompson. —16.

Ruling Elders: Dr. J. W. Hirst, Durham First; J. A. Norwood, Nut Bush; F. H. Jeter, Raleigh First; I. O. Abbitt, Roxboro; E. L. Cloyd, West Raleigh.—5.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Ministers: R. T. Baker, W. L. Baker, W. M. Currie, F. C. Debele, J. H. Dulin, I. M. Ellis, J. W. Hassell, Coyte Hunter, A. B. McClure, H. N. McDiarmid, I. S. McElroy, Jr., D. M. McGeachy, J. K. Parker, Jr., P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, G. L. Riddle, T. G. Tate, J. W. Walkup.—18.

Ruling Elders: H. W. Albright, Armstrong Memorial; E. J. Rhyne, Bessemer City; J. W. Jack, Columbus; J. M. Holbrook, Covenant; F. C. Ratchford, Dallas; C. E. Rhyne, Gastonia First; R. W. Clark, Hephzibah; George Cansler, Kings Mountain; J. J. Ormond, Long Creek; J. S. McKnight, Shelby; R. M. Wilson, Union.—11.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Ministers: W. W. Akers, H. B. Blakely, L. P. Burney, W. H. Eubank, W. H. Frazer, J. G. Garth, J. W. Grier, C. C. Hamilton, B. T. Harrop, H. K. Holland, W. I. Howell, Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, J. A. Jones, A. H. Key, C. H. Little, A. L. McDuffie, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., J. E. McJunkin, W. C. McLauchlin, C. N. Morrison, W. B. Neill, C. R. Nisbet, M. B. Prince, J. A. Redhead, Jr., C. H. Rowan, J. L. Russell, J. S. Sibley, W. C. Smith, J. W. Stork, A. T. Taylor, W. G. Thomas, J. M. Walker, A. J. Warner, C. D. Whiteley, E. V. Wiley, R. A. Young.—37.

Ruling Elders: H. G. Torrence, Bethel; A. M. Young, Caldwell Memorial; Morgan B. Spier, Charlotte First; Robt. S. Hutchison, Charlotte Second; W. D. McClure, Cook's Memorial; A. N. Graham, Hamlet; W. A. Lane, Monroe; Harvey W. Moore, Myers Park; J. M. Thompson, Norwood; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; Harvey B. Hunter, Sharon; I. B. Faires, Steele Creek; J. D. Woodside, St. Paul; David Hurst, West Avenue.—15.

7. Orange Presbytery

Ministers: J. E. Adkins, W. M. Baker, J. T. Barham, D. J. Blackwell, J. F. Brown, A. D. Carswell, E. H. Clarke, N. R. Claytor, J. S. Cook, A. P. Dickson, S. W. DuBose, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, E. E. Gillespie, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., W. E. Harrop, F. M. Hawley, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, J. W. Mann,

J. R. McGregor, J. M. Millard, W. A. Pate, C. G. Smith, W. T. Thompson, John C. Whitley, R. F. Whitley, K. L. Whittington, R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson.—31.

Ruling Elders: R. E. Smith, Alamance; J. M. Neely, Asheboro; F. F. Morrison, Bessemer; C. E. Kerchiver, Buffalo (G); J. N. Benton, Covenant; R. E. Stratford, Graham; Wright Murphy, Greensboro First; J. J. Fenton, Hawfields; Logan Porter, High Point; W. F. Shepherd, Piedmont; J. Ed. Garrison, Stony Creek; S. C. Stewart, Springwood; R. H. Goodman, Westminster.—13.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Ministers: R. M. Engle, A. D. P. Gilmour, S. G. Harness, D. L. Jones, J. I. Knight, J. O. Mann, J. G. Morrison, C. C. Myers, J. Robert Phipps, James R. Phipps, R. H. Poole, J. R. Potts; K. C. Seawright, C. H. Storey, E. F. Thompson, G. A. Wilson, Jr., W. L. Wilson.—17.

Ruling Elders: F. L. Pearsall, Covenant; G. W. Fisher, Elizabethtown; B. B. Carr, Faison; W. H. Hall, Oak Plains; E. M. Norfleet, St. Andrews; J. B. Wells, Teachy; W. H. Henderson, Wilmington First; Hugh Murdock, Wildwood.—8.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Ministers: R. L. Berry, O. V. Caudill, W. C. Cooper, Watt M. Cooper, L. F. Cowan, J. R. Cunningham, J. B. Ficklen, III, J. K. Fleming, J. W. Foster, Hugh C. Hamilton, T. F. Haney, H. A. King, J. W. Luke, R. E. McAlpine, C. H. Stark, R. H. Stone, S. S. Wiley, J. W. Witherspoon.—18.

Ruling Elders: J. W. Farrington, Big Ridge; J. M. Pell, Flat Rock; Howard Eldreth, Gillespie; Delmer Rose, Glendale Springs; V. Clark, Lansing; Monroe Royal, Millers; J. A. Williams, Pine Hall; J. S. Richardson, Sandy Ridge; J. W. Hawthorne, Thomasville; B. L. Chipman, Winston-Salem.—10.

The above roll shows that there were in attendance upon Synod 201 ministers and 99 ruling elders, a total of 300.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced to Synod and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. W. L. Merrin, of the Synod of Kentucky; Rev. Milton Faust, of Chester Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U. S. A.; Rev. G. E. Enfield, of Buckhorn Presbytery, Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

New Ministers Introduced—The names of the following ministers who have been received by the various Presbyteries from without the bounds of the Synod or ordained during the last Synodical years were read and those present were introduced to the Synod:

Albemarle:

Concord:

Rev. T. H. Spence, Jr., Presbyterian Church U. S. A.
Rev. F. Crossley Morgan, Synod of Georgia.
Rev. W. B. Heyward, ordained.

Fayetteville:
- Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Synod of Georgia.
- Rev. W. Ted Jones, Synod of Florida.
- Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Synod of Appalachia.
- Rev. Troy D. Mullis, ordained.

Granville:
- Rev. Paul L. Garber, Presbyterian Church U. S. A.
- Rev. J. M. McChesney, Synod of Alabama.
- Rev. Ernest J. Arnold, ordained.

Kings Mountain:
- Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., Synod of Mississippi.
- Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Synod of South Carolina.
- Rev. J. W. Hassell, Synod of Texas.
- Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Synod of Georgia.

Mecklenburg:
- Rev. A. J. Warner, Synod of Georgia.
- Rev. J. S. Nisbet, Synod of Tennessee.
- Rev. J. L. Russell, Synod of Georgia.

Orange:
- Rev. M. W. Graham, Synod of South Carolina.

Wilmington:
- Rev. J. G. Morrison, Synod of Virginia.

Winston-Salem:
- Rev. Thomas D. Johnson, Synod of Georgia.
- Rev. Hugh C. Hamilton, Synod of Tennessee.
- Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Synod of Kentucky.
- Rev. C. H. Williams, Synod of South Carolina.

Organization—Rev. W. T. Thompson, of Orange Presbytery, was elected Moderator by acclamation and Rev. R. E. McClure, of Albemarle Presbytery, was elected Assistant Clerk.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee submitted a printed report which was adopted as a schedule for this meeting of Synod.

Fayetteville Presbytery Ordered to Meet—The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at the close of tonight's session of Synod to transact the following business, if the way be clear.

1. To dismiss Rev. D. D. MacBryde to Tuscaloosa Presbytery, Synod of Alabama.

2. To consider a report from the Stewardship Committee.

Mecklenburg Presbytery Ordered to Meet—The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet on Wednesday, September 4, 1940, at High Point College, at 12:45 p.m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act upon the request of Rev. C. D. Whiteley for the dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Albemarle First Church.

2. To act upon a petition for the organization of a second church at Albemarle, N. C.

Granville Presbytery Ordered to Meet—The constitutional requirements having been met, Granville Presbytery was ordered to meet at the close of tonight's session of the Synod to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. A. M. Earle and the Grassy Creek, Oak Hill and Hebron Churches, as of September 1, 1940.

Welcome Extended—Rev. O. C. Williamson, host pastor, graciously welcomed the Synod to the High Point Presbyterian Church and the High Point College, to which the Moderator responded appropriately.

Adjournment—Synod adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock at High Point College.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, September 4, 1940.

Synod reconvened at 8:45 a.m., and was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. F. Crossley Morgan, who spoke on "The Preaching of Habakkuk."

Minutes Read—The minutes of last night's session were read and adopted.

Standing Committees Appointed—The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman; Rev. S. H. Fulton, Rev. W. M. Currie, Mr. F. L. Pearsall and Mr. A. M. Young.

Judicial—Rev. P. D. Miller, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Richards, Rev. Robt. S. Boyd, Mr. W. H. Henderson, and Mr. C. E. Rhyne.

Audits—Mr. A. E. Gibson, Chairman; Mr. Wright Murphy and Mr. Morgan B. Spier.

Resolutions—Rev. J. M. Walker, Chairman; Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. C. H. Storey, Mr. L. L. McGoogan, and Mr. Ernest Milton.

Records—Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Rev. J. K. Fleming, Rev. W. I. Howell, Rev. J. Earl Adkins, Mr. H. H. Litterell and Mr. H. M. Pinkston.

Welcome Extended—Dr. G. I. Humphries, President of High Point College, was introduced to Synod and was heard in an address of welcome to the Synod to High Point College, to which the Moderator responded.

Report of the Committee on Religious Education—The Committee on Religious Education presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Dr. P. H. Gwyn, Jr., spoke on "The Place of Religion in Public Education," after which Synod engaged in a period of prayer for the Work of Religious Education. The report with its recommendations was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Evangelism—The Committee on Evangelism submitted its report. Having heard the report, Synod engaged in prayer for the cause of Evangelism. The report with its recommendations was adopted. (See Appendix).

Address on Foreign Missions—Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, Missionary to China, spoke in a most informative way of the progress of the work of the church in that country, and for which address Synod expressed its very deep appreciation.

Concord Presbytery Ordered to Meet—The constitutional requirements having been met, Concord Presbytery was ordered to meet at 2:00 p.m. today to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive candidates for the ministry.
2. To dismiss candidates for the ministry.

Wilmington Presbytery Ordered to Meet—The constitutional requirements having been met, Wilmington Presbytery was ordered to meet immediately upon Synod's taking recess for lunch to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To transact certain items of business connected with home mission fields of the Presbytery.

Memorial Service—The names of the ministers of the Synod having died during the last year were read: Synod stood in silent respect to these men and was led in prayer by Rev. A. R. McQueen. The names are as follows: Rev. C. L. Rogers and Rev. J. J. Douglas, Concord Presbytery; Rev. Neill McInnis, Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. Joel Watkins Lacy, Granville Presbytery; Rev. G. C. Huntington, Mecklenburg Presbytery. (Memorials are to be found in the Appendix.)

Communion Service—The Synodical Communion was celebrated, the service being administered by Rev. John H. Grey, Jr., and Rev. S. H. Fulton.

Recess—Synod took recess until 2:30 p.m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:30 p.m., and was led in prayer.

Bethesda Church—Announcement was made of the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial of Bethesda Church, Fayetteville Presbytery, on September 29, 1940, an invitation extended to Synod to attend this celebration and the Moderator was appointed to represent the Synod on this occasion.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

a. An overture from Granville Presbytery and a letter from Rev. Paul L. Garber regarding financial aid for the North Carolina Council of Churches. Referred to the Stewardship Committee.

b. From Ruling Elder Thomas Glasgow with a copy of his pamphlet, "Shall the Southern Presbyterian Church Abandon Its Historic Position?" The following resolution was adopted in answer to this communication:

Resolution:

1. That the Synod return this pamphlet to the sender with the suggestion that if he desires consideration of the matter he should follow the process as set forth in the Book of Church Order.

2. That the Synod deplores the tendency for individuals to attack the character or orthodoxy of ministers and agencies of the Church from their pulpits of. by pamphlet and would call upon those who many have any charges to bring against a minister or agency of the Church to pursue the orderly process clearly set forth in our Presbyterian Book of Church Order. In this connection Synod would call the attention of the writer of this pamphlet to an action of the General Assembly of 1934, p. 34, as follows:

"The General Assembly expresses its emphatic disapproval of the practice of circulating pamphlets or letters or articles through the Church attacking the orthodoxy or Christian character of ministers or courts of the Church.

"And lays a solemn charge upon its ministers to bring charges against ministers or courts of the Church only in the regular way set forth in the Book of Church Order."

Report on Educational Institutions—The Committee on Educational Institutions submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Dr. J. R. McCain, President of Agnes Scott College, spoke on "Christian Education." The report with its recommendations was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Assembly's Causes—A partial report on Assembly's Causes touching the Assembly's Training School was submitted. Pending its adoption Rev. P. D. Miller, of the Board of Trustees of the Assembly's Training School, spoke on the work of the School and the campaign for funds for the support of the School. The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Bible Cause—Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., of the American Bible Society, addressed the Synod on Bible Cause and the work of the Society.

Report on Orphans' Home—The report of the Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home was presented by the President of the Regents, Rev. J. R. McGregor. Pending the adoption of the report, Mr. Jos. B. Johnston and Mr. Z. B. Turlington spoke in the interest of the Home. The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Place of Next Meeting—An invitation from the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, N. C., for the Synod of North Carolina to meet in this institution on September 9-11, 1941, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Home was accepted by a rising vote.

Report on Moral and Social Welfare—The Committee on Moral and Social Welfare submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Records—The Committee on Records submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report of Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause—The Committee on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Finance—The Committee on Finance submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Concord Presbytery Ordered to Meet—The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered Concord Presbytery to meet after the close of the afternoon session of Synod to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship of Rev. M. G. Lyerly and the Poplar Tent Church and to appoint a commission to install him as pastor of Clinchfield and Drusilla Churches.

2. To receive Rev. Thos. B. Ruff from Norfolk Presbytery and appoint a commission to install him as pastor of Old Fort and Siloam Churches.

3. To receive Rev. Guy M. Morrow from Potomac Presbytery and appoint a commission to install him as pastor of Glen Alpine, Quaker Meadows and Bridgewater Churches.

4. To attend to any matters growing out of the above items.

Recess—Synod took recess until 8:00 p.m., to reconvene in the High Point Presbyterian Church.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Synod reconvened in the High Point Presbyterian Church at 8:00 p.m., and was opened with prayer.

Report on Home Missions—The Committee on Synod's Home Missions presented its report and the report of a Findings Committee on the Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference. The report of the Findings Committee was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON PRE-SYNOD HOME MISSION CONFERENCE

In any consideration of the purpose and function of Home Missions, the great challenge and opportunity coming from the tenant farmers and sharecroppers cannot be ignored. This large group of our population can be best reached by taking the church to them, rather than by waiting for them to come to the church. The ministry of religion in the case of these people must necessarily be a ministry to the whole life; that is, it must seek to improve their financial and social state as well as their spiritual condition.

In its ministry to the unreached, the church is making increasing use of visual aids in bringing them face to face with Christ. Motion pictures are available, of Biblical and religious types, and have been successfully used in Martin County of the Synod of North Carolina. Pictures and lantern slides also are of great value in the visual education field.

We were convinced that, if we are to have a continuing evangelism, it must begin, first of all, with ourselves; it must be a witness borne to those close at hand, and a witness undergirded by the Word of God. We must see the unsaved as in grave peril, and believe that the task of winning them can be done, as all the while we seek the infilling and direction of the Holy Spirit.

Many around the very doors of our churches can be reached by the larger use of tents for meetings, establishing outpost Sunday Schools, and by personal witness from house to house. The use of church-owned or rented buses provided an effective means of reaching the unreached. In the sixty-odd prison camps within the Synod an opportunity is offered the churches of the area to make large contribution to the salvation of these thousands who in large part are not only ignorant of the wisdom of men, but far more ignorant of the wisdom of Christ. Zeal and regularity are most important in this work. Since over 70 per cent of the accession to the church by profession last year came from the Sunday schools, it is clear that the enrollment of our present schools must be increased, and new schools must be opened in unreached communities. The great work now being done by Vacation Bible Schools should be made even more far-reaching in its scope. The Bible School offers large opportunity to us to teach youth the way of salvation. It must be admitted that there now exists too great a difference in the physical equipment of the day school and the Sunday school. This may in measure affect the estimate of our youth as to the relative importance of the public school and the church. Many churches are alive to this fact, and in some of our fields much attention has been given to improvement of appearance and usefulness of church buildings. The Fuquay-Varina field is an outstanding example of such work. For our churches in the agricultural areas, the Lord's Acre Plan offers a fine method of financing, and its use is recommended wherever practical. It offers a way from dependency on Home Mission Committees to self-support.

The Conference makes this recommendation to the Synod of North Carolina:

Recommendation:

That the Synod consider the advisability of appointing a Synod's Committee on Survey and Location of Churches; that by study and planning, new churches may be most vitally placed.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. McCLURE, Chairman,
Q. N. HUNEYCUTT,
A. V. GIBSON.

Pending the adoption of the report of the Home Missions Committee, pictures were shown of the Home Mission Work from the Mountains to the Sea. The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Adjournment—Synod adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock in the auditorium at High Point College.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Thursday, September 5, 1940.

Synod reconvened at 8:45 o'clock in the auditorium at High Point College and was opened with devotional exercises at which time Rev. F. Crossley Morgan spoke in his second address on "The Preaching of Habakkuk."

Minutes Read—The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Trustee Resigns—Mr. E. H. Evans offered his resignation as a trustee of Presbyterian Junior College, which resignation was accepted and the vacancy was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Report on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Synod of North Carolina in session in the beautiful city of High Point, N. C., would take this occasion to record its deep appreciation of the untiring and thoughtful efforts put forth for the entertainment and comfort of Synod during all of its sessions.

To the Rev. O. C. Williamson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and his officers and members, to his young people, especially the members of the Sea Scout Ship "Chesapeake" and Boy Scout Troop No. 20; to those in charge of registration and assignment of rooms to members of Synod, to those who daily provided us with refreshments during the warm hours of discussion; to Dr. G. I. Humphries, President of High Point College; his associates, especially his secretary, Miss Johnson, who have done so much to make our stay a season of delightful fellowship, and to make us feel at home in this beautiful church plant; to Miss King, dietician, who has so carefully looked after the inner-man, to the local paper, the High Point "Enterprise," the "Greensboro Daily News" and the Greensboro "Record," which have given so generously of their space to the publishing of the actions of Synod, to WMFR for the generous use of its broadcasting facilities, to all who have opened their homes to us as our hosts, and last but not least, to the efficient Committee on Arrangements who have planned so wisely for the expedition of the business of Synod, to all these we extend our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for all their efforts to make our stay one of comfort and genuine delight. As we go from you the most pleasant and grateful memories of this meeting of Synod will linger in our minds and hearts. We pray God's richest blessings upon one and all.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

Historical Foundation—Dr. T. H. Spence, Curator of the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C., spoke on the work of the Foundation. Synod expressed its appreciation for the address and endorsed and commended to the entire Synod the General Assembly's effort to build an appropriate fireproof repository for the Historical Foundation and commended the undertaking to the liberality of our constituentcy.

Report of Nominating Committee—The Committee on Nominations submitted its report, which was adopted. (For appointments, see General Directory; for recommendations, see Appendix).

West Raleigh Church—The Sub-Committee of the Committee on Religious Education, on Work Among Students in State Educational Institutions, presented Col. John W. Harrelson, Dean of Instruction at State College, and Rev. P. D. Miller, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., who spoke on the needs of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church. The Committee offered the following recommendations, which were adopted:

Recommendations:

Recognizing the need of an adequate church building for the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church to serve the students of State College, your Sub-Committee on Student Work Recommends:

1. That Synod give its approval to the erection of an adequate church building by the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

2. That Synod give its consent to the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church to solicit funds among such churches of the Synod as are willing in October, 1941, or some time thereafter convenient to the individual church.

3. That Synod express its appreciation to Col. John W. Harrelson for his address and that he be requested to submit the manuscript of his address for publication in the church papers.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. FULTON, Chairman of Sub-Committee.

Day of Prayer—The following resolution touching cooperation with the proclamation of the President of the United States for a Day of Prayer for World Peace was adopted:

RESOLUTION

A year ago the Synod requested the President of the United States to set aside a Day of Prayer for all denominations and people of the United States to observe. The President, at the urge of our Synod and our church as well as requests from other sources, and from his own convictions, has set aside September 8, 1940, as a Day of Prayer. The proclamation that sets forth this observance is as follows:

"Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby set aside Sunday, September 8, 1940, as a Day of Prayer; and I urge the people of the United States, of all creeds and denominations, to pray on that day, in their churches and at their homes, on the high seas or wherever they may be, beseeching the Ruler of the universe to bless our republic, to make us reverently grateful for our heritage and firm in its defense, and to grant to this land and to the troubled world a righteous, enduring peace."

In view of this proclamation we recommend the following:

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod of North Carolina urges its ministers and the members of the churches of the Synod within its bounds to observe September 8, 1940, as a day of earnest public and private prayer.

2. That the Synod of North Carolina send a telegram to President Roosevelt telling him of our co-operation, and requesting him to publish the proclamation at once through all the country's newspapers.

3. That Synod widely advertise the proclamation before Sunday, September 8, 1940, through our Publicity Clerk.

4. That our Synod observe a period of prayer during our session in co-operation with the request of the President of the United States of America.

Respectfully and prayerfully submitted,

J. W. LUKE.

Report on Assembly's Causes—The Committee on Assembly's Causes submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Appendix). Synod was led in prayer by the Moderator in behalf of the Assembly's Causes.

Report on Woman's Work—Miss Louise Clanton, President of the North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary, presented the report of the Synodical, which report was submitted by the Committee on Woman's Work as a part of its report. Synod expressed its appreciation of the work of the Synodical by a rising vote. In addition to the above report, the Committee on Woman's Work submitted recommendations, which as a whole were adopted. (See Appendix).

Change in Standing Rules—Upon recommendation of the Program Committee, Synod directed that the following recommendation be placed on the docket for the Synod of 1941:

Recommendation:

That Rule No. 24 of the Standing Rules of Synod be amended by adding the following: "The President of the Synodical Auxiliary shall be granted the privilege and invited to present to the Synod the annual report of the Synodical to the Synod."

Report of Auditing Committee—The Standing Committee on Audits submitted the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON AUDITS

We, your Committee on Audits appointed to examine the books, records, vouchers and report of your Treasurer, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, hereby report that we have examined the same and find them in order, and all disbursements made by him are supported by properly cancelled checks paid by the bank. We wish to commend Mr. Gibbs for the accuracy and neatness of his records.

Since there is a substantial balance on hand, and evidence that this balance will not be needed during the coming year, we recommend that the amount of $1,000.00 be invested either in certificate of deposit in some bank, or building and loan association protecting the depositor with federal deposit insurance up to $5,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. GIBSON, Chairman,
WRIGHT MURPHY,
MORGAN B. SPIER.

Report on Stewardship—The Commtitee on Stewardship presented its report, which was adopted. (See Appendix). The Stewardship Committee was instructed to study the relation of "special offerings" to the budget and report at the next meeting of Synod.

Report of Treasurer—The Treasurer of Synod submitted his annual report, together with his books and vouchers, which were received and referred to the Committee on Audits.

Report on William Black Home—The Trustees of the William Black Home for Religious Workers submitted the report on this institution, which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Council of Churches—Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., addressed Synod on the work of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

The Minister and His Work—The Committee on the Minister and His Work submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Ministers' Annuity Fund—The Special Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund presented the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON MINISTER'S ANNUITY FUND

Your Committee on the Ministers' Annuity Fund has very little to report at this meeting, but that little is of the blessed fact that the long-time "unfinished task" of the church has been done and already both the church and her aged and aging and disabled ministers have begun to reap the yet uncalculated benefits of the Fund being established.

Your Committee feels that it expresses the mind and mood of the entire Synod when it reports its joy and gratitude to God and also to every minister and layman who has done what he could to bring the long-drawn-out and difficult campaign to a successful completion. We recommend:

Recommendations:

1. That those churches and ministers who have not qualified as participants in the Fund, do so at once by paying into it the 7½ per cent and 2½ per cent respectively of the salary of the pastor paid and received.

2. That the Synod instruct the Stated Clerk to convey to Dr. O. C. Miller, of Charlotte, N. C., its profound and joyous gratitude for his ready and gracious response to its draft of him a year ago to assume leadership in the special campaign throughout the Synod in the final effort to raise our apportionment of the $3,000,000.00 and for the consecration, thought and labor he put into his task.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. LYNCH, Chairman.

Ad Interim Minutes—The following Ad Interim Minutes were admitted to the records of Synod:

AD INTERIM MINUTES

Since the last meeting of Synod five ministers have died, viz: Rev. Messrs. C. L. Rogers, J. J. Douglas, Neill McInnis, Joel Watkins Lacy, and G. C. Huntington. The Moderator, according to Rule No. 35, has appointed respectively Rev. C. E. Gregory, Rev. J. H. Caligan, Rev. L. Smith, Rev. J. S. Kennison and Rev. C. R. Nisbet, to prepare memorial sketches of the life and labors of these brethren to be printed in the Minuter of Synod.

The following appointments were made by the Moderator: Mr. T. D. Blair, a Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. M. W. Norfleet, a member of Synod's Home Mission Committee; the following were appointed on the Program Committee for the 1940 meeting of the Synod: Rev. O. C. Williamson, Rev. E. E. Gillespie and Rev. S. S. Wiley.

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

Report of Treasurer of Home Missions—The Treasurer of Synod's Home Missions, Stewardship Committee, Schools and Colleges, Church and Manse Fund, and Invested Funds, made report and submitted the Auditor's Certificate. This report and certificate were adopted. (See Appendix).

Letter of Appreciation—The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the President of Queens College for the invitation for the 1941 meeting of the Synod of North Carolina and explain the circumstances which had led the Synod to accept an invitation from the Presbyterian Orphans' Home which will be celebrating its fiftieth anniversary.

Appointment of Program Committee—The Moderator announced the appointment of the following as members of the Program Committee for the 1941 meeting of Synod: Rev. Carl R. Pritchett and Rev. C. E. Raynall.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Synod adjourned with the benediction by the Moderator to meet on September 9, 1941, at 8:00 p.m., at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, N. C.

W. T. THOMPSON, *Moderator.*
J. W. STORK, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

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A. MEMORIALS TO DECEASED MINISTERS

REV. JOHN JORDAN DOUGLAS

Rev. John Jordan Douglas was born August 4th, 1875, and died May 28th, 1940. At the time of his death he was serving as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newton, N. C., where he had ministered for nine years.

The early part of the future minister's life was spent in the vicinity of Cumnock, in Chatham County, where he was born. His early schooling was received at Troy and Carthage. His father, William C. Douglas, was a prominent barrister in the city of Raleigh. His mother was of French Huguenot descent.

In the year 1894, Mr. Douglas entered Wake Forest College, graduating from that institution in 1898. In college he was distinguished in English composition, especially in writing poetry, in which field he was later to excel.

Mr. Douglas received his theological training at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He then served for a time as minister in the Baptist denomination. After about eight years he was led to transfer to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. In this denomination he proved a faithful and successful minister, occupying a number of important pulpits in this and adjoining states. During a period covering over thirty years he served as pastor of churches in Blenheim, S. C.; Wadesboro, N. C.; Jefferson City, Tenn., and Newton, N. C.

Mr. Douglas was married in the year 1900 to Miss Annie Rumley, of Beaufort, N. C. To this union one son and three daughters were born. Mrs. Douglas' death occurred in 1925.

In 1928 Mr. Douglas was married to Miss Martha Taylor, of Laurel Springs, N. C., who, with their daughter, Clydia Virginia, survives.

In briefly estimating the life and service of our departed brother in Christ, tribute must first be paid to the high character of his ministry of the gospel. As pastor and preacher he was "instant in season, out of season." His preaching was eloquent, colorful, and effective. By nature he was warm of heart, and strongly influential among a wide circle of devoted friends who were attracted by his inspiring personality and his wealth of spiritual and intellectual gifts.

We must also recognize his high place in the field of letters. His literary accomplishments were of an exceptional order. In token of his high rank as a poet, it is sufficient to note that some years ago he was designated Poet Laureate of the State by the Literary and Historical Committee of N. C. In addition to this enviable distinction, numerous other literory honors came to him during the years. In 1938 he was invited to attend the meeting of the Edgar Allen Poe Society of America in the City of New York, where a number of his poems were presented. For several years past his literary contributions have been carried in leading papers and magazines and read by people in every walk of life.

Two volumes of collected verse have been published under the titles "The Quest of the Star," and "The Bells"; also an historical, "The Girdle of the Great."

It may be said of his verse that it is quite orthodox in form, and invariably voices the loftiest sentiments, expressing in airy, lyric style, deeply spiritual aspiration, and revealing a keen sense of the essential meaning of the world of Nature as the expression of the glory and handiwork of God. In these respects the character of his poetry is substantial and enduring.

Two verses from his poem "Immortal Man" well express the confident faith and devotion so characteristic of this gifted writer and faithful servant of Christ:

"I am a part of all created things;
Unknown to wings
I measure whirling stars.
Bound by no prison bars
My soul goes free
And sails its ships of dreams on every sea.
A part of God, I answer to His call;
I shall not fall
After the storm and stress,
Into some thin urn of dead forgetfulness.

"But I shall live long after worlds are dead,
The crown immortal fresh upon my head:
The gift of Him who conquered death one bright morn
And woke the world with victory's golden horn!
Life immortal! And O, faith divine!
I drink the cup from glory's deathless vine!"

—REV. J. H. CALIGAN.

REV. GILBERT CLARK HUNTINGTON

Rev. Gilbert Clark Huntington, 85 years of age, died at his home in Charlotte, N. C., July 28, 1940, after an illness which confined him to his bed for several months.

Mr. Huntington was born at Bunker Hill, Ill., October 18, 1854, where he received his early education. Mr. Huntington was nationally know for his work with the Y. M. C. A., which he served for over 40 years. Moving to Denver, Colorado, he served as Secretary of the Denver Y. M. C. A., and was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in 1880. Following his work in the Denver Y. M. C. A., Mr. Huntington engaged in mission pastorates at Brush and Ft. Morgan, Colorado, where he served for seven years; was called to the pastorate of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Pueblo, Colorado, where he served six years, moving to Charlotte in 1899, to accept the position of General Secretary of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. He at once identified himself with Mecklenburg Presbytery, laboring in the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. for four years, when he was made

Interstate Secretary of North and South Carolina, serving in that capacity until 1921, when he became Associate Secretary until his retirement in 1926. In 1912, Mr. Huntington organized the Men's Bible Class of Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, teaching the class, which now bears his name, until declining health forced his retirement in 1930.

Mr. Huntington is survived by his wife, the former Miss Jane Anne Van Middlesworth, of Waterloo, N. Y., to whom he was married October 23, 1878; two daughters, Mrs. Morris E. Trotter and Mrs. J. M. Townsend, both of Charlotte; two sons, J. B. Huntington, of Wilmington, N. C., and W. B. Huntington, of Asheville, N. C.; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted in Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church, July 29, 1940, by Dr. Chas. R. Nisbet, pastor, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Beam, superintendent of Presbyterian Hospital. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W. M. Wilcox, D. L. Probert, J. H. Dubose, G. B. Chapman, Richard E. Thigpen, J. Wilson Smith. Honorary pallbearers were F. C. Abbott, M. B. Spier, Sr., P. S. Gilchrist, J. M. Harry, Dr. Stokes Monroe and the Elders of Caldwell Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Huntington's life was characterized by a pronounced though unobtrusive piety. An absolute confidence in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as the Word of God and love of the Bible led him to make it the one textbook of his ministry. He came into an unusual knowledge of the Bible's teachings. In him was seen in a pre-eminent degree the Fruits of the Spirit, "Love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control." When told by his pastor that many people were inquiring of him and praying for him, his reply was, "Tell them I am simply waiting for the Lord." A prince in Israel has fallen.

CHARLES R. NISBET.

REV. JOEL WATKINS LACY

Rev. Joel Watkins Lacy died suddenly at his home in Oxford, North Carolina, on November 14th, 1939. He was born in Lewisburg, West Virginia, June 18th, 1869, and inherited the noble characteristics of distinguished ancestors. His father, Dr. M. L. Lacy, was a noted theologian, preacher and educator. His grandfathers, Dr. Horace Lacy and Dr. Joel Mathews, were outstanding physicians of Charlotte County, Virginia.

Dr. Lacy attended Hampden-Sidney College, from which college he later received honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. He graduated from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, with the class of 1894.

He was licensed by Greenbrier Presbytery May 24th, 1895, and served as a Home Mission worker in that Presbytery until called to Greenville, Georgia, where he was ordained to the Gospel ministry by Atlanta Presbytery April 16th, 1898.

He served two pastorates at Port Norfolk, Virginia, separated by a seven-year interval spent at Glenwood, Maryland. Following this were happy and successful pastorates at Accomac, Virginia, and Pocomoke, Maryland. Dr. Lacy was a member of the U. S. A., or Northern Presbyterian Assembly during the years of his splendid service in Maryland. His next pastorate was at Emporia, Virginia, from which place he was called to the First Church, Oxford, North Carolina, eleven years ago.

In this long ministry of forty-three years there are certain things revealed which always characterized Dr. Lacy and his work. It seems eminently fitting that some of these be mentioned in this brief sketch of his life and work, not so much to eulogize him as to recall for our comfort and instruction something of the beauty and simplicity of his life.

He was one of the humblest of Christians in his own heart, rejoicing in a Gospel of free Grace, putting no store by the things he did, but seeking always to elevate and glorify One who was his Saviour. Pride of goodness had no place in his nature.

He was possessed of a happy and optimistic outlook. Not a shallow optimist who underestimated the strength of evil and its forces, but one that God blessed with a sunny disposition which delighted more in a smile than a frown, and was more given to encouraging the good in men than to condemning the evil. All who knew him recognized that quality in him. Some might, and with good reason, think that this characteristic of a happy outlook was due to good health and robust physique, but those who knew him best and longest see that a life-long disposition to take the happy and optimistic view of things was in itself largely responsible for the fact that at the age of seventy he was stronger and healthier than most men at sixty. As every true pastor does, he carried often in his heart the sorrow born of sympathy for others, but he preferred to show the world a happy and smiling face.

Because always young in his own heart, Dr. Lacy was loved by young people. This is where his sane and happy disposition counted for much. Young people instinctively felt at home in his presence. This was seen to be especially true at the various summer conferences of the Church in which he touched for lasting good the lives of hundreds of boys and girls.

He was a faithful and useful Presbyter. No duty assigned him by the Courts of the Church ever went undone, and his judgment was valued whenever questions of importance had to be decided. Of particular note in Granville Presbytery was the kindly personal interest he always took in the young men just entering upon the Gospel ministry. All of them were drawn to him, and a beautiful bond of sympathy existed between this mature saint of the Lord and those young Timothys who leaned upon his advice and counsel. At no place outside the home and congregation will Dr. Lacy be missed more sorely than in the sessions of Granville Presbytery, now so largely made up of these young ministers who knew and loved him.

Finally, he was a good minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The homes to which he ministered during his nearly forty-three years in the many communities he served so lovingly remember him as the one who baptized their infants, received their children into the church, united in marriage their sons and daughters, and put away with Christian burial their beloved dead. It is here that he is remembered as having lived and preached Jesus Christ as Saviour of sinners and Lord of life to those who bear His name.

A good, wholesome and beautiful life has passed from the labors of the Church militant to the blessedness of the Church triumphant.

—J. S. KENNISON.

REV. NEILL McINNIS

Rev. Neill McInnis was born in Dillon County, South Carolina, December 19, 1887, and died at the Manse of the Philadelphus Church near Red Springs, North Carolina, November 11, 1939.

He was educated for the ministry at Davidson College, North Carolina, and Columbia Seminary, South Carolina, graduating at Davidson in the Spring of 1914 and at Columbia Seminary, then in South Carolina, in the spring of 1917, and that same year was licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Pee Dee at Clio Church in South Carolina.

During his active ministry he served, faithfully and efficiently, the following fields: Kannapolis, N. C., May 1917 to February 1921; Smithfield, N. C., February 1921 to July 1922; Selma, N. C., July 1922 to November 1924, having during these years done good work in community centers near Smithfield and Selma; Philadelphus, near Red Springs, N. C., November 1924 to the date of his death. With the Philadelphus Church he served, at the same time, Mt. Tabor and Pembroke Churches, both in Robeson County, North Carolina, and for some months supplied the Parkton Church.

Early in life he was married to Miss Hamer of South Carolina, and of this happy union were born three daughters who, with the mother, are left to mourn the loss of the loved one.

Mr. McInnis was a man of sterling Christian character, pure of life and conduct. He was a model husband and father. His home was a home modeled on righteous principles, and was a happy and pleasant one.

The writer was often with this brother in his work of the churches he served, and in his daily walk; and learned, in this contact, that he was earnest, true and faithful. His preaching was characterized by earnestness, firmness and real Gospel. He desired to know nothing and preach nothing but Christ and Him crucified. He was a faithful Presbyter, and served in that way well. His example set before his fellowmen in his daily walk, proclaimed the Gospel he preached; and he left an influence that will last and still benefit.

We shall miss his faithful service, his warm friendship and brotherly service to men, but we do not mourn as those who have no hope, for we feel sure of his eternal reward.

We can heartily say "servant of God, well done, rest from thy loved employ."

We laid him to rest in the old church yard at the Carolina Church in South Carolina near the old home of his birth, and there he will await the first Resurrection.

—L. SMITH.

REV. C. L. ROGERS

Rev. Clement Liscomb Rogers was born on a farm at Oak Hill, N. C., March 17, 1870. He died at his farm in Burke County, December 17, 1939. His wife followed him three weeks later and both are buried in the old McDowell burying ground adjacent to the McDowell Church, which is the child of their labor and devotion.

Mr. Rogers graduated from the Mebane, N. C., High School and spent three years at Davidson College (1896-1899). He was a colporteur in the western part of the state during the vacations of his student days. He entered Union Theological Seminary in the fall of 1899 and continued with the class of 1902 until after Christmas, 1901, when he left Union and entered Louisville Seminary. He graduated from Louisville Seminary, receiving his B.D. degree. While at Louisville he also completed his college work, unfinished at Davidson, earning his A.B. degree. This work was done at some school in Louisville. After completing his education he held pastorates in Missouri and Nebraska in the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. (Kirkville Presbytery, Synod of Missouri, also Platte Presbytery).

Mr. Rogers returned to North Carolina in 1908 because of ill health. Here he held pastorates at Old Fort, at Cleveland, and at Glen Alpine in the Presbyterian Church, U. S. He, it seems, returned to Platte Presbytery in 1909 or 1910 and served again with the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. till 1911, when he returned to North Carolina and purchased a farm about three miles west of Glen Alpine. Here he engaged independently in home mission work, supporting himself by farming and operating a little store in his home. He could not have chosen a more needy field. A region first settled by influential Scotch-Irish Presbyterian families, it had deteriorated with the dying out and removal of these old settlers. Not a single reputable church remained in all the region. School facilities were lacking and the people were poor. Roads were impassable most of the year. Aided by his devoted wife and a few earnest souls, Sunday Schools were established, homes visited, the sick ministered unto and the work of a pastor rendered.

Finally, a devoted little band was gathered and a church established. One of the last survivors of the old families, John Macalrath, furnished the lumber, and a church building was erected. The church was christened the McDowell Presbyterian Church after Gen. Joseph McDowell, famous at the battle of Kings Mountain, and whose remains lie in the church burying ground. After seventeen years of this selfless labor Mr. Rogers made application to Concord Presbytery and was, together with his little church, received into Presbytery April 29, 1928.

Mr. Rogers was a true servant of the Lord, a fisher of men.

—REV. C. E. GREGORY.

B. REPORTS OF TREASURERS AND STATISTICS

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SYNOD

Your Treasurer submits the following report covering the period from September 1, 1939, to August 31, 1940:

Receipts:

Cash in Bank, September 1, 1939	$ 2,162.47
From Orange Presbytery, 1939	295.81
From Kings Mountain Presbytery, 1939	105.56
From Winston-Salem Presbytery, 1939	89.53
From Albemarle Presbytery, 1939	79.76
From Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1939	322.44
From Fayetteville Presbytery, 1939	230.61
From Visitors at Synod, 1939	27.00
From Orange Presbytery on Balance Due	256.75
From Cumberland National Bank, Principal	59.88
From Cumberland National Bank, Interest	44.91
From Granville Presbytery, 1940	118.49
From Concord Presbytery, 1940	224.54
From Albemarle Presbytery, 1940	84.56
From Winston-Salem Presbytery, 1940	92.73
From Wilmington Presbytery, 1940	149.55
From Kings Mountain Presbytery, 1940	108.99
From Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1940	327.53
Total Receipts	$ 4,781.11

Disbursements:

To Salaries:	
J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk	$ 50.00
J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk	25.00
R. E. McClure, Assistant Clerk	15.00
Mrs. C. M. Gibbs, Stenographer	10.00
C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk	300.00
To Entertainment of Synod, 1939	849.00
Printing and Mailing of Minutes	234.29
Postage	18.34
Printing Report Blanks	11.50
Binding Minutes	17.70
Office Supplies and Equipment	105.22
Total Disbursements	$ 1,636.05
Balance on Deposit	3,145.06
Total Disbursements and Deposits	$ 4,781.11

On August 31, 1940, when the Treasurer's books were closed, the following amounts were due:

Fayetteville Presbytery	$ 237.91
Orange Presbytery	439.77
Total	$ 677.68

Since the books were closed the following amounts have been received:

Orange Presbytery	$ 439.77
Fayetteville Presbytery	237.91
Total	$ 677.68

All the Presbyteries have paid in full the assessment of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Treasurer.

II. REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Balance on Hand September 1, 1939	$ 1,413.74
Receipts:	
Churches	$ 3,450.75
Presbyteries	3,780.72
Sunday Schools	573.94
Auxiliaries	366.66
Young People's Leagues	165.21
Miss Woodson's Payment on car	75.40
Total Receipts	$ 8,412.68
Total Balance and Receipts	$ 9,826.42
Disbursements:	
Miss Woodson's Salary	$ 1,800.00
Miss Woodson's Expenses	512.61
Rev. J. O. Mann Office Expenses	121.91
Daily Vacation Bible School Workers	1,157.06
State Institution Workers	4,363.48
Promotional Expenses	767.67
Total Disbursements	$ 8,722.73
Balance August 31, 1940	$ 1,103.69
Total Disbursements and Balance	$ 9,826.42

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BARBER, Treasurer.

I have examined Mr. Barber's books and find them to be correct.

J. G. CAMPBELL, Accountant.

III. FINANCIAL REPORT OF SYNOD'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE, 1939-1940

Due:		
Invested Funds	$ 2,600.78	
Stewardship	200.07	
Legacies	1,745.00	
Synod's Home Mission Balance	408.97	
Total Balance April, 1939		$ 4,954.82

Receipts:

Albemarle		$ 1,394.72	
Concord		3,657.99	
Fayetteville		2,882.59	
Granville		1,388.10	
Kings Mountain		2,662.03	
Mecklenburg		3,573.61	
Orange		2,703.92	
Wilmington		2,745.07	
Winston-Salem		3,321.03	
Total from Presbyteries			24,329.06

General Receipts:

Personal		$ 2,809.50	
Offerings		573.84	
Interest and Rents		2,281.56	
Special, Ashe County		300.00	
Church and Manse Erection League		530.50	
Total General Receipts			6,495.40

Miscellaneous; Other Causes:

Schools and Colleges		$ 2,382.62	
The Presbyterian News		1,261.70	
Stewardship		275.00	
Payments, Permanent Church and Manse Fund		652.42	
Religious Work State Institutions		437.20	
Union Seminary		45.00	
Designated Gifts		1.00	
Religious Work in Synod		186.49	
Miscellaneous—			
Return of advance on loans	$ 650.00		
Bank Dividend	284.20		
Miscellaneous	69.09		
		1,003.29	
Total Miscellaneous and Other Causes			6,244.72
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS			$42,024.00

Disbursements:

Salaries of Workers	$22,323.60	
Salaries, Special Evangelists	623.27	
Superintendent's Salary without Manse	4,300.00	
Office Rent and Help	630.00	
Office Expense	349.55	
Supt. Travel Expense	138.15	
Committee Meetings, Expense	88.44	
Upkeep of Committee Property	154.11	
Church and Manse Erection League Donations	1,935.00	
		$30,542.12

Refunded Contributions:

Schools and Colleges	$ 2,382.62	
Religious Work State Institutions and Synod	624.69	
Union Seminary	45.00	
Transfer of Payments on Per. Ch. and Manse Fund to B. & L. Association	562.42	
Total Refunded Contributions		3,614.73
The Presbyterian News		1,181.61
Mary Potter School		138.00
Reserve Funds, Increase of Jeffreys Loan		700.00
Advanced on Syn. Per. Ch. & Mn. Fund Loans		450.00
Home Mission and Stewardship Promotion		572.26
Stewardship		336.18
Miscellaneous		259.03
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$37,793.93
Total Receipts	$42,024.00	
Total Disbursements	37,793.93	
Balance		$ 4,230.07

Analysis of Balance:

Invested Funds	$ 1,900.78	
Stewardship	138.89	
Legacies	1,745.00	
Synod's Home Mission Balance	445.40	
Total		$ 4,230.07

IV. PERMANENT CHURCH AND MANSE FUND, 1939-1940

A. General Fund

Balance, April, 1939		$ 1,992.17
Receipts:		
Interest to December 31, 1939	$ 80.47	
Payments on loans	524.00	
Total receipts		604.47
Total Receipts and Balance		$ 2,596.64
Disbursements:		
Loan to Winston-Salem Presbytery's Home Mission Committee	$ 450.00	
Refund to Synod's Home Mission Committee	4.85	
Total Disbursements		454.85
Balance		$ 2,141.79

B. Smyre Memorial Fund

Balance, April, 1939	$ 427.60	
Receipts:		
Interest to December 31, 1939	$ 15.81	
Payments on loan	137.42	
Total Receipts and Balance		$ 580.83
Disbursements		000.00
Balance		$ 580.83

C. Tate Memorial Fund

Balance, April, 1939	$ 200.00	
Receipts:		
Interest to December 31, 1939	6.04	
Total Receipts and Balance		$ 206.04
Disbursements		000.00
Balance		$ 206.04

V. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE, 1939-1940

Balance, April, 1939		$ 200.07
Receipts:		
From Synod's Home Mission Committee	$ 125.00	
From Schools and Colleges	75.00	
From Schools and Colleges	75.00	
Total Receipts		275.00
Total Receipts and Balance		$ 475.07
Disbursements:		
Ads in Presbyterian News	$ 207.50	
Clerical Work	40.00	
Promotion	25.00	
General Expense	63.68	
Total Disbursements		$ 336.18
Balance on hand April, 1940		$ 138.89

VI. INVESTED FUNDS

A. Cash Account

Balance, April, 1939	$ 2,600.78
Receipts	000.00
Total Balance and Receipts	$ 2,600.78
Disbursements:	
Increase of Jeffreys Loan	$ 700.00
Balance on Hand April, 1940	$ 1,900.78

B. Stocks and Bonds

Wysong Miles Co., 6 & 6-10 shares @ $100	$ 660.00
Little Watchman, 12 & 3-4 shares, no par value	
Little Watchman, 4 & 1-4 shares @ $100	425.00
Two Memorials, $5,000 and $1,000, pledged	
Salisbury School Bonds	7,193.24
Total	$ 8,278.24

C. Securities

Cook-Lewis Foundry Company	$ 2,900.00
Cook-Lewis Foundry Company	2,000.00
C. O. Lowe (foreclosed property held)	500.00
Dr. J. H. Boyles (foreclosed property held)	4,000.00
T. D. Sharpe	5,000.00
B. W. Rainey (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
Hattie Jones Hughes (foreclosed held)	2,200.00
Dr. A. F. Fortune (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
M. S. Jeffreys	1,700.00
Total	$38,300.00

VII. SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Financial Report, 1939-1940

Balance, April, 1939		$ .10
Receipts:		
Albemarle	$ 996.04	
Concord	3,046.83	
Fayetteville	2,417.38	
Granville	701.94	
Kings Mountain	997.39	
Mecklenburg	3,876.61	
Orange	1,785.31	
Wilmington	2,391.73	
Winston-Salem	1,101,22	
Total from Presbyteries		17,314.45
Other Sources:		
Designated for Queens	$ 51.38	
Designated for Queens	4,530.00	
Designated for Presbyterian Junior	118.46	
Designated for Peace	22.00	
Designated for Flora Macdonald	10.00	
Designated for Glade Valley	90.00	
Miscellaneous	3.70	
Total Other Sources		4,825.54
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		$22,140.09
Disbursements:		
Davidson	$ 3,160.38	
Queens	3,160.38	
Flora Macdonald	3,160.38	
Peace	1,896.24	
Mitchell	1,896.24	
Presbyterian Junior	1,896.24	
Glade Valley	1,034.31	
Elise	1,034.31	
Total to Colleges		$17,238.48

Designated and Miscellaneous:

Specials to Queens	$ 4,581.38	
Specials to Presbyterian Junior	118.46	
Specials to Peace	22.00	
Specalis to Flora Macdonald	10.00	
Specials to Glade Valley	90.00	
		4,821.84
Refund to Synod's Home Missions		3.00
Refund to E. L. Barber		.70
Paid into Stewardship Committee		75.00
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$22,139.02
Balance on Hand April, 1940		$ 1.07

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina, Schools and Colleges, Stewardship Committee, Permanent Church and Manse Fund, covering the fiscal year ending March 31, 1940, respectively; and we have verified by inspection all securities held in permanent funds and have found them on hand as called for by the records..

We have found the records to be correctly kept, and all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

Greensboro, N. C. H. E. SCHROEDER,
August 31, 1940 Public Accountant.

VIII. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

The Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina respectfully report to the Synod in Session in High Point, N. C., September 3-5, 1940, as follows:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Albemarle Presbytery has 21 ministers, one candidate, 4,832 communicants, 29 churches, and 12 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Fayetteville, March 11, 1940; Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Granville, April 24, 1940.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. W. D. McInnis, Granville, March 11, 1940; Rev. John C. Whitley, Orange, April 9, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Kinston, May 12, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. W. D. McInnis, Washington, March 11, 1940.

Candidates Received—Mr. Henry B. Seawright, examination, October 24, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk

2. Concord Presbytery

Concord Presbytery has 59 ministers, 10 candidates, 12,831 communicants, 66 churches, and 31 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. T. H. Spence, Jr., Hastings, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., January 1, 1940; Rev. F. Crossley Morgan, Augusta, March 22, 1940; Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, Granville, and Rev. W. B. Heyward, ordained, July 16, 1940.

Minsiters Deceased—Rev. C. L. Rogers, December 17, 1939; Rev. J. J. Douglas, May 28, 1940.

Churches Organized—Kannapolis Second, Kannapolis, N. C., August 4, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. F. Crossley Morgan, Concord First, May 15, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. C. E. Gregory, Quaker Meadows, January 16, 1940.

Candidates Received—Mr. Edward Craig Hay, examination, April 23, 1940; Mr. W. B. Heyward, certificate, July 16, 1940; Mr. S. Clyde Bartges and Mr. Charles Hobart Sides, examination, July 16, 1940.

Candidates Dismissed—Mr. John F. Brown, Abingdon, July 16, 1940.

Candidates Licensed—Mr. W. B. Heyward, July 16, 1940

Licentiates Ordained—Mr. W. B. Heyward, July 16, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. CATHEY, Acting Stated Clerk.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fayetteville Presbytery has 52 ministers, 9 candidates, 13,595 communicants, 95 churches, and 32 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Southwest Georgia, October 10, 1939; Rev. Frank L. Goodman, Wilmington, October 10, 1939; Rev. W. Ted Jones, St. Johns, January 16, 1940; Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Abingdon, July 16, 1940; Rev. Troy D. Mullis, ordained, August 4, 1940.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. C. A. Lawrence, Albemarle, December 5, 1939; Rev. A. D. Carswell, Orange, December 5, 1939; Rev. W. E. Snipes, Athens, July 16, 1940.

Ministers Deceased—Rev. Neill McInnis, November 11, 1939.

Churches Organized—Hope Mills, Hope Mills, N. C., November 20, 1939.

Churches Dissolved—Longstreet, Fayetteville, N. C., April 23, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. M. B. Heizer, Ashpole, September 10, 1939; Rev. J. W. Crinkley, Culdee, January 7, 1940; Rev. F. L. Goodman, Montpelier and Laurel Hill, October 29, 1939; Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Maxton, November 12, 1939; Rev. H. R. Poole, Dundarrach, June 16, 1940; Rev. W. Ted Jones, January 28, 1940; Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Jackson Springs and West End, July 28, 1940; Rev. Troy D. Mullis, Manly and Lakeview, August 4, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. A. D. Carswell, Bethel, Shiloh, Dundarrach and Philippi, December 5, 1939; Rev. W. M. Fairley, Raeford, June 30, 1940; W. E. Snipes, Bluff, Godwin and McMillan, July 16, 1940.

Candidates received—Mr. Troy D. Mullis, Mecklenburg, July 16, 1940; Mr. John D. McLeod, Jr., examination, July 16, 1940.

Candidates Licensed—Mr. Troy D. Mullis, July 16, 1940.

Licentiates Ordained—Mr. Troy D. Mullis, August 4, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

4. Granville Presbytery

Granville Presbytery has 25 ministers, 6 candidates, 6,439 communicants, 42 churches, and 19 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. C. E. Clarke, Winston-Salem, October 24, 1939; Rev. Paul Leslie Garber, Cincinnati, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., October 24, 1939; Rev. W. D. McInnis, Albemarle, April 16, 1940; Rev. J. M. McChesney, Tuscaloosa, June 25, 1940; Rev. A. L. Thompson, Mecklenburg, June 25, 1940.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Mecklenburg, September 20, 1939; Rev. W. Payne Brown, Kanawha, October 24, 1939; Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, Concord, June 25, 1940; Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, Albemarle, April 16, 1940.

Candidates Received—Mr. Ernest J. Arnold, certificate, October 24, 1939.

Candidates Dismissed—Mr. R. A. Buffaloe, Holston, October 24, 1939; Mr. William Heyward, Concord, June 25, 1940.

Candidates Licensed—Mr. Ernest J. Arnold, October 24, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. Paul L. Garber, Trinity Avenue, November 5, 1939; Rev. C. F. Allen, Fairview, Center Ridge, Spring Hill and Mizpah, November 23, 1939; Rev. C. E. Clarke, Selma and Kenly, December 17, 1939, and White Oak, May 5, 1940; Rev. W. D. McInnis, Henderson First, April 28, 1940; Rev. A. L. Thompson, North Vanguard, July 28, 1940; Rev. J. M. McChesney, Oxford First.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Henderson First, September 20, 1939; Rev. F. S. Blue, North Vanguard, April 16, 1940; Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton, Roxboro, April 16, 1940; Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, Smithfield and Oakland, June 25, 1940.

Ministers Deceased—Rev. Joel Watkins Lacy, November 14, 1939.

Candidate Licensed—Mr. Ernest J. Arnold, October 24, 1939.

Licentiate Ordained—Mr. Ernest J. Arnold, October 24, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. KENNISON, Stated Clerk.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Kings Mountain Presbytery has 36 ministers, one candidate, 6,228 communicants, 38 churches, and 22 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., Central Mississippi, December 18, 1939; Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Harmony, December 18, 1939; Rev. J. W. Hassell, Western Texas, March 7, 1940; Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Savannah, May 20, 1940.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. Henry L. Reaves, Mecklenburg, December 31, 1939; Rev. C. M. Brown, Holston, March 7, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Established— Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., Unity, January 14, 1940, and Machpelah, January 28, 1940; Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Castanea, January 7, 1940, and Stanley Creek, January 21, 1940; Rev. J. W. Hassell, Spindale, March 17, 1940; Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Bessemer City, June 6, 1940, and Long Creek, June 16, 1940; Rev. R. T. Baker, Goshen, June 9, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. R. J. Hunter, West Avenue, May 1, 1940; Rev. R. T. Baker, Duncan's Creek, May 31, 1940; Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Gastonia First, July 1, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. BAKER, Stated Clerk.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mecklenburg Presbytery has 77 ministers, one licentiate, 20 candidates, 18,716 communicants, 92 churches, and 42 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. J. A. Jones, Granville, October 10, 1939; Rev. Henry L. Reaves, Kings Mountain, January 9, 1940; Rev. W. N. Potts, Central Mississippi, February 13, 1940; Rev. A. J. Warner, Atlanta, April 9, 1940; Rev. J. S. Nisbet, Memphis, July 9, 1940; Rev. J. L. Russell, Athens, July 9, 1940.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. F. L. Elvery, Savannah, February 20, 1940; Rev. A. L. Thompson, Granville, May 27, 1940; Rev. S. J. Hood, Kings Mountain, June 24, 1940; Rev. W. N. Potts, Central Mississippi, July 9, 1940.

Ministers Deceased—Rev. G. C. Huntington, July 28, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. J. A. Jones, Myers Park, November 5, 1939; Rev. W. N. Potts, Marshville and Tabernacle, February 18, 1940; Rev. W. H. Johnston, Amity, April 14, 1940; Rev. A. J. Warner, Tenth Avenue, April 14, 1940; Rev. T. B. Anderson, Benton Heights, May 19, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. W. H. Johnston, Cornelius and Bethel, February 13, 1940; Rev. W. H. Eubank, Indian Trail, Siler and Stephenson, February 13, 1940; Rev. F. L. Elvery, Ellerbe, Norman and Mt. Carmel, February 20, 1940; Rev. A. L. Thompson, Troy, May 27, 1940; Rev. S. J. Hood, Philadelphia, June 24, 1940; Rev. W. N. Potts, Marshville and Tabernacle, July 9, 1940.

Candidates Received—Mr. Scott McNair Poole, Mr. Harry Franklin Barnett and Mr. Carl Gordon Howie, examination, October 10, 1939; Mr. Homer Ashley Spencer, examination, July 9, 1940.

Candidates Licensed—Mr. Thos. B. Hoover, April 10, 1940.

Licentiates Dismissed—Mr. Thos. B. Hoover, Nashville, May 27, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. STORK, Stated Clerk.

7. Orange Presbytery

Orange Presbytery has 41 ministers, 5 candidates, 14,087 communicants, 67 churches, and 29 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. A. D. Carswell, Fayetteville, January 16, 1940; Rev. John C. Whitley, Albemarle, April 16, 1940.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. F. H. Morris, Roanoke, January 1, 1940; Rev. D. H. Stewart, Ebenezer, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., September 1, 1940.

Churches Organized—Brentwood, High Point, N. C., March 10, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Bethlehem and Cross Roads, November 26, 1939; Rev. A. D. Carswell, Buffalo (L) and Euphronia, February 4, 1940, and Pocket and White Hill, February 11, 1940; Rev. John C. Whitley, Spray, April 28, 1940; Rev. M. W. Graham, Pittsboro and Haywood, July 28, 1940, and Goldston and Mt. Vernon Springs, August 4, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Bethel, Springwood and East Burlington, November 15, 1939; Rev. F. H. Morris, Spray, January 1, 1940; Rev. Jonas Barclay, Pittsboro, Goldston and Mt. Vernon Springs, July 1, 1940; Rev. D. H. Stewart, Chapel Hill, September 1, 1940.

Candidates Received—Mr. George Cleveland White, Jr., examination, October 10, 1939.

Licentiates Received—Mr. M. W. Graham, Enoree, July 16, 1940.

Licentiates Ordained—Mr. M. W. Graham, July 16, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Wilmington Presbytery has 41 ministers, 6 candidates, 8,546 communicants, 69 churches, and 26 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. J. G. Morrison, East Hanover, April 16, 1940.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. F. L. Goodman, Fayetteville, September 20, 1939.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. J. G. Morrison, Grove and Hallsville, May 26, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved—Rev. F. L. Goodman, Grove, Hallsville and Stanford, September 30, 1939; Rev. R. C. Clontz, Whiteville and Chadbourn, May 1, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Winston-Salem Presbytery has 28 ministers, 2 candidates, 5,299 communicants, 43 churches, and 15 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received—Rev. Hugh C. Hamilton, Memphis, April 23, 1940; Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Louisville, June 14, 1940; Rev. C. H. Williams, Ethel, July 16, 1940; Rev. Thos. D. Johnston, Athens, January 9, 1940.

Ministers Dismissed—Rev. John J. Hayes, South Carolina, October 10, 1939; Rev. J. R. Mallard, Central Alabama, April 23, 1940; Rev. Wm. T. Baker, East Hanover, April 12, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Established—Rev. C. D. Hutton, Reynolda, December 3, 1939; Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., George W. Lee Memorial, June 30, 1940.

Candidates Received—Mr. Denver S. Blevins, examination, January 9, 1940; Mr. Arch B. Taylor, Jr., examination, July 16, 1940; Mr. Carl H. Stark, St. Johns, July 16, 1940.

Candidates Licensed and Ordained—Mr. Carl H. Stark, July 17, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. STONE, Stated Clerk.

IX. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SYNOD

September 1, 1940

Ministers	380
Licentiates	1
Candidates	60
Communicants	90,905
Churches	541
Manses	228
Ministers received	32
Ministers dismissed	21
Ministers deceased	5
Churches organized	3
Churches dissolved	1
Pastoral relations established	51
Pastoral relations dissolved	43
Candidates received	16
Candidates dismissed	3
Candidates licensed	5
Licentiates received	1
Licentiates dismissed	1
Licentiates ordained	4

XI. COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FIVE YEARS OF SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

	1936	**1937**	**1938**	**1939**	**1940**
Ministers	365	371	364	373	375
Candidates	58	54	58	57	60
Churches	538	537	534	535	540
Conversions	2810	3382	2941	3675	4293
Communicants	80922	83005	84582	86929	90905
S. S. Enrollment	70944	70906	72146	95792	76291

Contributions

Assm. Causes:	**1936**	**1937**	**1938**	**1939**	**1940**
For. Miss.	$ 153090	$ 148186	$ 168470	$ 145921	$ 155983
Ass. H. Mis.	42284	48519	48446	51464	46112
Ch. Ed. & M Rel.	27752	34518	67805	54045	99721
Relig. Ed.	8471	9850	10160	11191	11948
Ass. Train. Sch.	2692	3898	3072	2943	2980
Bible Cause	2008	2135	2205	2302	2666
Total	$ 235297	$ 247106	$ 300158	$ 267866	$ 299410
Synodical Causes:					
Synod's H. Mis.	$ 28229	$ 26403	$ 28275	$ 26075	$ 31661
Pres. H. Mis	46139	53035	59857	54077	57543
Rel. Ed. in Synod	5230	7140	7727	9965	11015
Orphans' Home	93017	107042	99964	93132	101210
Ed. Institutions	26267	29617	38026	37047	61911
Rel. Ed. in St. Ins.	--------	3094	4225	4000	--------
Total	$ 198882	$ 226331	$ 238074	$ 224296	$ 263340
Ass. & Synod	$ 434179	$ 473437	$ 538232	$ 492162	$ 562750
Local Expenses:					
Pastor's Sal. Dir.	$ 428729	$ 445192	$ 455973	$ 463680	$ 464486
Pas. Sal. Indir.	64929	--------	--------	--------	--------
Cur. Expenses	387916	413387	453582	456427	498849
Congr. Mis.	13116	10254	17838	19502	24491
Bldg. Expense	294200	277904	497839	275774	269912
Sustentation	1697	--------	--------	--------	--------
Total Local	$1190587	$1146737	$1425234	$1215383	$1257738
Miscellaneous	44715	45141	45828	49020	58490
GRAND TOTAL	$1669481	$1665315	$2009294	$1756565	$1878978
Per Capita	$ 20.60	$ 20.02	$ 23.75	$ 20.20	$ 20.66
Per Capita to All Benevolent Causes:					
Assm. & Synod	$ 5.36	$ 5.67	$ 6.36	$ 5.66	$ 6.19
In the Assm.	5.35	5.72	6.83	6.51	6.36

Comparative Summary of the Assembly

Ministers	2458	2471	2463	2458	2471
Candidates	376	352	358	370	395
Churches	3515	3504	3493	3488	3487
Conversions	17032	21155	16290	21268	25520
Communicants	482659	493311	497816	511364	532177
S. S. Enrollment	411609	424374	415152	432345	437053

C. REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

With deep gratitude to God for His continued blessing upon all departments of the work entrusted to your Committee, we present the 52nd Annual Report on Synod's Home Missions.

A more self-sacrificing group of workers cannot be found than the personnel of our entire force in the field. Their monthly reports bear evidence of activities in season and out, in churches, school houses, prison camps and in the homes of people and by the wayside. We are grateful to God for these choice spirits who represent us in the front line trenches where the battle is fierce and the foe unrelenting. We should stand by them by our prayers and financial support in a manner commensurate with the loyalty and self-denial they are ever displaying with never a murmur or complaint.

During the year, this field force, nearly 100 strong, made 32,000 visits to homes and held nearly 4,000 personal interviews with individuals about personal salvation, held evangelistic services in practically all of their churches and outposts, conducted daily vacation Bible schools in most every field and performed other ministries too numerous to mention.

Synodical Superintendent, Rev. E. E. Gillespie

Your Superintendent is glad to report for the sixth year in succession that all appropriations and other obligations have been met in full. A little over $30,000.00 was raised and disbursed by Synod's Committee and $57,543.00 by the nine Presbyteries, making a total of $87,543.00 raised ourselves and used for the promotion of Home Missions within the bounds of the Synod. The Assembly's Home Mission Committee assisted us to the amount of about $7,000.00, making a grand total of $94,543.00 invested in the foundation work of our church, the Home Mission task of our Synod.

Your Superintendent in addition to his duties as treasurer of Home Missions, Schools and Colleges, and Stewardship, has conducted evangelistic meetings, presented the cause of home missions to churches, church courts, and auxiliaries as opportunity was given; edited the "Presbyterian News," 31,000 copies of which containing 400,000 pages of religious matter in the interest of Home Missions, Schools and Colleges, the Seminary and several of the Assembly's Causes; attended the Annual Conference of the Young People's League at Davidson teaching Home Mission two periods each day, illustrating each lesson by moving pictures; has prepared and sent to auxiliaries programs for the Supplementary Offering containing over 2,000 pages of mimeographed matter of information on the Home Mission Work of the Synod; has conducted many interviews and a wide correspondence with persons relative to work in the Synod; has carefully safeguarded the properties and securities of the Committee, and has received and disbursed the funds for Schools and Colleges.

As Chairman of Stewardship, your Superintendent supervised a thorough preparation for the Every Member Canvass. Conferences were held in Presbyteries and several radio broadcasts were employed as well as publicity through the daily press.

Visual Home Mission Publicity as authorized by the Committee two years ago has been promoted by your Superintendent and many of the Presbyteries are deeply interested and are realizing the merit of this means of advancing their work. A brief presentation of our Home Mission work was given to Synod last year in motion picture. A fuller display will be presented tonight in our program "The Challenge of Home Missions in the Old North State from the Mountains to the Sea."

Evangelism

The chief mission of the church, the seeking and saving of that which is lost, has been earnestly stressed. In addition to evangelistic meetings held by the Superintendent, Rev. R. K. Davenport, Synod's General Evangelist, has conducted 19 meetings in which there were 151 professions of faith, 46 received by letter and several hundred reconsecrations.

The labors of Rev. W. H. Eubank in exangelism have been directed by your Superintendent. He has held four meetings resulting in over 30 professions and many reconsecrations. Other men of evangelistic gifts have held a number of meetings in mission fields with very little additional expense to the Committee. The continuous evangelistic campaign is being stressed and we are praying for and expecting gratifying results during the ensuing year.

Church and Manse Erection League

Through this department of your Committee's work ten fields were assisted during the last year as follows: Sevier, Flow-Harris, Glenn Alpine, Unity, Southern Pines, Francisco, Thaxton, Pine Hall, Elkin, and Bethany, to the amount of nearly $2,000.00. Many calls had to be turned down for lack of means to help. There is great need of building up our Church and Manse Erection League to the goal of 1,000 members at the earliest possible date.

Colored Evangelism

The only work your Committee is contributing to in the interest of our colored people is the Mary Potter School at Oxford, N. C. There are over 400 young men and women from all parts of the Synod attending this excellent school owned by the Northern Presbyterian Church. We feel that this is a paying investment as we are helping to train leadership at this school for the communities represented.

Our Deaf Mutes

Rev. A. C. Miller, Jr., continues to serve many of the 2,000 deaf mutes within the bounds of our Synod. They are gathered together in our Presbyterian Churches at such centers as Hickory, Shelby, Statesville, Charlotte, at hours not conflicting with the regular services of these churches.

Prison Camp Work

Many of our Home Mission workers are doing work among the inmates of the 85 prison camps throughout our state. These men are very responsive to the gospel messages. Several have made profession of their faith in Christ. A plan is now being worked out by which men and women who have served out their terms may find useful employment when they return to their homes.

Bible Teaching in Public Schools

Several of our workers are doing fine work among students in our public schools. Courses in the Bible are being taught with good results. Visual education through motion pictures is being used to great advantage. Many children in this way are being reached who would not be touched in any other manner with a gospel message.

News Flashes from Our Presbyteries

ALBEMARLE—Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman

The past year has seen special efforts by Albemarle Presbytery's Home Mission pastors in the improvement of their church buildings, along with redoubled efforts at evangelism. Successful meetings were held in the churches and mission points of Presbytery during the Crusade period. Generous contributions toward building programs by congregations and individuals indicate the increasing interest of our people in the home mission work. Gifts from individuals to mission churches and outposts exceeded five thousand dollars during the year. Buildings were dedicated at Johnson Chapel near Tarboro and at Meadowbrook Mission near Greenville. Building programs are under way at Elizabeth City, Pinetops, Rocky Mount Second, and Jason churches. The building at Ballards Cross Roads was reconditioned and the work there has taken on new life. In June, Rev. Z. T. Piehoff was elected to the office of Promotional Secretary of home missions along with his work in Williamston. Facts and figures for an intensive educational program in Presbytery's Home Missions have been gathered and the program will be under way in a few weeks under Mr. Piephoff's direction.

2. CONCORD—Rev. S. B. Hoyt, Chairman

Rev. W. B. Haywood is the new pastor of our youngest church, Second of Kannapolis. This church is well located in the midst of a very rapidly growing community and should have a bright future ahead of it. It was organized with 41 members, August 4, 1940.

Flow-Harris congregation is in their new church plant. It is not finished, but paid for as far as they have gone and when finished ought to house a large congregation.

Rev. B. B. Shankel has opened up two new mission points in connection with his field where each Sunday he ministers to large congregations. The fourteen mission churches of McDowell and Burke counties have been regrouped for efficiency and economy. We are helping support 10 workers supplying 28 churches and two missions, also two summer workers. These churches received last year on profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ 132 new members.

3. FAYETTEVILLE—Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Chairman;

Rev. G. A. Wilson, Superintendent.

a. The Synod and the Presbytery have united in the support of our enlarged work. b. We have secured the services of Rev. G. A. Wilson, as Superintendent of Home Missions. He divides his time between Fayetteville and Wilmington Presbyteries. c. For the first time since the depression we have raised the minimum salary scale of installed pastors in our Presbytery to $1500. per annum and a manse. This has affected ten of our workers. d. Synod and Presbytery have underwritten their parts of the Ministers' Annuity Fund payments for all participating aid receiving fields. e. We have put a worker at Spring Lake Chapel. f. We have created two new fields, one comprising the churches of Fairmont and Bladenboro, and the other the churches of Buies Creek, Cedar Rock, Cape Fear and Coats. A seminary student worked in the latter field during the summer. Pastors will be placed in charge of both fields as soon as they can be secured. g. We have prepared and distributed a creditable Home Mission Study Book. h. In connection with a special committee on evangelism we had four district rallies which did much to arouse a new interest in the extension of our church.

4. GRANVILLE—Mr. K. G. Hudson, Chairman;

Rev. Cecil Lawrence, Superintendent

There has been a large increase in attendance upon the Bible Schools which have been conducted throughout the Presbytery. Three young ladies from the Assembly's Training School were employed during the summer. There has been a marked improvement in many of the physical plants. The following churches have been repainted this year after needed repairs: Spring Hill, Center Ridge, Fairview and Oak Grove. The manse at Townsville is wearing a new roof and the manse at Varina has been completed at a total cost of about $4,000.00. The Home Mission Committee employed three young men for the summer to assist in the work. All of the Home Mission Ministers of this Presbytery have entered the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

5. KINGS MOUNTAIN—Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Chairman

This Presbytery has nine home mission fields, eight of which are served by installed pastors, one by stated supply. The churches entered heartily into the evangelistic crusade and obtained encouraging results. Plans have been made to continue the crusade.

With a minister established for his full time in Saluda, three outpost missions have been organized in that field with total enrollment of 118, and 14 additions to our church. Pioneer prospects are exceedingly bright around Saluda. During the year we have given special help in providing better physical equipment for strategic points. The Committee has disbursed special funds at Saluda and Spindale for manses, and for a new church at Forest City, and a community building at Duncan's Creek. The new stone church at Castanea has been built and occupied without assistance from the Committee. The commodious new church at Forest City, though not fully completed was occupied on the third Sunday of July. When completed and furnished it will represent an investment of about fully completed, was occupied on the last Sunday of July. When $12,000.00. The next advanced step in Forest City will be the building of a manse. Two other fields in the Presbytery are without a manse. All home mission pastors have entered the Ministers' Annuity Fund, the Synod and Presbytery providing their 7½ per cent for their participation. Salaries have been paid in full though our salary level is below the desired figure of $1500.00 and manse.

6. MECKLENBURG—Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman;

Rev. Q. N. Huneycutt, Superintendent

Reports coming from Home Mission fields as a whole show increasing interest in the work. Four fields have increased their pastor's salary by 10 per cent or more. Another field has agreed to increase theirs by 15 per cent. We have at present 18 fields and 43 organized churches and 3 outpost missions. Work has gone forward on the new Bethlehem church building, though not completed is in use. Unionville manse has been painted inside and out and the church there has a new roof. Painting the church is the next step. Roberdell church has a new roof and has been painted. About $80.00 has been spent screening manse and building cement steps. Rourk's Church and Marston manse have been painted. Turner's Church has been re-roofed. Two outpost mission churches have been built since August, one at Indian Hill and one at Ridgecrest. There will be a splendid opportunity for a church at Ridgecrest within a year or so. Total members received by profession, 181, and by letter, 125.

7. ORANGE—Rev. M. S. HUSKE, Chairman;

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Superintendent

The Home Mission Committee of this Presbytery is assisting 12 workers serving 30 churches. All fields have been supplied and encouraging reports are received. During the year the following summary of work done speaks for itself: Sermons preached, 1191; pastoral visits, 6990; added to Presbyterian Church by profession, 244; by letter, 64; Daily Vacation Bible Schools, 19; most of our Home Mission pastors entered heartily into the Evangelistic Crusade. There were 244 added to the churches by profession as compared with 161 the previous year. This represents one addition by profession of faith to every 9.3 members of our Home Mission churches. Our workers were paid in full for past year. All workers have entered the Ministers' Annuity Fund. Progress in outpost Sunday School work has been made. The Brentwood Presbyterian Church of High Point was organized during the past year as an outgrowth of an outpost Sunday School established by the First Presbyterian Church of High Point a little more than two years ago. Buffalo Church in Guilford County has two outpost Sunday Schools, and has dedicated during the past year a beautiful and convenient chapel, free from debt at one of its outpost schools.

8. WILMINGTON—Rev. C. H. Storey, Chairman;

Rev. G. A. Wilson, Superintendent

1. All fields supplied with preaching and all financial obligations to date met. 2. Two new chapels erected, one in Chinquapin group and one in Onslow County at Halls Run. 3. During the year we have held two Leadership Training Schools for groups of churches, Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been held in most of our Home Mission Churches. 4. Southport has taken Rev. J. R. Potts for full time. Rev. E. B. Carr is supplying Seven Springs and Stanford. Kenansville and Hallsville have assumed a larger part of salary and have Rev. J. G. Morrison holding one service in each church every Sunday. Bladenboro is being provided with supply pending the calling of a pastor jointly with Fairmont in Fayetteville Presbytery. The Superintendent is now giving half of his time to Fayetteville Presbytery. Our churches are making progress in self-support. Last year Pink Hill, Smiths and Pleasant View assumed an additional $225.00, Hallsville $150.00 and Kenansville $150.00 more. This year Chinquapin, Bethel and Beulaville have taken $280.00 more of pastor's salary. Delgado assumed $100.00 more and Southport an additional $300.00.

9. WINSTON-SALEM—Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Chairman;

Rev. O. V. Caudill, Superintendent

All fields have had regular services during the year. Rev. Carl Stark is the new pastor in the Lansing Field. West Jefferson is now grouped with Jefferson and served by Rev. R. H. Stone. Rev. C. H. Williams has been secured to take our colored work at North Wilkesboro. Three new Sunday School rooms have been added to the Pine Hall Church; the interior of the West Jefferson has been completed and new seats installed. The manse for the Stokes Field is in progress. Most all the rough building material has been contributed and is on the lot at Francisco. The interior of Bixby Church has been finished and Millers Church is nearing completion. Jefferson Church has been done over on the inside. Thaxton Chapel has been finished. The spirit of our Home Mission work is best reflected in reports coming from ten pastors and two women workers. These reports show that more than 5,000 home visits and 1,500 sermons and addresses have been necessary to keep these 32 widely scattered churches in regular services during the year. During the year 130 have come to Christ by faith and 28 have been received by letter in these churches. Three young men from Union Seminary conducted eight revival services in our Presbytery. They were well attended and many were led to Christ through their efforts.

Recommendations:

1. That all churches receiving aid from Synod's Home Mission Committee be required to make an annual Every Member Canvass for benevolences and self-support.

2. That the Committee on Home Missions be authorized to employ part-time evangelists as the need of evangelistic services may demand and the available funds may justify.

3. That Rev. R. K. Davenport be highly commended for his faithful evangelistic work during the past year, and that he be re-elected as General Evangelist of the Synod for another year at a salary of $1200.00 and the free will offerings made at meetings conducted.

4. That the budget of the Committee for the ensuing year be $6,000.00 including Superintendent's salary and travel, office rent and help, printing, postage, phone, committee meetings and all other Committee expenses.

5. To enable the Committee to meet in full its obligations, to pay the extra 7½ per cent on appropriations to its workers and to enter new and inviting Home Mission fields, we recommend that a Supplementary Offering for Synod's Home Missions be taken on the third Sunday of September, 1941, by churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries.

6. As the "Presbyterian News" enters upon its sixth year of carrying helpful church news and useful information to more than 7,500 Presbyterian families, the Synod does most heartily commend this widely read church organ of publicity and urges all pastors, sessions, and auxiliary presidents to take proper steps immediately toward having it placed in every Presbyterian home within the bounds of our Synod.

7. In view of the dire need of soul-saving within our Synod as evidenced by the number of unsaved persons to every Presbyterian in our Presbyteries, Mecklenburg 8 to 1; Fayetteville 10 to 1; Concord 12 to 1; Orange 15 to 1; Wilmington 16 to 1; Kings Mountain 19 to 1; Granville 33 to 1; Winston-Salem 36 to 1, and Albemarle 78 to 1, we pledge ourselves most heartily to the continuous Evangelistic Program as the supreme task of the church.

Respectfully submitted

K. G. HUDSON, Chairman.

II. REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We present our report with sincere thanks to God for an abundant outpouring of His blessings upon your program of Religious Education. Great are our encouragements in every division of this work. We have marked evidences that religious education, in its emphasis upon the whole field of Christian nurture, is more wholeheartedly accepted as the Holy Spirit's way of bringing in the Kingdom of God. Our enlarged and constantly improved program challenges every consecrated mind and heart which desires a field of unlimited service to Christ and His Church. We gratefully acknowledge that all our heartening results are, not of the efforts of your committee or of any personalities, but are the workings of God's Holy Spirit.

We thank God for the ministers of our Synod, our Sunday School superintendents, officers and teachers, leaders of our Woman's Auxiliary, and young people's group, to whom should be given credit for that which is achieved as they are blessed by the Spirit of Christ. The fact that all of these are more zealously developing the whole teaching ministry of the Church assures us that we should have a certain and increasing growth of our beloved Church throughout our Synod.

Our report can bring to you only a very partial outline of that which has been accomplished. We hope it clearly indicates to you that our purpose has been to work faithfully in that which you definitely committed to us.

Promotion

There seems to be an increasing desire on the part of Presbyteries to appoint committees which are vitally interested in and desire to carry through your program. The Synodical has formed a larger committee that the whole field of religious education may more fully be promoted, and this is also true of some Presbyterials.

The conference of the committees of our nine Presbyteries, representatives of our Synodical and Presbyterials, and leaders of our Young People's League, with your committee was held at Steel Creek Church in November. We believe this to be most profitable.

Leadership Training Division

In each of the nine Presbyteries there was conducted a conference for Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents. In these we had about 50 per cent of our ministers and 35 per cent of our superintendents present. Those attending found them so helpful that requests have come to have such conferences conducted again next spring. Dr. John L. Fairly and Dr. P. H. Carmichael assisted our director in all of these.

Our director, Rev. J. O. Mann, had a teaching share in 14 Leadership Schools, with 53 churches participating, enrolling 1,045 workers and teachers. The director of our Young People's Division, Miss Mary Louise Woodson, had a share in Schools which touched the workers of 40 churches. There are a goodly number of schools conducted in which our directors can have no part in teaching but gladly co-operate in planning for, if needed. Larger schools are conducted in Charlotte, Greensboro, and Wilmington with enrollments of 350 to 500 each.

Our Synod had 200 teachers and workers attending the Montreat Leadership School, and 47 superintendents there for their Conferences.

There are many Schools conducted by pastors and leaders for the developing of their workers which we cannot record here. This is one of the methods all can use and is most fruitful. We heartily commend it for all who cannot participate in a larger school.

Adult Division

Again we must confess any lack of information which would warrant any decided optimism as to progress in this field. Our director has conducted several classes in Leadership Schools on Parent Training, and our director of the Young People's Division has met with groups of leaders in many more churches than in any other year. We had an address and discussion of plans and programs for adults at our Conference in November. More churches are definitely planning classes and services to challenge the loyalties of this group to Christ's full plan for their life. Let us remember that ours is an adult world, and most of our problems are in large measure adult problems. This field offers our church its largest opportunity for increase in numbers and effectiveness in its efforts for spiritual power.

We note with genuine satisfaction that Mr. S. J. Patterson, Jr., has accepted the position as Director of Men's Work of our General Assembly. It is our expectation that he will be widely used in our Synod. We would commend him to you with a prayer for the Spirit's richest blessing upon him and the work he is called to undertake.

Young People's Division

Our director of this division, Miss Mary Louise Woodson, has been encouraged by the opportunities given her to visit more local groups, and the larger number of leaders of young people who have been in Leadership or discussion groups.

The Reverend James W. Witherspoon, chairman of the sub-committee of the Young People's Division, directed the Synod's splendid Conference at Davidson College. The late closing of many public schools reduced the enrollment which had been desired for some years. The faculty and leaders were of the finest of our General Assembly and Synod. We are deeply grateful to all who gave of themselves to make this one of our best conferences. We would record our sincerest appreciation to President Walter L. Lingle, and all of those of the Davidson College staff, who not only allow us to use the magnificent plant at Davidson, but serve our young people so graciously in many ways for the Conference.

Seventeen Conferences and Camps were conducted in our Synod this past summer. Seven of these were Pioneer Camps or Conferences, the greatest number yet held in one year. Wilmington Presbytery conducted an overnight Conclave for Pioneers. For the first time a meeting of Pioneer Camp leaders was held with 27 attending from eight Presbyteries. In all of these approximately 1,600 of our young people have been given splendid instruction concerning the faith and work of our Church in a manner that means high spiritual inspiration. We wish that we could call the entire group who have thus served our young people to the front and express something of our appreciation to them.

Student Work

The Rev. S. H. Fulton, chairman of the Committee of the Subdivision on Student Work, with his committee is giving earnest thought and effort to this program. There are marked signs of increased interest in this work among our Churches and real progress is being made. The students have responded in a splendid way to plans proposed for them. A Synod-wide Conference was held in February with 107 students attending from 15 institutions.

We are glad to report that we adopted the policy of paying the workers who receive support for this work monthly, and have been able to do that. It is our hope that, as representatives of our Synod, your committee may in a vital way have a share in the spiritual growth of every Presbyterian young man and young woman in every institution in our state. These more than 3,200 young Presbyterians are worthy of the best love and continued help of their Church for the full duration of their higher institutional training. A forward step has been taken by the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Religious Education of our General Assembly in the appointment of a joint committee on Student Work. This committee is undertaking to organize and promote an adequate educational program to meet the needs of Presbyterian students in both state and Church institutions.

Children's Division

We were able to enlarge slightly our work in this division through the employment of Mrs. Lacy King of Wilmington to conduct classes in various localities for workers in the Children's Division. Most, if not all, of our Leadership Schools endeavor to make a real contribution to the group of workers and teachers in this Division. We need greatly a director of this Division and trust that the time is near when the financial support of the Synod will enable us to have one.

Vacation Bible Schools

We believe that the work in this field has been more far-reaching than that of any other year. The number of schools conducted, 293; the enrollment of 23,505, the approximate number of teachers and workers, 2,690, is a source of profound gratitude. We are confident, too, that the quality of work done this year has been better. This is the result of more effective preparation through the training classes conducted in Flora Macdonald, Queens, Mitchell, and Peace Colleges, and Glade Valley High School, the holding of one day institutes in some of the Presbyteries where the finest of information and inspiration were given, and the conduction of a three day training class for the fifteen workers employed by the Synod for the summer months. The latter class was financed by the Executive Committee of Religious Education of the General Assembly. This committee also provided us with four workers. The major part of money needed for this program is provided by the special offering of the Sunday Schools in April. Thus you note how vital this offering is to our work and what large dividends it pays.

The generous birthday gift of the Woman's Auxiliary has greatly aroused interest in this field throughout our entire General Assembly. It is the expressed hope of the Executive Committee of Religious Education that this fund may be used to so undergird this program that the results will be an immediate increase in schools and enrollment, and a permanent forward movement in the missionary program of our home Church. The hope is that the ten year plan for the use of this money may lay foundations deep for most far-reaching teaching of God's Word throughout the bounds of our Church.

Sunday School Extension

For three years now we have reported an increase in our Sunday School enrollment. This year the increase is only 1,941 in enrollment and 7 more Sunday Schools. We have 72 outpost Sunday Schools in the Synod.

In our Conference last November special emphasis was given to this division and it has a place on the program for all our institutes and other Conferences. A splendid group of our ministers attended the Institute for Country Ministers conducted at Union Theological Seminary at Duke University.

Evangelism

We feel that the emphasis given at our last meeting of Synod by our Committee to Evangelism, and again at our November gathering at Steel Creek Church, helped to give impetus and add strength to our whole Evangelistic Crusade. Of the 4,293 persons who joined our Church in this Synod on profession of faith 3,287, or 76 per cent, came from the Sunday School. The emphasis upon Evangelism seems to have borne its best fruit in the Sunday Schools. There were only 618 more added on profession of faith than the number added in the year 1938-39, but there were 801 more added from the Sunday School than the year before. An analysis of such figures reenforces the importance of prayer and work for the growth of the Sunday School enrollment and the organization of outpost Sunday Schools.

There is a definite effort to preserve all that was gained in this Evangelistic Crusade. We believe that our educational group is zealously seeking to make our Sunday Schools and Churches wholly evangelistic. We would commend to our ministers and leaders the paper prepared by Dr. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., of Roanoke, Virginia, "Evangelism and Religious Education," as a part of the Executive Committee's report to the General Assembly.

The Bible in Public Schools

Our Church and other Churches of the state have joined in a real effort to place the Bible in our Public Schools. There is marked development and genuine enthusiasm manifested in many communities, towns, and cities, and many of them are beginning the teaching of the Bible in their schools this fall. We express the hope and confidence that the time is here when our ministers can lead in the accomplishment of our goal in this field, the teaching of the Bible to every boy and girl in every public school class room of the state. We would insistently urge Christian zeal in this matter when the minds and hearts of our citizens seemed cordially inclined toward it.

Rally Day

We would remember that all of our gifts to the Executive Committee of Religious Education of our General Assembly are used for its benevolent work. Not one penny of this will go into any overhead expense. Hence we should want to make a generous offering on Rally Day.

The Book Department must carry the expense of the entire executive and editorial force. We commend this department to you for all of your book and literature needs.

Finances

A larger number of our Churches are having a share in our work through regular contributions. We are sincerely grateful for the confidence expressed in every gift, and it is our earnest and prayerful purpose to so use that which is entrusted to us as to deserve your most cordial and larger support. Our opportunities are far greater than our funds have allowed us to accept. The Holy Spirit's gracious blessing upon this work in our Synod summons us to a prayer of thanksgiving, and the full committal of our selves to His continued leadership.

Recommendations:

1. Promotion

a. That the pastor and session carefully plan for the development of the Religious Educational Program in their Church, to the end that the teaching ministry of the Church may be enlarged and effectively reach every group inside and outside the Church.

b. That Church sessions be asked to exercise their responsibility for the character of the Sunday School materials being used in their churches, and that they examine the literature that is being placed in the hands of their children and youth to see that it is distinctly Presbyterian in its teaching, is true to the Word of God, and is educationally sound.

c. That we go on record as urging the establishment of a family altar in every Presbyterian home in our Synod, urging our sessions to sponsor the distribution of DAY BY DAY to Presbyterian homes, or any other devotional literature which will better serve this purpose. This Synod's Committee is not interested in sales promotion, but is deeply interested in helping to establish a family altar as the center of Presbyterian family life in our Synod.

d. That our sessions assume responsibility for assisting their superintendents in observing Rally Day Season more effectively with better spiritual results than any past year, helping parents to see the magnanimous and effective educational service we are offering them through our Sunday Schools, enlisting more generous support of our Sunday Schools and of the Sunday School movement throughout our General Assembly.

e. That there be held a conference for all the committees of Religious Education of our Presbyteries and of the Synodical with the Synod's Committee of Religious Education.

2. Leadership Training

a. That the campaign for Leadership Training Schools be vigorously promoted until every church provides, through separate schools or in district co-operative schools, for its teachers to develop into better spiritual leaders.

b. That there be continued the full effort to have a Vacation Church School for every church, and the excellent plan of training teachers for such schools in district gatherings. That there be held five conferences, or institutes, for training these teachers next spring at Glade Valley, Mitchell College, Peace College, Flora MacDonald College and Queens College.

c. That District Training Schools be conducted in every Presbytery for secretaries of Religious Education and adult advisors.

d. That conferences for pastors and superintendents of Sunday Schools be conducted in every Presbytery.

e. That in November, 1941, there be held a Synod-wide Conference on Religious Education for which there will be prepared a program that will insure the interest and support of all our leaders in churches and Sunday Schools.

3. *Evangelism*

a. That pastors be urged to conduct, at least once each year, classes on "Becoming a Christian" for those in the Sunday School who are old enough and have not united with the church.

b. That serious consideration be given to having in every church a class in "Personal Evangelism," either in a Leadership School, or at a time when the largest number can be reached.

c. That seasons of definite personal visitation be planned for by every pastor and session for increase of Sunday School members and winning of people to definite decision for Christ.

4. *Directors*

a. We recommend to the Committee on Nominations the nomination to us of Rev. J. Oscar Mann for Director of Religious Education for one year.

b. We recommend to the Committee on Nominations that our Synod elect Miss Mary Louise Woodson Director of the Young People's Division for one year.

c. That as soon as the funds are available the Synod's Committee of Religious Education proceed to secure a Director of the Children's Division.

5. *Finances*

a. That every minister and church officer be urged to have sent to the Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Education, Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen, N. C., the three per cent of Benevolent funds allotted to this work.

b. That Sunday, April 20, 1941, be set apart in our Sunday Schools for Synod's Religious Education and that a special offering be received on that date for this cause.

Activities

1. *Of Director of Religious Education in the Synod.*

53 Churches visited.

14 Leadership schools with an enrollmen of 1,075 officers and teachers.

9 Superintendents' and pastors' conferences.
3 Training institutes for Vacation Bible School workers.
5 Young People's conferences.
4 Training conferences at Montreat in which he had a definite part.
1 Meeting of Field Council.
1 Meeting of Directors.
1 Synod-wide meeting of Religious Education Committee.
1 Synod's meeting.
7 Presbytery and Presbyterial meetings.
1 Convocation of churches.
7 Meetings of Pres. Committees of Religious Education.
6 Meetings of Y. P. Council.
4 Young People's rallies.
2 Meetings of Student Committee.
5 Colleges visited.

2. *Of Director of Young People's Division.*

I. Contacts with local churches for the year totaled fifty-five, as follows:

1. Engagements in 22 local churches.

2. Thirty-three additional churches touched through Leadership Training Schools for groups of churches.

II. Training work for leaders in Young People's work in the Presbyteries:

1. Young People's Director taught in eight training schools, four first series and four second series type.

2. Held one-day institute for adult leaders of one Presbytery.

3. Conducted discussion conference with adult advisers and other leaders of Young People in connection with superintendents' meetings of five Presbyteries.

4. Led in Vacation Bible School Institute at a college for one Presbytery.

III. Participation in Young People's councils, retreats, rallies, and summer conferences:

1. Took part in six council meetings and retreats for Presbyteries and Synod.

2. Participated in seven Presbytery rallies, including one for older Young People's group.

3. One Synod conference, one Presbytery Senior and two Pioneer camps attended.

4. Attended three conferences at Montreat, assuming leadership in two.

IV. Student work:

1. Assisted with work of Presbyterian Student Association in the Synod in its annual conference, meetings of student council, and adult leaders.

2. Touched three colleges with some sort of leadership.

V. Synod-wide meetings and activities:

1. Attended pre-Synod Home Mission meeting, Synod and Synodical.

2. Attended annual meeting of all Committees of Religious Education of Presbyteries.

3. Held institute for Pioneer camp directors and leaders of Synod.

4. Taught in three-day institute for employed directors of Vacation Bible Schools of Synod at Montreat.

VI. General activities:

1. Attended annual Field Council of Religious Education of Assembly at Richmond.

2. Attended meetings of Intermediate Curriculum Committee at Richmond.

3. Took part in interdenominational student leaders (adult) meeting of the state.

4. Attended State Council of Churches meeting.

5. Wrote some Church School literature and an article or so for Religious Education Committee at Richmond.

Respectfully submitted,

J. RUPERT McGREGOR, Chairman.

III. REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Your Committee is glad to report an increase in benevolences to Assembly's and Local Causes for the church year ending March 31, 1940.

Benevolent Causes

Contributions of the Synod to Assembly's causes amounted to $299,410.00 and $263,340.00 to Local causes, an increase in Assembly's gifts of $31,544.00 and in Local causes of $39,044.00, making a total increase in benevolences of $70,588.00. To all benevolent causes our Synod gave last year $562,750.00 against $492,162.00 the previous year.

The Every Member Canvass

While we are able to report an increase in benevolences for the year that has just closed, we regret that the percentage of the membership of the Synod and of the several Presbyteries, with the exception of Wilmington, in those churches reporting on the Every Member Canvass shows a considerable decrease. The percentage in the Synod is 89.53, while last year it was 93.15. In the Assembly as a whole the reports show 86.41 per cent of the membership in churches reporting the Every Member Canvass. The Synod of North Carolina ranks fifth among the Synods instead of third as last year.

Recommendations:

1. In view of the fact that all of our benevolent causes are receiving so much less than the amounts assigned them in our Benevolent Budget, we earnestly urge every member of the church to make a pledge to the benevolnces and to pay in full the amount pledged in weekly payments.

2. That Sunday, March 16, 1941, be observed as Every Member Canvass when every church shall endeavor to lead each member to record his plans for giving to the work of the Master during the year by pledging an amount commensurate with other expenditures.

3. That the attention of our people be called to the importance of regular payment of pledges, both from the standpoint of the giver and the work which the gift supports.

4. That Sunday, March 30, 1941, be designated as "Pay-Up Day," when all members are urged to complete the payment of pledges so that the money may reach the agencies before the books are closed.

5. That we accept in full the amount of $299,000.00 apportioned our Synod by the General Assembly for the Assembly's causes and that we place this amount with $299,000.00 for Local causes in our budget of benevolences making a total budget for the year 1941-1942 of $598,000.00 for benevolences, and that we apportion this amount to the several Presbyteries.

6. That the budget of $598,000.00 be distributed among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 29,009.00
Fayetteville	60,834.00
Kings Mountain	38,863.00
Orange	99,449.00
Winston-Salem	44,285.00
Concord	73,590.00
Granville	50,714.00
Mecklenburg	155,316.00
Wilmington	45,940.00

7. That this budget of $598,000.00 be distributed among the causes as follows:

Assembly's Causes

Foreign Missions	26.2 %	or	$156,477.00
Assembly's Home Missions	13.8	or	82,723.00
Christian Ed. and Min. Relief	6.5	or	38,870.00
Religious Education	2.25	or	13,455.00
Assembly's Training School	.75	or	4,485.00
Bible Cause	.5	or	2,990.00
Total	50.00%	or	$299,000.00

Synodical Causes

Synod's Home Missions	10.5 %	or	$ 62,790.00
Orphans' Home	9.	or	53,820.00
Educational Institutions	10.5	or	62,790.00
Union Theological Seminary	1.5	or	8,970.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.	or	89,700.00
Relig. Ed. in Synod and Work in State Institutions	3.5	or	20,930.00
Total	50.00%	or	$299,000.00
Grand Total	100.00%	or	$598,000.00

8. That the Stated Clerk of the Synod be authorized to pay for the Synod to the Ministers' Annuity Fund an amount equal to 7½ per cent of the salary of the Stated Clerk.

9. The Synod having heartily endorsed the financial campaign of the Assembly's Training School and accepted its apportionment of $75,000.00 and has apportioned the same to the several Presbyteries, does most earnestly urge the Presbyteries to put on the campaign and do all in their power to complete the raising of their several quotas during the months of October and November, reaching a climax in the special week of prayer and sacrificial giving, November 3-10, 1940.

10. That Presbyteries be requested to give special emphasis to stewardship during this church year that has been designated "Stewardship Year," and that a suitable program be provided for the fall meetings of Presbyteries giving emphasis to this important subject.

11. That we commend to the officers and leaders of our churches the effort of the West Raleigh Church to erect an adequate church building at State College.

12. Replying to the overture from Granville Presbytery relative to the North Carolina Council of Churches, we would recommend that the sum of $300.00 be appropriated by the Synod to be paid by the Treasurer of the Synod toward the support of this cause.

13. Your Committee, in replying to the overture referred to it by the last Synod relative to the small amount received by the cause of Educational Institutions from the percentage assigned this cause in the budget, would recommend that the several Presbyteries urge their churches to carefully observe the percentages of the several causes adopted by the Presbyteries and that a special effort be put forth to correct the injustice the cause of Educational Institutions has suffered.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

IV. THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

In this second report your Committee bring to Synod, we wish to record our growing confidence in the wisdom and far-reaching possibilities of this new order or agency set up throughout the Church. Every Presbytery in the Synod has set up its own Commission and most of them have been functioning in assisting churches in the selection of pastors and in solving problems arising out of the pastoral relationship. Your Committee has not proved its ability in effecting any change in pastorates where such a change is known to be advisable. This is due to several things, but especially to the facts that ministers are slow to register their desire with their Presbytery's Commission and churches have not yet shown any confidence in their Presbytery's Commission or Synod's Committee or their readiness to avail themselves of these good offices. The several Commissions of Presbyteries and the Synod's Committee would respectfully beg both ministers and churches to test and co-operate with the ability of this agency to render assistance in any and every such unfortunate and thwarting relationship.

At its meeting a year ago, Synod adopted a blank to be used by Presbytery's Commission and Synod's Committee for securing "Confidential information" about ministers who desire a change of pastorates or who are recommended as pastors for vacant churches. So far only one of these blanks has been received by the chairman of Synod's Committee for his files. Your Committee respectfully requests more co-operation in this matter and that greater use be made of the Committee and its chairman.

After full and free discussion your Committee finds itself facing a serious problem arising out of the lack of care by our Presbyteries in dismissing ministers to other Presbyteries. It happens not infrequently that after a minister has been transferred, information comes reflecting seriously upon his character and fidelity to work. This is tremendously damaging to the cause of Christ and embarrassing to our Commissions. May we not lay on the hearts and consciences of our presbyters this serious situation and urge upon them the utmost care in this matter.

Recommendation:

Your Committee recommends that Synod authorize two meetings of the Committee each year instead of the one; that the second meeting be held at the discretion of the Committee just prior to the spring meeting of the Presbyteries, and that the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay the necessary expenses of the members attending that meeting.

E. C. LYNCH, Chairman.

D. REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Your Committee on Assembly's Causes submits the following report:

Foreign Missions

1. *General Conditions*

There has been little change in the general conditions in our several mission fields since spring.

The Belgian Congo continues to carry on as a colony of Belgium in spite of Hitler's control of the mother country, and in the Far East our missionaries continue with their work despite Japan's totalitarianism.

Our missionaries are not detained in concentration camps, or under direct threats of expulsion as some seem to think, but work goes on under conditions that have shown no radical change—although no one can foretell what the future may be.

Perhaps the most serious interference is in the interruption of the normal facilities of travel, especially to and from Africa. Since the usual method of travel has been by way of Europe, and since the European countries are so largely involved in the war, there has been little direct passenger traffic between New York and Africa. As an example of the difficulty of reaching Africa, a boatload of missionaries recently sailed from New York down the Atlantic Coast to Florida, rounded the Florida cape at Key West, stopped at New Orleans, thence through the Panama Canal, across the Pacific to Java, then aboard another ship through the Indian Ocean around the southern end of Madagascar to Durban on the East Coast of Africa, a five-day trip by rail from the Congo.

2. *Men for Missions Movement*

The Laymen's Missionary Convention at Montreat on August 9-10 was attended by some 1,000 laymen and ministers, of which number half were actual delegates.

Addresses were made by Dr. Robert Speer, Mr. Leland Wang, Dr. R. A. Forrest, Dr. E. D. Grant, Dr. J. P. McCallie and Dr. C. D. Fulton, challenging to an advance, graphically showing our decline in the past few years and declaring that a fivefold emergency existed in missions—(1) A low ebb in gifts to foreign missions, $50,000 less last year than the year before and less than half the amount given twelve years ago. (2) An aging missionary force, now 140 less than fifteen years ago, replacements desperately needed. (3) Urgent request of North American Conference of Foreign Missions that our Church help 4,000 European stranded missionaries to the extent of $50,000 in co-operation with all other mission boards taking their pro rata amounts. (4) A debt of $176,000 greatly retarding the sending of new missionaries, the Foreign Missions Committee being the only Executive Committee of the General Assembly having a debt. (5) The greatest opportunity in the history of missions.

The commissioning of nine young missionaries for service in Africa, Brazil, China and Japan made an impressive sight.

And so was born the Men for Missions Movement having among its objectives the raising this year of one million dollars for Foreign Missions in order to support our 376 missionaries, send out 30 new missionaries as desperately needed replacements, pay off the $176,000 debt, and give $50,000 to help the stranded missionaries of European Protestant churches. The Promotion Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Convention was requested to complete a permanent committee, a dozen men were added at a meeting there at Montreat and plans were made for an aggressive campaign to interest men in missions.

Plans have been made for a meeting in Nashville, Tenn., on October 16th, to which will be invited several men from this Synod to think about and plan for a great year in Foreign Missions.

3. *Finances*

We are glad to report that according to our Treasurer's report the receipts for Foreign Missions April 1-August 31 this year are $155,936, an increase of $8,228 over the same period last year. However, last year's receipts were unusually low; moreover, the combination of Home and Foreign Missions into one season for appeal will tend to cut down the special offerings for both these causes. Added to this is the fact that from the Synod of North Carolina April 1-July 31, only $24,527 was received from 241 churches, six presbyterials and two presbyteries. We need to reach our other churches, some 300 of which so far have not contributed.

Missionaries

Nineteen new missionaries who have been sent out thus far this year or are sailing soon constitute needed reenforcements, but when we think of the sixteen lost this year through retirement, death, illness and other causes we see that the net gain in the face of the great need and the depleted ranks of our missionaries compared to twelve years ago is negligible and further reinforcements are immediately needed.

Foreign Mission Ratios

Attention to our record of percentages for the past three years will reveal that the tendency has been to lower the Foreign Mission percentages throughout the Assembly. While North Carolina's percentage is not so low as some others, yet in only one Presbytery is the percentage as high as 31, whereas in 1928 four Presbyteries gave 33.3 per cent to this cause.

Recommendations:

1. We would call upon our entire Synod to give thanks to Almighty God that in this hour of world turmoil our land is still at peace and able to heed the Master's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," that our missionaries have still freedom to speak for Jesus, and we would pray that He may continue to open to us the door in foreign lands, and keep open the lines of travel to our Mission Fields.

2. We would thank God for the zeal of our consecrated laymen and commend to our churches, pastors and laymen the Men for Missions Movement, and urge that every assistance be given in reaching the objectives of the movement this year, and especially commend to our men the meeting in Nashville and urge those who are asked to attend that they make every effort to go.

3. We urge that all our churches put the Foreign Missions Cause in their budget for the full percentage and strive to raise the full amount.

4. We would urge our Presbyteries that the percentage for Foreign Missions be not lowered and that each Presbytery look forward to fully restoring this Cause to its needed share in the budget for benevolences.

5. We would lay upon our ministers and laymen the call to service of Christ in foreign field.

6. That we express our appreciation to Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, whom we heard in an address on Foreign Missions.

7. That the special season for Home and Foreign Missions, January 1-February 9, 1941, be observed in all our churches and that we make our offering for these causes as large as possible, that our pastors preach often during this season on missions.

8. That Mission Study Classes, Schools of Missions, etc., be held in all our churches, using the textbook "Sent From God," by Dr. Manford George Gutzke.

9. That the special offering, February 2-9, 1941, be divided in the ratio 60 per cent Foreign Missions and 40 per cent Home Missions.

Home Missions

Home Missions in the beginning, and Home Missions today, has just one aim, "To bring all the people of this land of whatever clan, color, creed or condition, into the citizenship of the Kingdom of God," and wherever men are out of Christ there is our home mission need, and our home mission responsibility.

With less than one-half of our population even nominal members of the Christian Church, either Catholic or Protestant, and more than one-half of the nation's young people under 25 years of age out of Sunday School, and with a criminal population of 4,500,000, one-half under 21 years with four and one-half times the amount spent for education, spent on crime, our national situation is alarming. It is said that whoever wins the underprivileged and disadvantaged groups of a nation will control its destiny. It is to these classes that Home Missions ministers, hence the importance of supporting to the fullest this cause.

Yet in the face of such need, Assembly's Home Missions is not receiving its proportionate share of the benevolences of our Church. In 1939-40, while the Assembly's agencies as a whole received 87.56 per cent of their askings, Assembly's Home Missions received only 77.51 per cent of the Assembly's asking for it.

Because of this failure to be adequately supported and the resulting decrease in receipts the Home Mission Committee is unable to provide adequate salaries for our workers, and cannot enter open doors of opportunity, for enlargement and advance that confront us throughout our Assembly, nor make the Annuity Fund payments for our Home Mission pastors and workers.

We would pass on to Synod the recommendations of our Assembly.

Recommendations:

1. That an urgent appeal be made to the Presbyteries that they allow the Assembly's Home Missions Committee its full and rightful share of the funds contributed to the Assembly's benevolences.

2. That the responsibilities of the Executive Committee, and the opportunities for enlargement which challence in all parts of the Assembly, be presented this year in all our churches from the largest to the smallest, and that, if possible, this be done at a regular Sunday morning service.

3. That the Assembly's plans for a joint Mission Study Season, January 1-February 9, 1941, and for the observance of the Special Week for Prayer and Self-denial for Home and Foreign Missions, February 2-9, 1941, be approved.

4. That since this offering is to be divided our Synod would urge the importance of and necessity for making it a generous one.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

1. *Ministers' Annuity Fund*

"The Ministers' Annuity Fund has already done great things for the morale of our Church," writes Dr. Henry H. Sweets, and the statement is borne out by the following facts:

Already 60 ministers have retired, 12 others are now in process of retirement. Six ministers who came into the Fund have died, and monthly pension payments have been begun to their widows.

However, some 45 ministers in our Synod who are eligible have not yet enrolled, their names are doubtless in the hands of the Committee in the Presbyteries. We would urge that each minister who is eligible enroll before the year is out, unless his and his church's payments start with April 1, 1940, he will lose his priority service.

2. *Candidates*

There is need for an increase in candidates today, young people who have seriously weighed the call and responded. One thousand and fifty candidates (31.22 per cent of the entire number) have dropped from the roll of the Presbyteries before ordination in the past thirty-seven years. Something very sad has come into the lives of some of these men who were, perhaps, overurged to take up this work. We need today as ministers and sessions and parents to "Pray the Lord of the Harvest that HE will send forth laborers into HIS harvest."

3. *Educational Institutions*

The Church must give serious heed to its educational institutions.

All too often parents and officers of the Church seem to take little thought to guiding our youth to our Christian colleges—except where the homes are too poor to send them to other institutions.

We would call the attention of the Synod to the Assembly's plans designating its meeting in 1941 as the Christian Education Assembly and setting apart the church years 1941-42 and 1942-43 as a period in which Christian Education, by a joint campaign of publicity, should be laid upon the heart and conscience of our Church, devoting the first part of this period to publicity and the second to building up adequate financial resources for our institutions. It being understood that this is not to interfere with the regular financial programs of the various institutions.

Full details of this plan with request for the appointment of a committee will doubtless be made by the members of the General Assembly's Advisory Committee from our Synod. We would call to the attention of Synod the necessity of electing two Principals and two Alternates to the Assembly's Advisory Committee, one Principal and his Alternate may be officially connected with the educational work of the Synod, and the others should not be so connected.

4. *Student Work at State Institutions*

While this work falls within the scope of Religious Education of the Synod we would emphasize the importance of sending to the pastors of the Presbyterian Church located at each such institution the names of students from your Church and community attending these schools. (Lists of these pastors may be found in the 1940 Annual Report and the Blue Book for 1940-41 of this Committee.)

5. *Ministerial Relief*

Let us not forget the 570 ministers' homes now on Ministerial Relief. These must be cared for from the budget and the JOY GIFT in December. There is need for larger support of these households.

"Finally Brethren pray for us." May our Church be more in prayer for our Committee and for the ministry as a whole in this day of great opportunity and great problems.

Religious Education

1. *In General*

While much that concerns this Committee has been presented by Synod's Committee on Religious Education, your committee would list some items of Assembly's work.

All over our Assembly it is evident that religious education is being more generally accepted as our surest and soundest basis for future growth and permanent evangelistic effort.

With the larger understanding of the aims and efforts of religious education in our Assembly, misunderstanding and misinterpretations are coming to an end with this improving of program to reflect more accurately the spirit and purpose and glorious message of our beloved Church to a sinful world. All this we feel is because of the guiding of God's Holy Spirit for which we give thanks.

2. *Finances*

In the Benevolence Department receipts from the churches for the year totaled $62,859.77, a gain of $928.01. In spite of the fact that the Assembly had approved a budget of $65,000 by strict economy, expenses were actually curtailed to $59,525, which with the above increase made possible the payment of the year's benevolent expenses in full, wiping out the $1,388 deficit of the preceding year and starting the new year with a balance of $1,946. However, the above saving meant a real loss and sacrifice to certain parts of the work.

The Educational Department, supported entirely out of the earnings of the Business Department with not one cent of help from any of the Church's benevolent offerings, had one of the most fruitful years in its experience. We would remind Synod that the Business Department carries many expenses besides its own, including the total cost of the Educational work, Benevolent overhead charges and other expenses not related to business operation. A problem confronting our Business Department is to keep earning a revenue far enough in excess of these outside expenses to provide the necessary business improvements and replacements of depression losses.

Woman's Auxiliary Birthday Offering

Among all the encouragements God has brought to the Committee during the past year none has been greater than the choice of the Woman's Auxiliary to make our Vacation Bible Schools the beneficiary of the 1940 Birthday Offering, which has now reached $45,347. The work which may be done with this money in reaching the unreached children, and the parents, in territory heretofore unreached cannot be overestimated, our entire Church should be grateful to our Auxiliary for this wonderful gift.

3. *Evangelism*

We would note with gratitude to God the birth of a new spirit of evangelism in our Church. Our Religious Education Committee has endeavored in every possible way through field workers, periodicals and publication facilities to aid in furthering the Evangelistic Crusade in our Church. Our Church has long since recognized the fact that her growth must come largely through what we today call religious education.

Benevolences

We would remind the Synod again that none of the receipts referred to as "benevolent funds" have been used in what we would term "religious education overhead" of the Executive Committee. The editorial, leadership education, children's, young people's, adult and administrative work are all supported by the Business Department, and even the Rally Day program is paid for by this department.

4. *Sunday School Extension*

While the figures for 1940 are not before us, we note that in 1938-39 the number of outpost Sunday Schools increased from 549 to 634. And of the outposts reported in 1938, 20 have become Presbyterian churches and five churches of other denominations. The study of chapels has increased the interest in outposts so that this year will doubtless see the number of new outpost schools doubled.

5. *Vacation Bible Schools*

Reports from this great Kingdom-building branch of our Church's work show for 1939-40 an increase over last year of 157 schools with an increase in enrollment of 10,705, making a total for the year of 1,132 schools and 87,828 enrollment; for this great advance in this most important work we are deeply grateful.

6. *Periodical Circulation*

Statistics are usually dry and uninteresting, but last year we had a gain of over 250,000 in Uniform Lessons sold—a total of 4,861,167; Graded Lessons an increase of over 100,000, a total of 3,897,726; Day by Day from 97,662 in 1938-39 to 275,036—and of all periodicals a total of 13,412,874 or an increase of over 600,000.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod record its deep appreciation of the splendid work of our Richmond Committee and assure it of our fullest co-operation.

2. That we urge our ministers and churches to enter heartily into this great Religious Education Month, September, 1940, culminating in Rally Day, that our Sunday Schools may be built up and strengthened, especially that we strive to reach those hitherto unreached by our churches, that we emphasize the importance of the Rally Day offering that our Assembly's Committee may be able to continue to project the work in ever widening fields.

3. That Synod request the Assembly's Committee on Religious Education to prepare and publish graded courses for use in the various departments of our Vacation Bible Schools.

Assembly's Training School

1. *History*

For 26 years the remarkable service rendered by this school has established without doubt the wisdom of its establishment and the necessity for maintaining it. Of its 1,750 students, 68 have been missionaries, 255 wives of ministers, 251 are now full-time workers in our Church, 292 have been officers in the Woman's Auxiliary, to give a partial report of the activities of those who have attended this institution.

Today the need for the product of this school is not only just as great as when it was established, it is growing, in the home field for assistants in local churches, leaders and workers in religious education, and on the foreign and home field for missionaries, trained and qualified to do the best type of work.

2. *Finances*

While the service of the Training School, and need for its graduates is and has been evident, our support has been commensurate neither with the service nor the need. The magnificent plant and splendid faculty have not been properly maintained and supported. Consequently, there has been left a debt upon the property of $38,500 and during the 26 years of the history of the school there has accumulated a deficit of $31,500. To meet these obligations and to provide for endowment of chairs of Bible, Religious Education, General Church Work, and Sacred Music, our Assembly has planned to raise $350,000, the special period for this effort being October 1-November 10, 1940. The Board of Trustees of the Assembly's Training School is employing no high-pressure solicitors but has asked that committees be set up in each Presbytery which shall supervise the work in a committee appointed in each local church. The goal for the Synod of North Carolina is $75,000, which we have adopted and sent down to the Presbyteries, and the Presbyteries in turn have apportioned to the local churches.

A four-Sunday emphasis program has been provided for the local church and literature is provided for distribution to the congregation. The best time for this emphasis is the period October 1-November 10.

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod urge every local church to recognize its solemn obligation to this important institution and endeavor to raise in full its goal. That if possible this be completed before November 10, 1940.

2. That we express to Rev. P. D. Miller our appreciation for his splendid address on the Training School.

Mountain Retreat Association

Summer Conferences

The Summer Conferences began June 28 and closed August 25, 1940, attended by an estimated number of 25,000 from all sections of the country who were in some or all of the meetings. The Woman's Auxiliary had a registration of 1,235 and doubtless many others were there who did not register. Asheville Presbytery, Kings Mountain Presbytery and the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina each held Young People's Conferences at Montreat. Some 1,000 young people, led by 25 trained leaders, were in the Montreat Camp for Girls, Boy's Club, Girl's Club, Collegiate Club and Collegiate Home.

Material Improvements

A four-room cottage with bath has been built near Assembly Inn for housing our colored delegates and visitors to the General Assembly and Conference Meetings. An additional class room has been built just above the auditorium. A $2,000 addition has been added to the College Library in Gaither Hall, the gift of Mrs. R. C. Anderson.

Through the efforts of the Montreat Woman's Club the old recreation building at the head of the lake has been torn down and a new one built at an approximate cost of $6,000, which has been only partially raised.

The entire Church is familiar with the destruction of the Anderson Auditorium by fire on April 1. Following plans immediately formulated reconstruction was begun, and in response to appeals for assistance $20,048.76 of the estimated needed $50,000 has been received, the work is in progress, the new building much improved and larger is being erected. For all the gifts received the Association expresses its deep gratitude.

Montreat College

During the past year a faculty of 26 has taught an enrolled student body of 310, of which number 21 were day students. About 80 of the total were in high school, the remainder in the College Department. Of the 310 enrolled, 309 are members of some church, 217 Presbyterians. We have here a fully standardized junior college and four-year high school. The college operates on a cash basis. However, there is need for an endowment, a larger scholarship fund, and a larger loan fund. Over 50 per cent of the students need financial help, which is offered in the form of 155 scholarships of $50 each, about 115 loans of $50 each made to help defray the moderate college expenses, about 50 of the girls assist in the dining rooms of the hotels and cafeteria during the summer, enabling them to pay off these loans. The immediate need is an additional dormitory something like the World Fellowship Hall.

Recommendations:

1. That pastors, sessions and individuals remember Montreat in prayers and publicity.

2. That offerings be made as promptly as possible to raise the remaining $29,951.26 yet needed to finish the Auditorium that this building may be completed before the meeting of the Assembly next May.

3. We would commend Montreat College to the churches for contributions and patronage, and that the advantages of the college be called to the attention of girls who can use the institution to advantage.

Respectfully submitted,

N. N. FLEMING, Chairman.

II. REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The 1938 General Assembly appointed an Ad Interim Committee to study the causes contributing then to a decline in the spiritual birth rate of the Presbyterian Church U. S. The report of this study was made at the 1939 Assembly and that body was moved to inaugurate a Crusade of Evangelism for the year 1939-1940 throughout the bounds of our communion. At the same time it set up a Permanent Committee on Evangelism composed of one member from each Synod with Dr. Donald W. Richardson of Union Seminary as chairman, and put $10,000 at its disposal.

At our meeting in Greenville a year ago this Synod adopted the Assembly's program and reshaped Synod's Committee on Evangelism so that one member would come from each Presbytery and the chairman be our representative on the Assembly's Committee. Not soon will we forget the deeply moving address of Dr. John Allan McLean on that occasion and the sincere rededication of our pastors and elders to this primary business of bringing men into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. The Ministers' Annuity Fund was then occupying much of our thought but every man there knew that something deeper was calling for our best effort throughout the year.

Following that Greenville meeting your Committee on Evangelism set out upon a course designed so far as possible to reach and stir our people throughout the Synod. Well do we know how imperfectly this was done but we report here that an honest effort was made and we express our gratitude that no one was ever found too busy to help. Large place was given to a consideration of Evangelism at the Synodical meeting in Rutherfordton and at each of the nine Presbyteries. In addition, one or more special gatherings were held in Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Gastonia, Burlington, Raleigh, Oxford, Fayetteville, Lillington, Maxton, Carthage, Barium Springs, Morganton, Wilmington, Clarkton, Burgaw, Greenville and on a smaller scale in many other places. For each of these meetings speakers gladly and freely gave their time. Indeed, it is doubtful if more promotion was ever secured for any movement of our Synod in so short a time and at so small an outlay of money. Less than $250.00 in cash was actually spent by your committee on this undertaking though, of course, the General Assembly's Committee had considerable cost connected with the printed matter distributed to this Synod. Since this is a General Assembly fund, a detailed account of our expenditures has been made to Dr. E. C. Scott acting as Treasurer of the Permanent Committee on Evangelism. It will be of interest here to note that of the $10,000 set aside for the Committee on Evangelism in the General Assembly, approximately $4,000 remains in the treasury for future use.

Estimate of Results

And now what of results from the first year of this Crusade? It seems to your Committee that one's appraisal of the results must depend on how realistically he views the situation into which this movement was launched. If one felt that a set of resolutions, plus a series of enthusiastic meetings, plus a few months of conscientious work would bring a sweeping revival, then he will certainly be disappointed with the results. But if one considered that this is a purely spiritual movement launched into a day pre-eminently material and secular in its interest, then he may find some ground for encouragement in what has taken place.

1. It is something to note that we have found all agreed that here is the place and now is the time for a new and deeper emphasis upon evangelism. Presbyterians have not always agreed upon even the most important matters. There is still too much timidity and inaction in the Synod of North Carolina but nowhere is there any

doubt about the saving power of Christ or about the fact that we are commissioned to declare that good news to men here and now. For this spirit of unanimity we are disposed to give thanks.

2. When one reviews the statistics for the denomination there is some ground for encouragement. The Assembly as a whole added upon confession of faith last year 25,513, which was a 20 per cent increase over such additions the previous church year and more than a 56 per cent increase over the year 1938. It is true we had two Easters in this past church year but that will never account by itself for a 56 per cent increase in confessions over the same period three years ago. There has undoubtedly been intercessory prayer, evangelistic preaching, personal witnessing and faithful Sunday School teaching to produce such results. All of us have seen these in some measure and we pray that what we have seen may be but the beginning of what is yet to come. If you are interested in a statistical review of our Assembly's evangelistic record over the period 1920-1940, we suggest an examination of the study made by Mr. D. W. Roberts, which appeared in the August 7th, 1940, "Christian Observer."

It will be of interest to note that our total membership in the Southern Church which stood in 1938 at 497,816 in 1939 passed the half-million mark for the first time at 511,364 and is now 532,177.

3. During the past year our own Synod added 4,293 persons upon confession of faith. This represents a 17 per cent gain over such additions two years ago and a 46 per cent gain over the same figures for three years ago. We present here by Presbyteries the percentage of gain or loss in additions by confession for the past two years. Each of these figures represents a comparison with the year immediately preceding. The presbytery of Albemarle, for example, had a 4 per cent loss in additions for 1939 over 1938, but a 51 per cent gain in 1940 over 1939. The spiritual birth rate for each Presbytery is that of the past year and is determined by dividing the total number of communicants as of 1939 into the number received upon confession in 1940.

Presbytery	**Gain or Loss By Confession (%) 1939**	**1940**	**Spiritual Birth Rate**
Albemarle	— 4	51	6.12
Concord	25	40	4.49
Fayetteville	— 9	36	5.24
Granville	115	6	4.92
Kings Mountain	9	38	4.57
Mecklenburg	25	2	4.15
Orange	51	6	5.55
Wilmington	53	14	5.40
Winston-Salem	7	18	5.12

Spiritual Birth Rate of Synod and Assembly:

	Synod	**Assembly**
Average past twenty years	4.60	4.61
Last year before Crusade (1939)	4.35	4.27
First Year Crusade (1940)	5.06	4.98

Many observations could be made upon the basis of these figures and the nearer one is to a given area the more accurate his observations will be. Two or three things at least should be said here.

First, it will be noted that in every Presbytery save one, where there was a small increase in 1940 there had been a large increase the previous year.

Second, it should be borne in mind that Winston-Salem Presbytery, which shows no gain in additions for 1940 over 1939, has maintained a high spiritual birth rate in the Synod for many years and still gives a good account of herself on that score. Furthermore, Winston-Salem has a large proportion of rural mountain churches and any increase here from the first Crusade year likely came in during the summer and will show in the 1941 report.

Third, it will be observed that the spiritual birth rate of North Carolina appears to follow closely that of the Assembly. In 1939 both fell below their twenty-year average and in 1940 both rose above that average. As a matter of fact such trends in the General Assembly are so largely determined by this Synod and Virginia that it may be taken as a general rule: "As goes North Carolina and Virginia, so goes the General Assembly." This is due to the fact that North Carolina with 91,000 members and Virginia with 74,500 are the predominantly large Synods of the Church. Aside from Texas with 61,800, there is no other of the seventeen Synods with half our numerical strength. These two relatively small Synods geographically, contain 31 per cent of our total denominational membership. And so, whether we will to or no, this Synod leads the General Assembly up or down both in the matter of spiritual birth rate and also in that other index to our aliveness—gifts to benevolences. The place of leadership is always one of double responsibility.

4. Among the results of this year's effort we deem one other worthy of mention here. It is the testimony that has come from so many quarters that pastors were blessed in conducting services in their own churches. Not every man was able to do this but there were numbers of men who undertook it for the first time and found great good came to their own hearts as well as to their congregations. This business of preaching for decisions throws a man back in a peculiar way upon the Spirit of God and in seeking His Presence anew many of us found fresh joy in the ministry of the blessed Gospel. In like manner many a layman was called back to his great first privilege of introducing others to the Saviour. Such results cannot be tabulated here but they are recorded before the presence of God and we believe they remain to bless this Synod in the days to come.

Program for 1940-1941

Your Committee feels that only a beginning has been made in this matter of Evangelism and that the Synod of North Carolina should here and now dedicate herself under God to a continuing Crusade. We have many things to do but this is our first Christian privilege—to be witnesses before others that the Lord Christ who saved us is ready and able to save all who will come by faith to Him. Our social order is marked today by disillusioned multitudes who have put their faith in one sort of mass movement after another only to find them apparently fail of achievement and fall in wreckage. We have fought a holy war to save democracy and democracy is well-nigh gone. We have seen a League of Nations born and almost as quickly die. We have been told for almost a decade that political liberalism would save America—if only it can find out what she needs saving from. Out of the welter of all this the Church now finds herself on the defensive around the world and wondering wherein she has failed this generation. Is not such a day the very time to take the message of the Cross again to individual men and ask God to lead them by the way of changed hearts into a new way of life? Only thus can we hope for those homely virtues that must underlie any Christian social order. There is no such thing as an individual and a social Gospel in the New Testament. There is a saving Gospel which when it really saves an individual has begun to save the social order. But even when a minister has declared that whole Gospel fearlessly to the people in the pews, his duty is not yet done. There are others beyond and the Kingdom cometh through them also. Would God that we might have a sense of responsibility for these multitudes who every day pass our Presbyterian doors in North Carolina and never enter a church of any kind.

In setting ourselves anew to this work of seeking the unsaved, we make the following recommendations and ask for their careful consideration by this body and by every Presbytery and Session within our bounds.

Recommendations:

1. We affirm our purpose to continue this Crusade of Evangelism through 1940-1941 without any slackening of effort.

2. We urge every minister and elder to study carefully the first ten pages of Report V just issued by the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism and dated July 3, 1940.

3. We endorse and recommend to our Presbyteries and local churches the Program of Evangelism for 1940-1941 as outlined on pages 11-21 of the same Report; in particular the observance of the period October-December as a time of preparation and the period January-March as a time of emphasis upon personal evangelism.

4. We urge upon our pastors the appropriateness of a fall series of sermons on the great Christian Doctrines, and upon the background of that, an effort to train a selected group in each church in the best methods of personal soul-winning.

5. We affirm our conviction that with a year of publicity behind us it is now time for the chief evangelistic emphasis to be placed upon leading our lay people into actual individual witnessing.

6. We urge again that every Church in the Synod hold a series of distinctly evangelistic services arranged so as to reach their conclusion on April 13, 1941, with the pastor again leading his own services.

7. We suggest the wisdom where circumstances call for it, of adapting this whole plan in rural churches so that it will culminate in the customary summer series of evangelistic services.

8. We covenant here and now as Teaching and Ruling Elders to seek to walk more nearly by the will of God, to pray with and for each other in this supremely important business, and to urge more faithfully the claim of Christ upon our friends and neighbors.

9. We here present, who are disposed to enter such a covenant, close this hour with a season of prayer wherein we confess the sins that have weakened our testimony in the past and solemnly engage before God to be more faithful henceforth in seeking the salvation of all those who come our way.

10. We acknowledge our indebtedness to and appreciation of Dr. Donald W. Richardson, chairman of the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism, for his great service both to this Synod and to the denomination as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

P. D. MILLER, Chairman.

III. REPORT ON SOCIAL AND MORAL WELFARE

In a day when the social and moral fabric of our civilization appears to be crumbling and falling apart because of its own internal weakness, it is our conviction that nothing can bring our world back to social sanity and national righteousness but the Gospel of Christ actively applied to all human relationships by men and women who themselves have been first transformed by the power of our Lord.

At the first session of our Synod on Tuesday evening, in the searching sermon of our retiring Moderator, we were challenged to go forth more zealously with evangelistic passion to claim the unreached areas of our state for Christ. Such home mission appeals your committee enthusiastically and heartily commends. We should like, however, to remind the Synod that geographical areas of our state are not the only ones which still await the transforming grace of Jesus Christ. There are social areas, too, where the Christian way of life is mocked and where pagan ideals and practices appallingly dominate the life of our people. Even in cities and towns where the Christian Gospel has been taken, where we Presbyterians have stressed evangelism, social evils yet abound and immorality stalks unashamed and unrebuked through every field of our common life. Into all such areas, no less than to unevangelized geographical areas, we believe the cleansing and demanding message of Christ must be lovingly and courageously taken. The theology of our Gospel has been carried by faithful ministers to countless geographical fields; it should be taken to more. The ethics of our Gospel has not been sufficiently taken to many unredeemed social areas, and our conviction is that times like these call us each one to a more earnest study and application of this phace of our Christian Gospel.

What Professor Kilpatrick, of Columbia University, says about teachers may be said with equal truth of Christian preachers: "It is not ours to clear out the slums, but it is ours to help the public see the need for getting rid of them. . . . We cannot ourselves remedy social evils, but we are peculiarly responsible for pointing them out and . . . for bringing up a generation both sensitive to what is involved and intelligent to deal with the situation."

As we thus become ethical missionaries, as it were, to an already theologically evangelized civilization, we could do nothing better first of all, your commitee believes, than to emulate in our own way the kind of Biblical preaching so ably illustrated by Dr. F. Crossley Morgan in his expositions of Habakkuk. It was said of a church school teacher in Missouri that he usually began his lesson with Jerusalem but got down very quickly to St. Louis. Dr. Morgan has likewise set for us a fine example of prophetic preaching which, as it opens to us the Word of God, makes God's eternal moral laws come alive for us in terms of modern social sins and contemporary needs.

Furthermore, as we fan the flames of our zeal for home missions and evangelism, we believe that our Synod might well think carefully about the matter of giving Christ to the Negro. Say what we may about our northern Presbyterian brothers, the fact is that they have been far more active in evangelizing this social area than we have. While the northern Presbyterians have not only scores of colored churches in North Carolina but also a first-rate Negro college, we southern Presbyterians have only one colored minister in our entire Synod. So long as this remains true, we can hardly blame thoughtful Negroes if they come to the conclusion that we are either indifferent to their spiritual welfare or else think that our brand of Presbyterianism is too good for them.

As we face the home mission challenge of this social area, moreover, we believe that our determination to give Christ to the Negro should be completely realistic. Intelligent Negroes among us—and there are many more than we sometimes think—are asking not that we send them Christ as we might fling a bone to a dog, but that, along with our message of personal salvation through Christ, we show them Christ in our lives and in our everyday relations with the colored people.

Today when the world is increasingly dominated by hatred, violence and revenge, we feel too that we should make special effort to safeguard the message of our pulpits and the attitude of the Church. The responsibility of the Church cannot be limited by human barriers. The message of our pulpits must not be corrupted or diluted by the spirit of the age. We must keep before our people and the world in this time the fact of the Christian ethic, the spirit of forgiveness and love, through which a dismembered society must at last be healed. We must see to it that the church guards her unique, redemptive message, that she does not become a recruiting agent for war, and that she keeps her high loyalty to Christ and His church universal.

Recommendations:

1. That the contents of the Report of the Assembly's Committee on Moral and Social Welfare be brought more widely to the attention of our Church. We suggest that it be read to the people and that its teaching and implications be used at least once a year as the basis of sermons. These yearly Assembly reports express in a real sense the preponderant opinion of our Church, and as such should be made more available to our entire membership.

2. That the Synod approve the educational work for temperance and the moral aims of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, and further that we commend this cause to the liberality of our people.

3. That at the next regular meeting of Synod a special order be made, allowing sufficient time for this Committee to present a program that shall deal instructively with some of the great moral and social problems now confronting the state and nation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MARION, JR., Chairman.

IV. REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Your Committee on Nominations recommends:

Recommendation:

1. That the word "ordinarily" be stricken from Standing Rule No. 28, making the sentence read, "The Chairmen of Home Missions in the several Presbyteries shall be included in its membership"; that this recommendation be placed on the docket for action at the next Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FOSTER, Chairman.

V. REPORT ON RECORDS

Your Committee on Records would report that we have compared the printed Minutes of Synod with the manuscript copy and find them correct. We recommend that the printed copy be the official copy of the Minutes of Synod.

We recommend further the approval without exception, of the Minutes of the following Presbyteries: Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Granville, Mecklenburg, Orange, Wilmington and Winston-Salem, and spring Minutes of Kings Mountain Presbytery. The fall Minutes of Kings Mountain Presbytery were not submitted to your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. ENGLE, Chairman.

VI. REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Your Committee on Educational Institutions would respectfully report that all of our institutions have submitted reports to us. These reports all indicate that our educational forces have had a good year of activity and usefulness, and that all of them, with one exception, are looking to the future with confidence. This year, to allow more time for discussion, your Committee is submitting the briefest outline of the work done by each in the past school year.

Union Theological Seminary

The Seminary reports 90 undergraduates, 54 graduates, and 43 non-resident students. The following degrees were conferred:

Th.D., 3; Th.M., 11; B.D., 23.

Associate Professors Bear and Kuist have been elected full Professors. Rev. J. N. Thomas, Ph.D., has been elected to the Robt. L. Dabney Chair of Systematic Theology and Rev. J. Bright, Ph.D., Associate Professor in the Department of Old Testament Literature. Both of these have accepted and will begin their duties this fall.

Money is in hand for the erection of a new library building.

No deficit in running expenses is reported.

Davidson College

This college reports an enrollment of 650 with 119 graduates. One professor has retired and one has resigned. Dr. E. W. Lawson and Dr. D. D. Jeter will be added to the faculty in the places of these two. A new library building and a new science hall are in process of building, the library provided by a generous alumnus and the science hall out of Centennial gifts. The college reports a small balance in the year's accounts.

Queens College

In this college the enrollment was 414. The number of graduates is not reported. The endowment has been slightly increased and the plant and equipment have been greatly improved. The books show no debt and no deficit.

Flora Macdonald College

Flora Macdonald had an enrollment of 344. Graduated 56 and awarded commercial certificates to seven. The college operated without a deficit and reduced its debt by $2,000.00, besides making extensive improvements on its plant and equipment.

Peace Junior College

Here there were enrolled 285 students. The debt was reduced by $6,000.00 and the endowment increased $2,000.00.

Mitchll Junior College

Mitchell Junior College enrolled 170 and graduated 26. The income of the college from all sources was a little in excess of expenditures.

Presbyterian Junior College

Presbyterian Junior College reports 115 enrolled students. The year closed with no deficit in running expenses, a very good beginning of an endowment and very great hopes as well as many needs.

Glade Valley High School

Glade Valley High School had 80 students. Of this number 32 were from Home Mission communities in mountain counties. There was no deficit in the year's accounts.

Elise High School

Elise High School does not report its enrollment but does say that 37 were graduated and that there was no deficit in accounts for the year. This school has been turned over to the State Public School authorities but under what circumstances or on what terms your Committee has not been informed.

Our church-related, Christian colleges were never more needed than they are today. At the same time they were never faced with more difficult financial problems. Lower interest rates have reduced income on endowments. Contributions from the churches have fallen off. High taxes have left people of means less to give to the support of our institutions. The uncertainty of business has made them afraid to make commitments. Because of economic conditions, the number of students needing financial assistance has increased. In the meantime, Federal and State Governments have been pouring many millions of dollars into tax-supported institutions for buildings, equipment, and support. The combination of these circumstances is making it more and more difficult for church-related institutions to hold their own in the educational world.

The General Assembly of our Church, facing this situation and feeling that our whole system of Christian Education is in jeopardy, at its meeting last May took action looking toward a church-wide campaign, the ultimate aim of which shall be to raise funds for the adequate equipment and support of our Presbyterian colleges and seminaries. The purpose which the General Assembly had in mind is made clear in the following excerpt from the Minutes of the Assembly: "That the Assembly, as it faces the imperative needs of our Colleges and Seminaries, designate its meeting in 1941 as the Christian Education Assembly; that the Assembly set apart the year 1941-1942 and 1942-1943 as a period in which Christian Education, by joint campaign of publicity, should be laid upon the heart and conscience of the Church; the first part of this period to be devoted to publicity, and the second part to active effort to build up adequate financial resources of our institutions." The action of the Assembly leaves the various Synods and Presbyteries free to plan and conduct their own campaigns.

We are convinced that such a campaign for the better equipment of the institutions owned and controlled by the Synod and Presbyteries of North Carolina is not only advisable but imperative if we want our institutions to survive and do the work for which they were founded and for which they have been maintained throughout the years. The chief purpose of these institutions is to train men and women for Christian leadership not only in the Church but in all the walks of life. They constitute a part of the Church's program for the preaching and propagation of the Gospel. With this condensed statement of the case we make the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod and Presbyteries adopt the general plan recommended by the General Assembly for a church-wide campaign for the equipment and support of our Presbyterian colleges and seminaries, and that we accept as our specific part of that campaign

the fuller equipment and support of the colleges and seminaries owned and controlled by the Synod and Presbyteries of North Carolina.

2. That Synod appoint a committee to plan and prosecute the publicity of the first year and the campaign of the second year.

3. That Synod request each of the Presbyteries to appoint a similar committee with the same duties, and that the whole work may be co-ordinated, each Presbytery appointing as chairman of its committee a person who is a member of Synod's committee.

4. That Synodical and Presbyterial committees work as fully as possible in harmony with the plans projected by the Assembly's committee for the whole church.

5. That Synod and Presbyteries plan to give to this important work a clear right of way during the two years set apart to it.

6. That Synod approve and co-operate in the plan of the Assembly's Committee to survey its educational work and institutions, with the proviso that such survey be made under the control of the special Synodical committee herein provided for and with the additional proviso that the findings of survey shall be released only with the consent and approval of Synod's Permanent Committee on Educational Institutions.

7. That Synod appoint as members of its special committee:

J. M. Walker, Mecklenburg Presbytery
K. G. Hudson, Granville Presbytery
A. R. McQueen, Fayetteville Presbytery
C. M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem Presbytery
J. R. Hay, Concord Presbytery
W. M. Currie, Kings Mountain Presbytery
A. P. Thorpe, Albemarle Presbytery
O. C. Williamson, Orange Presbytery
Walter Sprunt, Wilmington Presbytery

That Rev. J. M. Walker be designated as the convenor of this Committee, and that the Committee have power to fill vacancies on itself till next meeting of Synod.

8. That the necessary expenses of this Committee be ultimately paid from the proceeds of the campaign but in the meantime the different institutions shall make advances for such expenses according to the ratio in which each is sharing in the distribution of Synod's Educational Funds.

9. That Synod's Committee shall work in touch with the Presidents of four institutions as advisers as far as, in the judgment of the Committee, shall seem wise and practicable.

10. That our ministers be urged to present the cause of our schools and colleges to their congregations, especially on such days as are set apart by the Assembly to our educational interests.

11. That our ministers be urged to endeavor to see to it that Sessions and Boards of Deacons recognize the absolute right of our

schools and colleges to receive that portion of Benevolent Contributions which is designated for them by Synod.

12. That the Synodical and Presbyterial auxiliaries be requested to co-operate with Synod in such ways and by such means as they think wise in our two-year effort to promote the interests of our schools and colleges.

13. In view of the fact that Elise Academy has ceased to operate as a church school we recommend that the Synodical Fund for Schools and Colleges be hereafter apportioned as follows:

Davidson College	19 1-6 per cent
Flora Macdonald	19 1-6 per cent
Queens	19 1-6 per cent
Peace	11 5-6 per cent
Mitchell	11 5-6 per cent
Presbyterian Junior	11 5-6 per cent
Glade Valley	7 per cent

14. That Synod commend Presbyterian Junior College to the prayers and generosity of the churches and Presbyteries of the Synod, and urge the observance of a Presbyterian College Day by those Presbyteries that have not already done so.

C. M. RICHARDS, Chairman.

VII. REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Your Committee on Woman's Work submits as its report the report of the President of the Synodical, which is as follows:

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, I beg leave to submit the following annual report:

The women of the North Carolina Synod are continuing to support every agency of our Church in a wholehearted manner. We are happy to report steady improvements in almost all activities. Our membership is now 29,753, divided into 417 local auxiliaries. During the past year 21,426 women were enlisted in some study or service. Our total gifts amounted to $203,422.00, an increase of $7,896.00.

There were increases in the majority of objectives, although some were small. Among the objectives that had increases were: Daily Bible Readers, Tithers, Prayer Groups, Family Worship and Users of Day by Day.

The Presbyterial meetings were unusually well attended. Foreign Mission speakers were: The Rev. Frank C. Brown, Mrs. J. N. Montgomery, of China; Miss Lillian Austin, Korea. Other speakers were Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Z. T. Piehoff, Dr. H. W. McLaughlin, Miss Atha Bowman and Dr. E. B. Paisley.

In spite of the conditions in the Orient, our White Cross supplies are reaching their destination. In July, ten large boxes were shipped to China for the Kiangyin Christian Hospital, and the Men's

Hospital at Suchowfu, China. We also sent boxes to the Grace Hospital at Banner Elk, N. C. These supplies were made and donated by 365 auxiliaries.

The Jackson Johnson Scholarship, given by the Synodical in honor of its first president, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, has made it possible during the past ten years for seven young women to attend the Assembly's Training School. We consider this a most worthwhile work, since all of these women are now engaged in some kind of Christian work.

Our Mission Court Unit at Richmond, Va., continues to serve as a home for foreign missionaries on furlough. The money needed for the upkeep of this building comes from annual contingent fund.

The Synodical was again 100 per cent in Birthday gifts. The total amount given to promote Daily Vacation Bible Schools for the underprivileged was $6,902.36.

The thirty-nine Group Conferences and the many Auxiliary Officers' Training Classes inspire and teach our women how to carry on our work. We feel that the formation of nine new auxiliaries is a direct result of these conferences.

Since June 1, 1940, the Synodical has been conducting a campaign to raise $10,000.00 for the erection of a unit of a proposed quadrangle at Barium Springs Orphanage. Total amount raised to date is $8,231.87.

We are co-operating with Synod's Committee of Religious Education. The Religious Education Committee has been increased to include a representative for each of the following divisions: Adult, Leadership Training, Young People's, Children, and Sunday School Extension.

A total of 13 Honorary Life Memberships have been given during the past year. One of these scholarships was given by the Synodical Executive Board honoring Miss Mamie McElwee for her faithful services as Chairman of the Religious Education Committee for a number of years. The money for these memberships provides for Mrs. S. H. Askew as a Bible teacher throughout the Assembly.

The Christian Conference for Negro Women held in Winston-Salem in June, had an attendance of 168. This is the second year this conference has been self-supporting. Delegates came from 70 communities in 44 counties of the state. Seventy-three delegates were Presbyterians and ten other denominations were represented.

Many of our women accepted definite responsibility in the Evangelistic Crusade. Because of this crusade, we have been brought to realize that we must not only bring the lost to Christ, but also to enlist the 8,327 women who are on our auxiliary rolls, yet have in no way contributed to the auxiliaries, either in money or service.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Synodical will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., October 15, 16 and 17. An unusually fine program is prepared and a good attendance is expected.

During the past four years our membership has increased 4,389, and we have given a total of $781,865.00 to all causes. There are 16 more local auxiliaries, each one striving to advance the Kingdom of Christ here on earth. Two of the most outstanding achievements during the four years has been the writing of the Synodical history by Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, and the raising of $8,231.87 for the Synodical building at Barium, under Mrs. C. E. Raynal, Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, the nine Presbyterial Presidents and the nine Presbyterial Orphanage Secretaries.

The loyalty and hearty co-operation of the Synodical Officers, Cause Secretaries and nine Presbyterial Presidents, makes possible this report. Even though we have made some gains during the past year, we have not attained all that we had worked and prayed for. However, for the present year, we accept Paul's challenge: "But this one thing we do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, we press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE CLANTON, President.

Recommendations:

1. That the Moderator of the Synod, Rev. W. T. Thompson, express in person the appreciation and best wishes of the Synod to the Synodical in annual session this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. GOLDEN, Chairman.

VIII. REPORT ON SABBATH, FAMILY RELIGION AND BIBLE CAUSE

In view of the complex conditions of our present-day life, it is no simple matter to determine the proper formal observance of the Sabbath. So much of our industrial life apparently must run on a schedule of twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, and this, taken together with our convenient and rapid means of transportation, the liberalized interpretation of the New Testament teachings on the Sabbath, and many other conditions too numerous to mention, have obscured the obligations of Sabbath observance.

However much the attitude of men may have changed as to the formal observance of the Sabbath, there still remains the fundamental law of God, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." If the appeal of duty is unheeded by a large portion of our people, we must strive the more earnestly and diligently to show the benefits of setting apart one day in seven for the worship and service of God. The Sabbath was made for man, not to be abused, but to be used for our spiritual uplift.

It is too true that the Bible, the Word of God, is not being read or studied as much as it should be.The solution of this problem does not lie so much in the pulpit as in the home. The perfunctory study of a passage of Scripture once a week in the Church School, or the exposition of a text in the morning hour by the minister, which many of the children do not hear, are not sufficient to induce a love of the Bible, which is the only motive that shall cause the Bible to be studied systematically.

In the endless hurry of this age, there seems to be very little time to keep the fire burning on the family altar. Only when a definite consecration, a consecration so intense that convenience, and the press of business and social engagements are purposely arranged, can a period for family worship and instruction be had. The need of such a consecration is shown by the fact that the family altar is almost forgotten, the Bible is not being read and studied, and our children are growing up with a very faint knowledge of our catechisms.

We would call the attention of Synod to the additional responsibility that falls upon our own Bible Society because of the curtailment of the work of the British and European Bible Societies brought about by the war. To meet this acute situation the American Bible Society is endeavoring to raise $150,000.00 over its regular budget.

This Committee does not feel that it has the wisdom to offer a solution to these problems. We do not think that they can be solved in a day, or a year, or even in a generation. But to their solution we should address ourselves systematically and courageously, line upon line, precept upon precept.

Therefore we recommend:

Recommendations:

1. That we study anew the teachings of our Lord as to the Sabbath Day, endeavoring to catch the true meaning of the larger liberty given to the church, and that in all our preaching and teaching we should lay emphasis upon the duty and privilege of the Sabbath, wherein for one day in seven we should learn to know God.

2. That as leaders of the Church we should exalt the Bible as the Word of God; and wherever practicable, organize Bible classes and secure individual pledges to read and study the Word of God.

3. That we earnestly endeavor to lead our people back to the family altar and family worship.

4. That the Synod of North Carolina continue its interest in and support of the American Bible Society; and that we observe in the Synod December 8, 1940, as Universal Bible Sunday, with special emphasis upon the world crisis in the distribution of the Scripture.

5. That each church set apart a time for the distribution of the Scripture in its own bounds.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WALKER, Chairman.

IX. REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Finance Committee has received and carefully examined auditors' reports for 1939-40 of Union Theological Seminary, Presbyterian Junior College, and Presbyterian Orphans' Home, and report of the Trustees of William Black Home for Religious Workers audited by the Trustees of said institution. We find that all these institutions have operated within their incomes and with the exception of William Black Home have substantially increased their resources.

Complying with resolution of 1939 Synod (Page 108 of Minutes) we submit the following summary to show results of current operations during the year and the financial condition of these institutions at the end of their fiscal periods:

Union Theological Seminary

Income

From Endowment Investments	$ 55,203.19	
Contributions, Churches and Individuals	10,423.25	
Miscellaneous Other Contributions	5,854.11	
From Scholarship Funds	12,747.99	
Income Designated for Special Purposes	31,613.48	
		$ 115.842.02

Expenditures

Administrative Purposes	$ 18,475.87	
Instructional	30,346.25	
Operation & Maintenance of Physical Plant	14,828.16	
Miscellaneous Other Operating Expenses	1,641.93	
For Designated Purposes Including Library and Scholarships, ets., not a part of Operating Expenses	47,329.32	
Excess Income over Expenditures	3,220.49	
		$ 115,842.02

Assets

Permanent Fund Cash and Investments	$1,874,861.71	
Plant Fund Investments	967,748.48	
Current Fund Assets	21,738.28	
Accumulated Operating Deficit	9,000.00	
		$2,873,348.47

Fund Balances and Reserves

Net Worth		$2,873,348.47

Presbyterian Junior College

Income

Tuition and Fees	$ 18,839.48	
Dormitory Rents	4,950.76	
Dining Hall	13,906.90	
Gifts, Church and Individuals	3,830.97	
All Other	1,952.33	
		$ 43,480.44

Expenses

Administration, Advertising and Other Non-Instructional	$ 8,742.45	
Instructional	9,182.03	
Auxiliary Depts., Library, Infirmary, Athletics	2,720.01	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	4,813.94	
Dining Hall	10,751.42	
Scholarships and Student Assistance	3,349.72	
Excess Income over Expenses	3,920.87	
		$ 43,480.44

Assets

Current	$ 2,871.74	
Loan Fund	780.00	
Endowment, Cash and Investments	4,889.66	
Plant, Lands, Buildings and Equipment	170,653.81	
		$ 179,195.21

Fund Balances

Net Worth		$ 179,195.21

Presbyterian Orphans' Home

Income

From Churches	$ 91,525,37	
From Duke Endowment	5,484.41	
From Individuals	5,787.16	
Cash for Clothing	6,969.78	
Productive Enterprises	1,299.39	
Investments	9,685.24	
Legacies and Trust	13,188.79	
State of N. C.—Teachers' Salaries	8,035.75	
Payments by Relatives	1,251.13	
All Other	387.16	
		$ 143,614.18

Expenses

Administration	$ 16,094.05	
Household	36,553.66	
Health	4,484.31	
Educational	16,532.04	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	21,436.81	
Farm, Dairy and Garden	23,853.01	
Printing Office and Shop	3,526.81	
Extra-Institutional	5,547.59	
Annuity Payments	1,560.00	
Capital Expenditures	2,926.60	
Excess Income over Expense	11,099.30	
		$ 143,614.18

Assets

Endowment Funds		
Cash and Investments	$ 154,293.44	
Land and Buildings	16,961.35	

Capital Funds		
Orphanage Properties	729,672.14	
Other Real Estate	8,630.38	
Cash and Securities	27,985.16	
Operating Funds		
Cash	7,178.77	
Inventories and Receivables	20,045.64	
Prepaid Insurance	2,273.69	
Due from Endowment and Capital Funds (contra)	2,486.10	
		$ 969,526.67

Fund Balances

Endowment Fund		
Equities in Endowment Due Others	$ 1,500.00	
Due Operating Fund (contra)	14.04	
Net Balance	169,740.75	
Capital Fund		
Due Operating Funds (contra)	2,472.06	
Net Balance	763,815.62	
Operating Fund		
Accounts Payable	3,593.70	
Surplus	28,390.50	
		$ 969,526.67

William Black Home for Religious Workers

Income

Bank Balance Beginning of Year	$ 207.36	
Income—Rent	165.43	
		$ 372.79

Expense

Insurance	$ 89.38	
Painting and Repairs	160.63	
		$ 250.01
Balance End of Period		$ 122.78

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. JACKSON, Chairman.

E. REPORTS OF TRUSTEES

I. REPORT ON THE WILLIAM BLACK HOME

Your Trustees of the William Black Home for Religious Workers at Montreat, N. C., would respectfully report that the Home is insured and that the building is in good condition, some $150.00 having been expended for repairs and improvements during the past Synodical year. The furnishing of the building has been greatly improved and added to by several of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries an dindividuals all of whom have been duly thanked for their generosity by your Trustees. We gratefully acknowledge a marked increase of interest in the Home on the part of the women of the Synod. The guests of the Home were slightly fewer than last season owing, no doubt, to the fact that floods interfered with tourist travel in the mountains just at the time that conference attendance is at its maximum. During the past season the Home was under the efficient management of Mrs. R. C. Clontz. For the next season the Trustees have elected Mrs. Switzer, Dietitian at Presbyterian Junior College, as manager. The Board of Trustees has been reorganized by the election of Rev. W. H. Goodman as Chairman and Mrs. W. M. Fairley as Secretary. Dr. J. M. Douglas continues as Treasurer.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod express its appreciation of the increased interest of our women in the Home and its thanks for their various gifts to its equipment.

2. That our religious workers of all classes make larger use of the Home.

3. That churches and individuals interested in extending the privileges of the conferences to our less well paid workers make contribution for their entertainment at the Home, sending their gifts for this purpose to the Chairman or Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. RICHARDS, Chairman.

II. REPORT ON THE PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

Your Board of Regents would request that Synod express its profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His watchful care and good blessings upon our Church in its effort to be father and mother to the 317 children in our Orphans' Home. We would record our thanks to Mr. Joseph B. Johnston for his management and leadership which has given us another splendid year in the whole life of our boys and girls. The persons who serve with him there in their several capacities have been most loyal in every way, and we would have them to know that our entire Synod appreciates what they do as our "fellow-helpers" in caring for our orphan children.

Our Farm Committee Chairman reports the best crops as a whole of many years. Vegetables and fruits have been plentiful, and a sufficient milk supply is a major factor in the good health of growing children.

The chairman of our School Committee, and his committee, renders invaluable service in shaping the policies and work of our school. Again we would express the hope to have a Bible teacher. Our Synod recommends that effort be made by our ministers and sessions to have the Bible taught in every school of the state. It seems to us that we ought to begin at home, but we have not had funds sufficient to carry out this. However, we are to remember that effort is made by our teachers and matrons to teach Bible.

There is continued a carefully worked out health program, and we are mindful of the full blessing that has been given to these efforts by The Great Physician. Dr. J. W. Davis of the Davis Hospital in Statesville, with his entire staff, has given to the children most generously of their skill and whatever service the hospital equipment could render. It would be extremely difficult for us to enlarge a budget sufficiently to pay for such services as they provide for our children. We would ask that our Synod express its gratitude to these.

We are glad to report that better success attended the efforts of Mr. Johnston and others to secure work for those who were leaving the Home. We would suggest that ministers and friends interest themselves in helping to secure positions for our graduates next spring.

We will have nine of this year's graduating class to enter college, making 16 in college. All of these are having to make their way without one penny of aid from the Synod of North Carolina. Our great Synod is the only denomination with a major Orphans' Home in the two Carolinas that does not make some provision to help its worthy boys and girls secure some training in institutions of higher learning. We look forward to establishing a fund for this purpose.

During the year 31 have gone from the Home, six have been placed in re-established homes or in that of a kinsman, 25 have graduated. There came to us 66 applications demanding detail investigation which involved 169 children. All of these were investigated, and we received 24 of that number. Many of the others needed to be in some orphans' home, but we were unable to admit any more.

We were not permitted to spend as much this year for repairs as was evidently needed. We are glad to report, though, that because of being able to spend more for this item the past three years our buildings are beginning to approach the condition of good. We believe you will make our income sufficient to prevent forever such distressing need for repairs as we once experienced. Progress is being made toward the securing of funds sufficient for the erection of four cottages, and we expect to have them ready for the meeting of Synod in 1941.

Nineteen forty-one is the Fiftieth Anniversary of our Home. We plan to observe this in a way fitting to the great blessings of the Holy Spirit upon this work. We would like for our celebration to be one of major emphasis upon and thanksgiving for the great things that our Father has permitted and enabled us to do during these years for the hundreds of orphans who have been in the Home. The particular program we would like to have at Barium Springs is your meeting next fall.

The auditor's report of our finances prepared by Haskins and Sells, has been placed in the hands of Synod's Finance Committee. We have continued to conduct the Home within its income. Our income from the churches of the Synod was $91,525.37, and $52,124.06 from all other sources. The 7.5 per cent allotted to this cause in your benevolent askings brings us not quite one-third of our necessary funds. The Thanksgiving offering last year provided 50.2 per cent of the total amount received from Synod. The remainder is to be gotten from Sunday Schools and individuals. We earnestly urge that every church and Sunday School accept their full share in each of the three ways we are required to ask for support for our orphan children. We added to our endowment $7,844.25 and capital investment $15,697.76 during the year. Mr. Parks Alexander of Durham ably serves as chairman of our Finance Committee .

The Board of Regents appreciates greatly the work of the Special Orphanage Committee. This committee has had as its goal, "A generous gift for our orphanage boys and girls from every Presbyterian in the Synod of North Carolina in our Thanksgiving Offering."

We would express our sincere thanks to every minister and superintendent of Sunday Schools who offers special prayer for the children in our Home, our manager, and all those who serve with him.

We would record our deep appreciation to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod for their generous gift to provide one of the four cottages to be built.

Recommendations:

1. That in case an emergency arises in the placement of refugee children, and that if the orphans' homes of North Carolina are called upon to take some of them, that we make every effort to take care of our share.

2. That Synod continue for another year its Special Committee on Orphans' Work and that provision be made for the making of such a committee permanent and that its members be arranged in classes for service.

3. The Board of Regents joins with Little Joe's Church in its invitation that Synod meet at Barium Springs on September 9, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. McGREGOR, President of Board of Regents.

F. MATTERS PLACED ON THE DOCKET FOR 1941

1. Change in Standing Rule No. 24:

That Rule No. 24, of the Standing Rules of Synod, be amended by adding the following "The President of the Synodical Auxiliary shall be granted the privilege and invited to present to the Synod the annual report of the Synodical to the Synod."

2. Change in Standing Rule No. 28:

That the word "ordinarily" be stricken from Standing Rule No. 28, making the sentence read, "The Chairmen of Home Missions in the several Presbyteries shall be included in its membership."

3. Addition to Standing Rules:

That a Permanent Committee on the Orphans' Home be created and that the Rule read as follows: "This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of the Synod." (This Committee shall be divided into classes as provided for in Rule No. 17.)

"It shall be the duty of this Committee to promote the interest of the Orphanage throughout the Synod, giving particular attention to the financial support of the Home."

G. GENERAL DOCKET

1. Synod Called to Order and Opened with Prayer.
2. Sermon by the Retiring Moderator.
3. Enrollment.
4. Introduction of New Ministers.
5. Election of Moderator and Assistant Clerk.
6. Report of Program Committee.
7. Appointment of the following Standing Committees:
   a. Bills and Overtures.
   b. Judicial.
   c. Resolutions.
8. Communications Presented and Referred.
9. Stated Clerk's Report on Vacancies and Statistics.
10. Treasurer's Report.
11. Report of Representatives to Council of Churches of North Carolina.
12. Report of Representative to General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education.
13. Reports of Synod's Institutions Presented and Referred.
14. Report of Trustees of William Black Home.
15. Memorial Service.
16. Synodical Communion Service. (Second day, last hour of morning session).
17. Report of Committee on Assembly's Causes. (Second day, first order, afternoon session).
18. Report of Orphans' Home. (Second day, second order, afternoon session).
19. Reports of Special and Ad Interim Committees.
20. Reports of Permanent Committees.
21. Reports of Executive Committees.
22. Reports of Standing Committees.
23. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
24. Appointment of Program Committee.
25. Report of Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees.
26. Unfinished or New Business.
27. Reading of Minutes.
28. Closing Religious Exercises.
29. Adjournment.

H. SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1813	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira
1815	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh
1817	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Freeman	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson	Hillsboro
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Fayetteville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensboro
1826	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison	Salisbury
	(The Stated Clerk has no record of two meetings of years 1827 and 1828).	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell
1831	*Rev. Hiram Goodrich	Hillsboro
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury
1833	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington
1834	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford
1835	*Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury
1836	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville
1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding	Shiloh
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson	Danville, Va.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent
1843	*Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensboro
1847	*Rev. Evander McNair	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnson	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsboro
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers	Greensboro
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay	Fayetteville
1857	*Rev. Walter Pharr	Charlotte
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Berne
1859	*Rev. A. K. Nash	Wilmington
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh
1862	*Rev. John S. Sherwood	Goldsboro
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1869	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton
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1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller	Charlotte
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1874	*Rev. J. Rumple	Concord
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensboro
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson	Goldsboro
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell	Statesville
1880	*Rev. Henry Smith	Raleigh

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	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1881	*Rev. H. G. Hill	Salisbury
1882	*Rev. L. McKinnon	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston	Wilmington
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose	Concord
1887	*Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville
1888	*Gov. A. M. Scales	Greensboro
1889	*Rev. J. M. Wharey	Charlotte
1890	*Rev. Alexander Sprunt	Wilmington
1891	*Rev. W. E. McIlwaine	Durham
1892	*Rev. J. M. Rose	Statesville
1893	*Rev. P. H. Hoge	Tarboro
1894	*Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro
1895	*Rev. Eugene Daniel	Fayetteville
1896	*Rev. A. D. McClure	New Berne
1897	*Rev. J. B. Shearer	Salisbury
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1900	*Rev. W. D. Morton	Raleigh
1901	*Rev. Robert E. Caldwell	Charlotte
1902	Rev. C. G. Vardell	Winston
1903	*Rev. A. T. Graham	Wilmington
1904	Rev. J. M. Grier	Durham
1905	*Mr. George W. Watts	Red Springs
1906	*Rev. W. R. Coppedge	Statesville
1907	Rev. C. M. Richards	Hendersonville
1908	*Rev. A. R. Shaw	New Berne
1909	Rev. J. M. Wells	Red Springs
1910	*Hon. A. M. Scales	Rocky Mount
1911	Rev. W. R. Minter	Charlotte
1912	*Rev. W. McC. White	Goldsboro
1913	*Rev. M. McG. Shields	Greensboro
1914	*Rev. R. P. Smith	Hickory
1915	Rev. Walter L. Lingle	Gastonia
1916	*Rev. J. N. H. Summerell	Salisbury
1917	*Rev. D. H. Rolston	Fayetteville
1918	*Rev. D. I. Craig	Raleigh
1919	*Hon. J. W. McLauchlin	Raleigh
1920	*Rev. J. R. Bridges	Wilmington
1921	*Rev. W. E. Hill	Tarboro
1922	Rev. E. D. Brown	Lincolnton
1923	Rev. J. H. Henderlite	Burlington-Graham
1924	Rev. C. E. Hodgin	Washington
1925	*Rev. H. B. Searight	Mooresville
1926	Rev. A. R. McQueen	Statesville
1927	Mr. R. A. Dunn	Concord
1928	Rev. L. L. Little	Maxton
1929	Rev. John S. Foster	Rocky Mount
1930	Rev. R. Murphy Williams	Wilmington
1931	Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour	Charlotte
1932	Rev. R. A. White	Greenville
1933	*Dr. J. M. McConnell	Greensboro
1934	Rev. B. R. Lacy	Davidson
1935	Rev. E. E. Gillespie	Red Springs
1936	Rev. J. M. Walker	Statesville
1937	Rev. J. R. McGregor	Raleigh
1938	Rev. W. M. Fairley	Greensboro
1939	Rev. R. H. Stone	Greenville
1940	Rev W. T. Thompson	High Point

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1813-1818	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman
1818-1849	*Rev. Colin McIver
1849-1855	*Rev. Drury Lacy
1855-1859	*Rev. Archibald Baker
1859-1878	*Rev. Jacob Doll
1878-1886	*Rev. William S. Lacy
1886-1900	*Rev. J. A. Ramsay
1900-1925	*Rev. D. I. Craig
1925-1932	*Rev. R. A. McLeod
1932-	Rev. C. M. Gibbs

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1943—Rev. C. M. Richards, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Mrs. T. L. Ross.
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1943—Rev. J. R. Cunningham.

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Granville—Mr. K. G. Hudson, Raleigh, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. M. Currie, Belmont, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. M. Walker, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. O. C. Williamson, High Point, N. C.
Wilmington—Mr. Glasgow Hicks, Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Mr. C. M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C.
At Large—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Greensboro, N. C.
Synodical—Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Davidson, N. C.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

(Printed as Information)

(1) Stated Clerks of Presbyteries

Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure	New Bern
Concord—Rev. S. L. Cathey	Loray
Fayetteville—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Erwin
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsville
Kings Mountain—Rev. R. T. Baker	Belmont
Mecklenburg—Rev. W. H. Johnston	Charlotte
Orange—Rev. N. N. Fleming	Mebane
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. J. W. Foster	Mount Airy

(2) Treasurers of Presbyterial Fund

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Concord—Mr. H. P. Brandis	Salisbury
Fayetteville—Rev. L. A. McLaurin	Hemp
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsville
Kings Mountain—Rev. R. T. Baker	North Belmont
Mecklenburg—Rev. W. H. Johnston	Charlotte
Orange—Rev. C. G. Smith	Asheboro
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. J. W. Foster	Mount Airy

(3) Officers of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary, 1940-1941

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(4) Synod's Council for the Presbyterian Young People's League

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Fayetteville—Miss Mary Blue-----Parkton, N. C.
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CALLED MEETING OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

Fayetteville, N. C., April 14, 1941.

The Synod of North Carolina met in a called session at the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. T. Thompson, and was led in prayer by Rev. E. E. Gillespie.

Roll—The following were present and enrolled:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Ministers: E. C. Lynch, R. E. McClure, H. R. McFayden, Z. T. Piephoff, H. M. Wilson.—5:

Ruling Elders: J. C. Corbett, Farmville; Dr. R. S. McGeachy, New Bern; G. H. Webb, Pinetops; H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount First; John H. Roberson, Williamston.—5.

2. Concord Presbytery

Ministers: R. S. Arrowood, W. C. Brown, W. H. Goodman, G. W. Hanna, J. R. Hay, S. S. Poet, John Pons, W. P. Robertson, Robt. Turner.—10.

Ruling Elders: J. W. Taylor, Harrisburg; J. W. Bingham, Hickory First; Edward Pons, Waldensian.—3.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Ministers: Eugene Alexander, John M. Alexander, R. L. Alexander, E. L. Barber, P. H. Biddle, W. A. Brown, C. I. Calcote, M. P. Calhoun, D. H. Dulin, W. L. Foley, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, F. L. Goodman, H. K. Holland, W. Ted Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, L. C. LaMotte, R. E. McCaskill, J. H. McKinnon, Jr., Troy D. Mullis, R. R. Ramsey, John B. Reily.—22.

Ruling Elders: J. N. Holmes, Barbecue; J. W. Graham, Bethesda; Warren A. Smith, Brownson Memorial; R. D. Burdette, Church-of-the-Covenant; Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville First; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; M. M. Clark, McPherson; J. W. McLeod, Mt .Pisgah; H. C. Cameron, Olivia; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Milton Campbell, Raeford; J. H. Poole, West End—15.

4. Granville Presbytery

Ministers: C. F. Allen, Ernest J. Arnold, F. S. Blue, R. K. Davenport, Paul L. Garber, J. C. Lawrence, W. Cecil Neill, D. H. Scanlon, R. H. Showalter, J. P. Smith, Jr.—10.

Ruling Elders: Dr. J. W. Hirst, Durham First; U. C. McKinney, Fuller Memorial; K. G. Hudson, Raleigh First; R. J. Massengill, Trinity Avenue; J. Clay Williams, West Raleigh.—5

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Ministers: J. H. Dulin, I. M. Ellis, W. S. Patterson.—3.

Ruling Elders: H. W. Albright, Armstrong Memorial; J. H. Kennedy, Gastonia First.—2.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Ministers: J. G. Garth, W. I. Howell, Q. N. Huneycutt, T. H. Mitchell, C. R. Nisbet, J. A. Redhead, Jr., W. C. Smith, J. W. Stork, J. M. Walker, E. V. Wiley, B. F. Yandell.—11.

Ruling Elders: A. M. Young, Caldwell Memorial; Morgan B. Speirs, Charlotte First; R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte Second; J. E. McLauchlin, Hamlet; S. G. McKellar, North Charlotte; E. M. Neel, Steele Creek; T. R. Nisbet, West Avenue.—7.

E. Orange Presbytery

Ministers: J. E. Adkins, W. M. Baker, N. N. Fleming, M. W. Graham, A. V. Gibson, E. E. Gillespie, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, W. P. Jones, W. A. Pate, C. G. Smith, W. T. Thompson, K. L. Whittington.—13.

Ruling Elders: N. D. Ray, Asheboro; W. A. Aydelette, Bessemer; R. A. Watson, Sr., Jonesboro; J. Sam White, Mebane.—4.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Ministers: J. Ray Dickens, S. G. Harness, D. L. Jones, J. R. Kennedy, L. W. Kessler, M. C. MacQueen, J. G. Morrison, C. C. Myers, J. Robert Phipps, J. R. Potts, C. H. Storey, J. H. Whitmore, G. A. Wilson, Jr.—13.

Ruling Elders: Durham Grady, Pleasant View; R. J. Murphy, South River; R. C. Carson, Westminster; A. T. Summey, Wilmington First.—4.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Ministers: J. B. Ficklen, III, J. P. Garrison, Jr., C. D. Hutton, R. E. McAlpine, R. H. Stone.—5.

Ruling Elders: N. M. Miller, Geo. W. Lee Memorial; A. J. Wagner, Mt. Airy; T. L. Wood, Winston-Salem.—3.

The above roll shows that there were in attendance at this meeting of Synod 92 ministers and 48 ruling elders, a total of 140. In addition to the enrolled members there were many visitors including elders, deacons and representatives of the Woman's Work.

Call Read—The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Richmond, Va.,
March 26, 1941.

To the Ministers and Sessions of the Synod of North Carolina:

The constitutional requirements of Paragraph 82 of the Book of Church Order having been met, I hereby issue a call for a special meeting of the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, April 14, 1941, at 10:00 A. M., for the following purposes:

1. To consider and devise ways and means for meeting the responsibility of the Presbyterian Church for the work connected with the Army and Navy establishments and other National Defense Program activities within the bounds of this Synod.
2. To consider a change in the date for the next stated meeting of the Synod.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above.

Respectfully,
W. T. THOMPSON, Moderator.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk, Synod of North Carolina.

Change in Date—The second item was taken from the docket and the date for the next annual meeting of the Synod was changed from September 9, 1941 to September 23, 1941.

Privileges Extended—The ruling elders invited by the Synod's Committee on Soldier Work were extended the privileges of the floor during this session of Synod.

Welcome Extended—A welcome to the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., was extended by the Pastor, Rev. John M. Alexander. Chaplain Ralph E. McCaskill invited the Synod to make a tour of Fort Bragg and see first hand the work of the Army.

Recess—The Synod took recess until 1:30 P. M., to make a tour of Fort Bragg and lunch at the First Presbyterian Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 1:30 P. M., and engaged in devotional exercises.

Introduced to Synod—Mr. J. W. Faust, Principal Regional Defense Director, and Chaplain W. A. Gamble, of the Synod of Mississippi, were introduced to Synod.

Report of Special Committee on Soldier Work—The Special Committee on Work Among Soldiers made its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. John M. Alexander, Chaplains W. A. Gamble and Ralph E. McCaskill, and Director J. W. Faust addressed the Synod on "Religious Work Among Soldiers." The report as amended and adopted is as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAN WORK AMONG THE SOLDIERS

To the Synod of North Carolina
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.,
Fathers and Brethren:

This special committee was appointed to study the Synod's opportunities and obligations growing out of the emergency National Defense Program.

The Home Mission Committees of Fayetteville and of Wilmington, Presbyteries came face to face with the situation caused by the tremendous development of Fort Bragg near Fayetteville and Camp Davis near Wilmington at Holly Ridge. Upon their recommendations the two Presbyteries requested a joint meeting of Synod's Committee on Home Missions and Synod's Committee on Stewardship. This joint meeting was held in High Point on January 16, 1941.

The result of this meeting was a suggestion to the Moderator of the Synod that a Special Committee on Presbyterian Work among the Soldiers be appointed. The Moderator appointed the following to serve on such a committee: Rev. John M. Alexander, Fayetteville; Rev. G. A. Wilson, Wilmington; Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Greensboro; Mr. George Watts Hill, Durham; Mr. Rawls Howard, Tarboro; Mr. K. G. Hudson, Raleigh; Dr. Oren Moore, Charlotte; Mr. I. Wright Murphy, Greensboro; and Mr. Charles M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem.

This committee has held three meetings. In view of the pressing needs and the magnitude of the task your committee unanimously agreed that an emergency existed that demanded a special meeting of the Synod. With this view the Moderator concurred, and at his suggestion Fayetteville was selected as the place of meeting.

In this report the two camps, Fort Bragg and Camp Davis, are chiefly considered because they are already occupied and thousands of additional soldiers are arriving monthly.

Your committee is not unmindful of other National Defense Projects such as the proposed Marine Base in Wilmington Presbytery, the proposed Air Base in Albemarle, the proposed Munition Works near Marion in Concord, and the completed Air Base near Charlotte in Mecklenburg. The needs of these and probably other army, navy and marine bases will be clarified by the stated meeting of Synod this fall.

The Synod must keep in mind that we are facing an emergency that our government considers will last at least five years. The recommendations of this report are only for two camps for one year. Future developments will determine future needs.

Your committee suggests that Synod's responsibility in the premises should include the following:

1. The organization of a program of religious activities for soldiers in every Presbyterian Church close enough to the camps to be of service.

2. To co-ordinate the services of these churches in so far as they relate to soldier work so as to attain maximum efficiency.

3. To arrange for contacts between these churches and the soldiers and also the army religious workers such as chaplains, morale officers, etc., by means of a contact man or "civilian chaplain" representing the Synod of North Carolina for each camp.

4. To start new Presbyterian work in areas just outside the camps, especially among the families of soldiers.

The needs in the Fort Bragg area are based on the fact that there will be some 67,000 soldiers there this summer. Near Fort Bragg is a settlement known as Spring Lake. Here are hundreds of homes occupied by non-commissioned officers' families. In this community the First Presbyterian Church at Fayetteville erected a chapel some four years ago.

About two and a half miles from the center of Fayetteville on the Fort Bragg Road the government is erecting a housing project to accommodate five hundred and fifty families of non-commissioned officers. A lot 100 feet by 250 feet has already been secured for a proposed Presbyterian Soldiers' Chapel. This lot adjoins the government property facing the Fort Bragg Road. Because of the fact that property at this point was in great demand your committee felt that this lot, which was considered the most desirable in this locality ,should be secured at once. The committee, therefore, felt it necessary to borrow one thousand dollars. Of this amount five hundred dollars was made available for initial promotional expenses. The other five hundred was paid on the lot. The owner of the property, Miss Janie Vaughn, member of McPherson Presbyterian Church, donated half the purchase price which is the equivalent of a five hundred dollar gift. Conservatively, the lot is appraised at a value of one thousand dollars. It would be a splendid accomplishment if the Synod would provide funds for this chapel so that it could be completed about the time the homes are ready for occupancy.

The Spring Lake Chapel with its expanding opportunity and the proposed Presbyterian Soldiers' Chapel should be in charge of a pastor supplied by the Synod.

The program for soldiers at Fort Bragg should include more churches than those in Fayetteville. All of the churches near the camp should be geared into the work. For this work of co-ordination Synod needs a "civilian chaplain" who will represent all the co-operating Presbyterian churches in their contacts with the selectees in the camp.

Army officers are occupying available homes in a radius of twenty-five miles of the reservation. Large numbers are in Southern Pines and preparations for more are being made. This enlarged opportunity finds the church building of one of the youngest churches in the Synod incomplete. Your committee feels that the completion of this building is an integral part of the program for the Fort Bragg area.

We are projecting the work at Camp Davis and the Marine Base along this same general lines which would call for a chapel, a civilian chaplain. a part time pastor for the soldiers' homes, and a part time secretary.

The experience that is gained in these two areas will guide the Synod in the approach to other areas as they open up.

Your committee would call the attention of Synod to the fact that the salary for the lowest ranking chaplain, which is that of First Lieutenant, has been taken by your committee as the proposed salary basis. When men are called from the active pastorate for this work their Presbyteries should give them a year's leave of absence as is the practice when a minister is called into service in the army.

Your committee would make the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod go on record formally as recognizing and accepting its responsibility for work connected with the Army and Navy establishments and other National Defense Program activities within the bounds of the Synod.

2. That the Synod set as a goal for a special offering for this work the sum of $45,000, and recommend that the Presbyteries accept the goals:

Albemarle	$ 2,250
Concord	5,875
Fayetteville	4,625
Granville	3,750
Kings Mountain	2,875
Mecklenburg	11,625
Orange	7,500
Wilmington	3,500
Winston-Salem	3,500

3. That the respective committees of Stewardship and Finance of the Presbyteries be requested to make the allocation of askings to their various churches.

4. That the Synod set May 11, 1941, which happens to be Mothers' Day, as the date for this special offering to be received.

5. That Synod elect a permanent committee on Presbyterian Work among the Soldiers to serve during the emergency, this Committee to include three women appointed by the President of the Synodical.

6. That this committee be authorized to provide necessary publicity materials and special offering envelopes for distribution prior to the date of the special offering.

7. That this committee be authorized, if and when necessary funds are available, to make the expenditures which are tentatively suggested as follows:

I. IN THE FORT BRAGG AREA		
Contact Minister		
Base salary	$2,000	
Quarters	720	
Allowances	432	
		$3,152
Church Building		
Lot	1,000	
Building	9,000	
		10,000
Pastor for Soldiers' Homes		
Base salary	2,000	
Quarters	720	
Allowances	432	
		3,152
Administration		
Part time secretary	600	
Equipment, etc.	400	
		1,000
Completion of church in Southern Pines		3,000
II. IN THE CAMP DAVIS AREA		
Contact Minister		
Base salary	2,000	
Quarters	720	
Allowances	432	
		3,152
Pastor for soldiers' homes		
Part time		1,500
Church Building at Holly Ridge		5,000
Administration		
Part time secretary	600	
Equipment, etc.	400	
		1,000
III. PROMOTIONAL EXPENSE		1,000
IV. AID TO CHARLOTTE, NEW BERN, JACKSONVILLE, MARION AND OTHER CO-OPERATING CHURCHES IN CAMP AREAS		10,000
V. DISCRETIONARY FUND		3,000
		$44,956

8. That when a minister is called from the pastorate to this work and accepts, his church and Presbytery be requested to grant him a leave of absence for one year from his field.

9. That this entire program be transmitted to our Synodical with request for its help in securing the funds needed for this important work.

10. That the Synod of North Carolina go on record as expressing its willingness to co-operate with other denominations of North Carolina in ministering to the men in our army camps and that the Chairman of the Synod's Committee on this work be instructed to represent this body in such co-operative effort.

11. That the Moderator of Synod be authorized to appoint to the Committee members from any Presbytery not represented on the Committee at this time.

Respectfully submitted

J. M. ALEXANDER, Chairman,
G. A. WILSON,
E. E. GILLESPIE,
GEORGE WATTS HILL,
RAWLS HOWARD,
K. G. HUDSON,
I. WRIGHT MURPHY,
CHARLES M. NORFLEET.

(Dr. Oren Moore was absent from our meetings.)

Permanent Committee Elected—The present Committee together with the appointments to be made by the Moderator of Synod and the President of the Synodical was elected the Permanent Committee on Soldier Work.

Ministers Introduced—Rev. Kesley Regan, of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., and Rev. Raymond Womeldorf, of Lexington Presbytery, were introduced to the Synod.

Resolution Referred—A resolution touching the moral and social welfare around camp areas, presented by Mr. J. Clay Williams, of the West Raleigh Church, Granville Presbytery, was received and referred to the Permanent Committee on Soldier Work.

Expression of Thanks—Synod expressed its appreciation of the hospitality of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., and those providing the tour of Fort Bragg, by a rising vote of thanks.

Adjournment—Synod adjourned with prayer.

W. T. THOMPSON, Moderator,
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Barium Springs, N. C., September 23, 1941.

The Synod of North Carolina met in its One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Stated Session at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, at 8:00 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. T. Thompson, was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Whitmore and heard a sermon by the Moderator on the text, Matthew 22:42.

Roll—The roll was called and the following members of Synod were found present, or were enrolled during the sessions:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Ministers: Chester Alexander, R. S. Boyd, C. C. Crawford, J. N. Dendy, R. L. Forbis, Jr., T. H. Hamilton, L. W. Kessler, C. A. Lawrence, E. C. Lynch, F. E. Manning, R. E. McClure, Z. T. Piephoff, J A. Satterfield, L. R. Scott, H. M. Wilson.—15.

Ruling Elders: C. W. Melick, Cann Memorial; A. K. Robertson, Goldsboro; J. Nat. Harrison, Greenville; W. L. Hand, New Bern; H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount 1st; J. R. Edmundson, Wilson.—6.

2. Concord Presbytery

Ministers: R. S. Arrowood, J. T. Barham, F. A. Barnes, E. D. Brown, W. C. Brown, R. S. Carson, S. L. Cathey, T. C. Cook, J. E. Flow, W. H. Goodman, G. W. Hanna, J. R. Hay, S. B. Hoyt, W. L. Lingle, C. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, Cliff H. McLeod, C. W. McMurray, W. B. McSwain, J. W. Mann, F. Crossley Morgan, N. E Oplinger, Carl R. Pritchett, C. E. Raynal, J. A. Ricks, W. P. Robertson, H. S. Robinson, Thomas B. Ruff, B. B. Shankel, T. H. Spence, Jr., E. F. Thompson, Robt. Turner, R. A. White, Geo. M. Wilcox, C. J. Woodbridge.—35.

Ruling Elders: A. K. Goodman, Back Creek; F. T. Kerr, Bethpage; G. A. Watts, Bethany; J. M. Bruner, Cleveland; J. L. Harris Concord (I); F. C. Niblock, Concord 1st; F. K. Fleagle, Davidson College; P. R. Shell, Elmwood; R. O. Caldwell, Flow-Harris; J. H Gentry, Front Street; W. F. Moore, Harmony; J. W. Taylor, Harrisburg; G. H. Winecoff, Kannapolis 1st; R. E. Jenkins, Little Joe's E. B. Arrowood, McKinnon; W. L. Matheson, Mooresville 1st; K M. McInnis, Mooresville 2nd; C. E Rankin, Morganton; R. G. Summers, Poplar Tent; Sam Black, Rocky River; William Harden Salisbury 1st; W. A. Baker, Salisbury 2nd; J. E. Vick, Spencer; F. A. Sherrill, Statesville 1st; J. L. Wooten, Tabor; R. H. Knox Third Creek; O. C. Shoaf, Thyatira; Carl Brindley, Unity.—28.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Ministers: Eugene Alexander, John M. Alexander, R. L. Alexander, E. L. Barber, H. G. Bedinger, P. H. Biddle, D. F. Blue, W. A. Brown, W. C. Buchanan, M. P. Calhoun, J. W. Crinkley, D. H. Dulin, W. M. Fairley, W. L. Foley, S. H. Fulton, C. M .Gibbs, T. A. Guiton, H. K. Holland, W. J. Huneycutt, G. F. Kirkpatrick, L. C. LaMotte, R. E. McCaskill, A. J. McKelway, L. A. McLaurin, A. R. McQueen, Troy D. Mullis, Geo. M. Pickard, H. R. Poole, R. R. Ramsey, L. W. Topping.—30.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; K. W. Leach, Bensalem; W. A. Smith, Brownson Memorial; Edwin Morgan, Church-in-the-Pines; L. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; J. M. Bain, Dunn; T. H. Rowan, Elise; Leander Lee, Ephesus; Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville 1st; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; J. M. McCaskill, Jackson Springs; E. F. Murray, Laurel Hill; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; Charles Ross, Lillington; A. T. McLean, Lumberton, J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; James McFarland, Mt. Pisgah; F. B. Sexton, Raeford; W. J. Baldwin, Spies; J. Browne Evans, St. Pauls.—21.

4. Granville Presbytery

Ministers: C. F. Allen, Ernest J. Arnold; R. K. Davenport, Paul L. Graber, C. R. Jenkins, B. R. Lacy, Jr., J. C. Lawrence, W. D. McInnis, J. M. McChesney, W. C. Neill, Kelsy Regen, H. P. Ruppenthall, L. I. Stell, A. Leslie Thompson.—14.

Ruling Elders: J. L. Conrad, Blacknall Memorial; O. M. Brown, Durham 1st; A. D. Gregg, Henderson; H. T. Smith, Oakland; W. A. Worley, Progressive; Dr. W. C. Pressly, Raleigh 1st; C. A. Wyche, Roanoke Rapids; E. L. Cloyd, West Raleigh.—8.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Ministers: R. T. Baker, W. L. Baker, W. M. Currie, J. H. Dulin, I. M. Ellis, J. W. Hassell, S. J. Hood, R. J. Hunter, F. S. Jones, A. M. Keith, A. B. McClure, H. N. McDiarmid, I. S. McElroy, Jr., D. M. McGeachy, Allan C. McSween, W. C. Neel, J. K. Parker, Jr., P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, G. L. Riddle, J. Hector Smith, W. D. Wolfe.—22.

Ruling Elders: J. Reese Huffstetler, Armstrong Memorial; R. C. Dixon, Belmont; E. J. Rhyne, Bessemer City; W. D. Brown, Cherryville; J. W. Jack, Columbus; F. C. Ratchford, Dallas; W. T. Price, Duncan's Creek; S. A. Robinson, Gastonia 1st; Paul Hastings, Hephzibah; Meek Orman, Kings Mountain; T. N. James, Lincolnton; J. A. Ormand ,Long Creek; E. P. Lineberger, Olney; J. C. Erwin, Rutherfordton; J. S. McKnight, Shelby; W. S. Spencer, West Avenue.—16.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Ministers: W. W. Akers, H. B. Blakely, Cary R. Blain, C. M. Boyd, R. S. Burwell, W. H. Frazer, J. G. Garth, J. C. Grier, J. W. Grier, Wriston Hartsell, W. I. Howell, W. H. Johnston, J. A. Jones,

C. H. Little, F. R. McAlister, A. L. McDuffie, D. P. McGeachy, Jr., N. R. McGeachy, J. E. McJunkin, J. H. P. McNatt, C. N. Morrison, W. B. Neill, C. R. Nisbet, M. B. Prince, H. L. Reaves, J. A. Redhead, Jr, J. R. Rosebro, C. H. Rowan, J. L. Russell, A. W. Shaw, J. S. Sibley, W. T. Smith, D. K. Snyder, J. W. Stewart, R. H. Stone, J. W. Stork, A. T. Taylor, W. G. Thomas, W. C. Underwood, J. M. Walker, A. J. Warner, R. E. Watts, E. V. Wiley, B. F. Yandell, R. A. Young.—45.

Ruling Elders: Frank W. Eller, Amity; R. L. White, Banks; Boyce Knox, Bethel; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; John O. Hawfield, Camp Green; F. W. De Armon (first day), W. B. Bradford, (second day), Charlotte 1st; Rufus M. Johnston, Charlotte 2nd; W. P. Wilson, Hopewell; John R. Barnett, Huntersville; J. K. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; L. A. Everett, Monroe; A. R. Shaw, Jr., Myers Park; G. E. Harrell, Pineville; J. Clyde White, Plaza; Osmond Barber, Providence; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; Harvey B. Hunter, Sharon; Baxter B. Wilson, Steele Creek; J. W. Kiser, St Pauls; Geo. Robinson, Sugar Creek; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; Peter S. Gilchrist, Westminster; Wm. F. Caldwell, Williams Memorial.—24.

7. Orange Presbytery

Ministers: J. E. Adkins, W. M. Baker, E. L. Beall, D. J. Blackwell, J. S. Cook, A. P. Dickson, S. W. DuBose, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, E. E. Gillespie, M. W. Graham, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., W. E. Harrop, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, Chas. M. Jones, J. R. McGregor, J. M. Millard, W. A. Pate, O. W. Perrell, C. G. Smith, W. T. Thompson, S. S. Wiley, John C. Whitley, R. F. Whitley, K. L. Whittington, R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson.—29.

Ruling Elders: J. D. Clapp, Bethel; C. E. Kerchner, Buffalo (G); J. P. Pace, Cross Roads; R. Holman, El Bethel; J. C. Walker, Graham; S. Fuller Smith, Greensboro, 1st; W. Kerr Scott, Hawfields; Z. I. Walser, High Point; W. F. Shepherd, Piedmont; P. W. Fetzer, Reidsville; G. M. Kellam, Shiloh; I. L. Shaw, St. Andrews; Geo. R. Garrison, Stony Creek; S. C. Stewart, Springwood; Roy P. Barber, Westminster.—15.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Ministers: J. S. Crowley, J. Ray Dickens, S. G. Harness, D. L. Jones, J. R. Kennedy, J. I. Knight, M. C. Macqueen, J. O. Mann, M. J. Murray, C. C. Myers, James R. Phipps, J. Robert Phipps, C. K. Seawright, C. H. Storey, J. H. Whitmore, G. A. Wilson, Jr., J. D. Withrow, Jr.—17.

Ruling Elders: H. E. Faison, Faison; W. I. Hall, Oak Plains; H. A. Cregh, Pollocksville; Geo .S. Boylan, St. Andrews; J. D. Southerland, Teachy.—5.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Ministers: R. L. Berry, R. L. Buchanan, O. V. Caudill, W. C. Cooper, Watt M. Cooper, F. L. Cowan, J. R. Cunningham, J. B.

Ficklen, III, J. W. Foster, P. J. Garrison, Jr., Hugh C. Hamilton, T. F. Haney, C. D. Hutton, H. A. King, J. W. Luke, R. E. McAlpine, C. H. Stark, J. W. Witherspoon.—18.

Ruling Elders: R. W. Ferrington, Big Ridge; Dr. W. R. Welborn, Elkin; J. W. Vail, Jefferson; Victor Clark, Lansing; R. M. Holthouser, Mocksville; M. A. Vickery, North Wilkesboro; Chas. M. Norfleet, Reynolda; T. L. Wood, Winston-Salem.—8.

The above roll shows that there were in attendance upon Synod 224 ministers and 131 ruling elders, a total of 356, an increase of 18 1-3 per cent over last year.

Visiting Brethren: The following were introduced to Synod and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. H. L. Bowlby, of the Synod of New Jersey of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.; Rev. Jacob S. MacKorell, Jr., and Rev. D. T. Caldwell, of the Synod of Virginia; Rev. E. L. Falnagan and Rev. John R. Williams, of the Synod of Georgia; Rev. E. G. Carson, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod; Rev. J. H. Rawles, of the Synod of Appalachia; Rev H. Kerr Taylor, of the Synod of South Carolina; Rev. J. H. McRae, of the Synod of Kentucky.

New Ministers Introduced—The names of the following ministers who have been received by the various Presbyteries from without the bounds of the Synod or ordained during the last Synodical year were read and those present were introduced to the Synod:

Albemarle:
Rev. Hugh E. Powel, Synod of Appalachia.
Rev. Fred E. Manning, Synod of South Carolina.

Concord:
Rev. William Talley Manson, ordained.
Rev. Cliff H. McLeod, ordained.
Rev. Guy M. Morrow, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. Thomas B. Ruff, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. George M. Wilcox, Synod of Georgia.

Fayetteville:
Rev. T. A. Guiton, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill, Synod of Georgia.

Granville:
Rev. W. F. Stinespring, ordained.
Rev. Cecil Neill, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr., Synod of Virginia.
Rev. Kelsy Regen, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Kings Mountain:
Rev. W. C. Neel, Synod of West Virginia.
Rev. J. Hector Smith, Synod of South Carolina.
Rev. Allan C. McSween, ordained.

Mecklenburg:
- Rev. Cary R. Blain, Synod of Kentucky.
- Rev. W. R. Buhler, Synod of Virginia.
- Rev. F. R. McAlister, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
- Rev. J. R. Rosebro, Synod of Virginia.
- Rev. A. W. Shaw, Synod of South Carolina.
- Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Synod of Georgia.
- Rev. R. E. Watts, Synod of Mississippi.

Orange:
- Rev. Chas. M. Jones, Synod of Appalachia.
- Rev. O. W. Perrell, Synod of Appalachia.

Wilmington:
- Rev. M. J. Murray, Synod of Appalachia.

Winston-Salem:
- Rev. J. B. Gordon, Synod of South Carolina.
- Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan, ordained.

Organization—Hon. Charles G. Rose, of Fayetteville Presbytery, was elected Moderator, and Rev. R. E. McClure, of Albemarle Presbytery, was elected Assistant Clerk.

Report of Program Committee—The Program Committee submitted the following report as a docket for this meeting of Synod, which report was adopted:

PROGRAM OF SYNOD

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

(In School Auditorium)

8:00—Synod called to Order and Opened with Prayer
Sermon by Rev. W. T. Thompson, the Retiring Moderator
Enrollment
Introduction of New Ministers
Election of Moderator and Assistant Clerk
Report of Program Committee.
Announcements
Adjournment

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

(In Little Joe's Church)

9:00—Devotional Exercises
Address: Rev. J. R. Cunningham, President of Davidson College

9:45—Reading of Minutes

Appointment of Standing Committees
- Bills and Overtures
- Judicial
- Audits
- Resolutions
- Records

9:50—Report on Religious Education
Address:

10:50—Report on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Study
Address: Dr. H. L. Bowlby, Sec't of Lord's Day Alliance

11:25—Recess

11:35—Reconvene
Report of Special Committee on Soldier Work

12:30—Memorial and Communion Service
Announcements

1:00—Recess for Lunch

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

(In Little Joe's Church)

2:45—Reconvene

Communications Received and Referred

3:00—Report of Home Mission Committee

3:40—Report on Orphans' Home

4:00—Report on Evangelism

4:20—General Assembly's Training School

4:50—Report on Stewardship
Report of Treasurer
Ad Interim Minutes
Announcements
Recess at Will

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

(Auditorium—Davidson College)

8:00—Devotional Exercises

Reports of Permanent and Special Committees on Educational Institutions

Addresses:

"Christian Education"—Rev. Chas. E. Diehl, Moderator of the General Assembly

"The Christian Education Movement and Our Colleges"—Rev. W. L. Lingle, President Emeritus of Davidson College.

"The Responsibility of the Churches in the Christian Education Movement"—Rev. O. C. Williamson, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Religious Education

Announcements
Adjournment

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

(In Little Joe's Church)

9:00—Devotional Exercises

9:15—Address: Rev. A. A. McLean

9:45—Reading of Minutes
Communications Received and Referred

10:00—Report on Assembly's Causes
Address: Rev. H. Kerr Taylor, Educational Secretary of Foreign Missions

11:00—Report on Womans' Work
Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr., President of Synodical

11:30—Report of Representatives to North Carolina Council of Churches

12:00—Reports of Permanent Committees:
- Moral and Social Welfare
- Nominations
- Records
- Finance

1:00—Recess for Lunch

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

(In Little Joe's Church)

2:30—Reconvene
Report of Committee on the Minister and His Work
Reports of Standing Committees (See above)
Place of Next Meeting
Appointment of Program Committee
Report on Organization Executive and Permanent Committees
Unfinished or New Business
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Closing Religious Exercises

Albemarle Presbytery Ordered to Meet—The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered Albemarl Presbytery to meet tonight after the adjournment of

Synod in the School Auditorium, to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To consider matters relative to building the manse at Leggett, and take such action as may be deemed wise.

2. To consider the advisability of changing the time of the fall meeting of Presbytery and take appropriate action.

Welcome Extended: Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, most cordially welcomed Synod to the Home, to which the Moderator responded.

Adjournment—Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. E. Flow to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock in Little Joe's Church.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod met at 9:00 A. M., in Little Joe's Church, was led in devotional exercises by Rev. J. E. Flow, heard an address by Rev. J. R. Cunningham on "The Task Which Confronts the Church," and was led in prayer by Rev. M. S. Huske.

Minutes Read—The minutes of last night's session were read and adopted.

Standing Committees Appointed—The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—Rev. W. T. Thompson, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Fairley, Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. S. A. Robinson, and Dr. W. C. Pressly.

Judicial—Rev. J. M. Alexander, Chairman; Rev. J .E. Flow, Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., Dr. E. L. Cloyd, and Mr Z.. I. Walser.

Audits—Mr. J. Nat Harrison, Chairman; Mr. H. M. Pinkston, and Mr. W. E. Price.

Resolutions—Rev. J. O. Mann, Chairman; Rev. D. H. Dulin, and Mr. H. E. Faison.

Records—Rev. W. H. Johnson, Chairman; Rev. C. C. Crawford, Rev. T. H. Spence, Rev. S. L. Cathey, Rev. C. R. Jenkins, Rev. P. D. Patrick, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rev. D. L. Jones, and Rev. J. W. Luke.

Report of Committee on Religious Education—The Committee on Religious Education presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. J. H. Whitmore, Rev. J. O. Mann, and Dr. E. L. Cloyd spoke upon matters included in the report. The report was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Report on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause—The Committee on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause presented its report. Pending its adoption, Rev. H. L. Bowlby, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed the Synod on the work of that organization. A season of prayer for this cause was observed. The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Soldier Work—The Committee on Soldier Work presented its report. Pending its adoption, Synod heard addressed by Rev. W. I. Howell, Presbyterian Coordinator, and Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Pastor for Soldiers' Homes, both of the Fort Bragg area. Further consideration of the report was placed for the first order of the afternoon session of Synod.

Concord Presbytery Ordered to Meet—The constitutional requirements having been met, Concord Presbytery was ordered to meet today at 2:00 P. M., in the auditorium of Little Joe's Church, to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To consider the employment of Rev. S. B. Hoyt as part time Superintendent of Home Missions for Concord Presbytery, and, if the way be clear,

2. To take action in this matter, and in any other matters arising therefrom.

Recess—Recess for ten minutes was taken in order to make preparation for the Communion Service. Synod reconvened at 12:30 P. M.

Memorial Service—The names of the ministers of the Synod having died during the last year were read. Synod stood in silent respect to these men and was led in prayer by Rev. L. A. McLaurin. The names are as follows: Rev. Willis S. Wilson, of Concord Presbytery; Rev. I. N. Clegg, of Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. A. M. Earle, of Granville Presbytery; Rev. Walter L. Wilson, of Wilmington Presbytery. (Memorials are to be found in the Appendix.)

Communion Service—The Lord's Supper was celebrated, being administered by Rev. R. M. Williams and Rev. T. C. Cook, assisted by the following Ruling Elders of Little Joe's Church: Messrs. Jos. B. Johnston, Ernest Milton, H. L. Thomas, J. H. Lowrance, R. E. Jackson and S. A. Grier.

Recess—Synod took recess until 2:45 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:45 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. W. C. Buchanan.

Special Order—It was ordered that immediately after the unfinished business had been completed to hear Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., of the American Bible Society, for ten minutes.

Communications—The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

COMMUNICATIONS

1. From Rev. Chas. E. Diehl, Moderator of the General Assembly and Rev. B. K. Tenney, Secretary of the Committee on Stewardship and Finance, regarding the campaign for the General Assembly's Training School. Referred to the Committee on Assembly's Causes.

2. From the Christian Observer, calling attention to the fact that the General Assembly has designated the week of October 12-19, 1941, as "Church Paper Week." Received as information.

3. "A reply to the Synod of North Carolina" from Mr. Tom Glasgow, with reference to the action taken last year by the Synod concerning the pamphlet which he submitted to the Synod at that time, and a "Report of the Committee on Mr. Tom Glasgow's Pamphlet to East Hanover Presbytery," and "A Reply to East Hanover Presbytery" by Mr. Tom Glasgow. Referred to the Judicial Committee.

4. From Rev. H. B. Blakely, President of Queens College, inviting the Synod to hold the meeting of 1942 at Queens College, Charlotte, N. C. and suggesting September 7-10 as the time. Placed on the docket.

5. From Rev. T. H. Spence, Jr., Curator of the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C., acknowledging the receipt of the bound Vol. 16, 1933-1937, Official Minutes of the Synod of North Carolina, for deposit with the Foundation. Admitted to the records of Synod.

6. From the Ministerial Association, of Thomasville, N. C., inviting the members of Synod to attend the Preaching Mission to be held in that city under the leadership of Rev. E. Stanley Jones. Referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

7. From Rev. W. M. Fairley, Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., and Rev. J. R. Cunningham, offering their resignations as trustees of the Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C. These resignations were accepted with regret and the vacancies referred to the Nominating Committee.

8. From Dr. R. A. Dunn, offering his resignation as a trustee of Union Theological Seminary. Resignation accepted with regret and the vacancy referred to the Nominating Committee.

9. From the following asking to be excused from attending this meeting of Synod: Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Rev. Norman Johnson, Rev. E. W. Thompson, Rev. H. R. McFadyen. Requests granted.

Overtures—The following overtures were received and disposed of as indicated:

OVERTURES

1. From Albemarle Presbytery: Asking "The Synod of North Carolina to refrain from including Presbytery's Home Missions, or any other distinctly Presbyterial item in the Benevolent Budget of the Synod, and

IN LIEU OF SAME, That

"The Synod build a Benevolent Budget in terms of the actual cash budget accepted from the Assembly, plus the actual cash amounts deemed wise for distinctly Synod's Causes, and that

"The Synod send this total to the Presbyteries in units deemed fair to each Presbytery, indicating the percentage relationship that these several items bear to each other, and that

"The Synod request each Presbytery to build their final Budget around these figures, adhering strictly to the percentage relationship for that part of the final Budget covering those items for Assembly's and Synod's Causes." Referred to the Committee on Stewardship.

2. From Wilmington Presbytery asking the Synod to instruct its Stated Clerk to endeavor to have the minutes printed and distributed more promptly; and from Concord Presbytery, "The Synod was requested to print its minutes earlier." Referred to the Stated Clerk.

Reports Received—The following reports were received and disposed of as indicated:

REPORTS

1. From the Mountain Retreat Association and Montreat College. Referred to the Trustees of Montreat.

2. Audited Financial Reports of the following: Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.; Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C.; and Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Barium Springs, N. C.; and

the Financial Report of the Trustees of the William Black Home, Montreat, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Finance and copies ordered placed on file in the office of the Stated Clerk.

Report on Soldier Work—As a matter of unfinished business, the Synod again entered upon consideration of the Report on Soldier Work. Addresses by Chaplain Ralph E. McCaskill and Rev. G. A. Wilson were heard. The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

American Bible Society—Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., of the American Bible Society, addressed the Synod in the interest of this cause.

Report on Home Mission—The Finding on the Pre-Synod Conference on Home Missions was read and received as information. The Home Mission Committee presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Mr. K. G. Hudson spoke on "The Church and Manse Erection League." The report was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Overture to the General Assembly—An overture to the General Assembly was offered by Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., regarding material for instruction on Sabbath Observance. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Report of Regents of Orphans' Home—The Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home presented their report. Pending to adoption of the report, Superintendent Jos. B. Johnston introduced to the Synod Mr. Franklin Avery Sherrill, of Statesville, N. C., as one of those who have recently made such valuable contributions to the building program of the Home. The report was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Report on Evangelism—The Committee on Evangelism presented its report which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Report on Assembly's Causes—The Committee on Assembly's Causes presented a partial report which included that part of the report which concerned the Assembly's Training School. Pending the adoption of this part of the report, Rev. E. B. Paisley, President of the Training School, addressed the Synod in the interest of the School. The report was adopted.

Report on Stewardship—The Stewardship Committee returned to the Synod the overture from Albemarle Presbytery to be considered directly by the Synod. The overture was adopted. The Stewardship Committee presented its report which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Resolution Adopted—The following resolution regarding the North Carolina Council of Churches was adopted:

Resolution

That the Synod request its representatives on the North Carolina Council of Churches to investigate to ascertain whether or not the Council as now constituted is an evangelical body, and report to the next Synod.

Report of Treasurers—Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Synod, submitted his report together with the books and vouchers, which were received and referred to the Committee on Audits. Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of the Schools and Colleges Fund, submitted his report, which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Ad Interim Minutes—The following Ad Interim Minutes were admitted to the records of Synod:

AD INTERIM MINUTES

Since the last meeting of Synod four ministers have died, viz.: Rev. Messrs. Willis S. Wilson, I. N. Clegg, A. M. Earle, and Walter L. Wilson. The Moderator, according to Rule No. 35 of the Standing Rules of Synod, has appointed respectively Rev. R. A. White, Rev. W. S. Goden, Rev. D. H. Scanlon, and Rev. J. D. Withrow, to prepare memorial sketches of the life and labors of these brethren to be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

The following appointments have been made by the Moderator: A Special Committee on Presbyterian Work Among Soldiers, appointed at a request made at a joint meeting of the Synod's Stewardship and Home Mission Committees: Rev. John M. Alexander, Chairman, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. G. A. Wilson, Dr. Oren Moore, Charlotte; Mr. K. G. Hudson, Raleigh; Mr. Chas. M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem; Mr. George Watts Hill, Durham, Mr. Rawls Howard, Tarboro; and Mr. I. Wright Murphy, Greensboro. Rev. W. M. Currie was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. P. D. Miller. Rev. W. M. Baker was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr.

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

Recess—Synod took recess until 8:00 P. M., to convene at that time in the Auditorium of Chambers Building, at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Synod reconvened at Davidson College at 8:00 P. M., and the meeting was opened with devotional exercises and led in prayer by Rev. J. M. Walker. Rev. J. R. Cunningham, President of Davidson College, extended most cordial greetings.

Reports on Educational Institutions—Synod's Representatives on the General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education, the Synod's Permanent Committee on Educational Institutions and Synod's Special Committee on the Survey of Educational Work, submitted their reports. Pending the adoption of these reports, the Synod heard the following addresses: "Christian Education," by Rev. Chas. E. Diehl, Moderator of the General Assembly; "The Christian Education Movement and Our Colleges," by Rev. Walter L. Lingle, President Emeritus of Davidson College; and "The Responsibility of the Churches in the Christian Education Movement," by Rev. O. C. Williamson, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Religious Education. The three reports were adopted. (See Appendix.)

Synod adjourned with prayer to meet in Little Joe's Church 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod reconvened at 9:00 o'clock and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by a group of young people from the Orphans' Home. Rev. A. A. McLean spoke on the work of the Home, and prayer was offered for the institution by Rev. W. T. Thompson. Before entering upon the business of the docket, prayer was offered by Rev. H. G. Bedinger.

Minutes Read—The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Change in Standing Rules—The following proposed change in the Standing Rules was offered and was placed on the docket for the next meeting of Synod:

> That the Standing Rule concerning the membership of Synod's Religious Education Committee be amended to increase the membership of this Committee by making the Chairman (or President) of the Superintendent's Association an ex-officio member at large.

Report on Assembly's Causes—The Committee on Assembly's Causes presented the remainder of its report, that part on Assembly's Training School was presented on yesterday. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. H. Kerr Taylor, Educational Secretary of Foreign Missions for the General Assembly, spoke on the Foreign Mission Work in the Various Fields. Prayer for this work was offered by Rev. W. M. Fairley. The report was adopted. (See Appendix.)

A rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. Taylor for his address.

Report on Bills and Overtures—The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented the following report which was adopted:

Recommendation:

The Committee on Bills and Overtures recommends that the following overture which was referred to it be sent to the General Assembly:

The Synod of North Carolina overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to request every Presbytery to prepare for parents detailed suggestions for the Christian Observance of the Lord's Day, and that these suggestions be sent to the Presbyterian Committee of Publication with the request that they be edited and made available to the Church by printing.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. THOMPSON, Chairman.

Resolution Adopted—The following resolution offered by Rev. W. T. Thompson was adopted:

Resolution:

That the Program Committee be asked to study the whole question of making Synod more interesting and inspiring in its sessions, as well as more effective in the conduct of its business, and the advisability of creating a permanent program, or steering committee, and report to the Synod at next meeting.

Report on William Black Home.—The Trustees of the William Black Home for Religious Workers, Montreat, N. C., submitted their report which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Report of the Nominating Committee—The Committee on Nominations submitted its report, which was adopted. (For appointments, see General Directory; for recommendation, see Appendix.)

Report on Woman's Work—The committee on Womans' Work presented its report. Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr., President of the Synod Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, gave the report of the activities of the Synodical, which report was submitted as a part of the Committee's report. The report with its recommendations was adopted. (See Appendix.) A rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Heins and the women of the Synodical for their splendid work.

Report of Finance Committee—The Finance Committee presented its report which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Report of the Judicial Committee—The Standing Judicial Committee submitted its report. A minority report was submitted by Rev. J. E. Flow which called for amending the report of the Committee by calling for the reading before Synod of the "Reply to the Synod of North Carolina" sent by Mr. Tom Glasgow. This amendment was adopted and the paper was read. The report of the Committee was then adopted and is as follows:

REPORT

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Your Judicial Committee has had placed in its hands "A reply to the Synod of North Carolina" from Mr. Tom Glasgow dated September 6, 1940, and a copy of the "Report of the Committee on Mr. Tom Glasgow's Pamphlet to East Hanover Presbytery," adopted November 25, 1940, together with Mr. Glasgow's reply thereto.

Your Committee submits the following report:

1. The date of Mr. Glasgow's report is September 6, 1940, and about that time it appeared in the secular press. Since that date the pamphlet which Mr. Glasgow had circulated throughout the Assembly has been received, considered and acted upon by the Presbytery of East Hanover, of which Dr. E. T. Thompson is a member, by the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary, and by the General Assembly of 1941.

2. The points raised by Mr. Glasgow's pamphlet and by the reply to Synod dated September 6, 1940 have now been answered by those bodies to which the pamphlet would have been referred had it been received by the Synod of 1940.

3. Your Committee is of the opinion that the Synod of 1940 acted within its rights in returning the pamphlet which had been circulated throughout the Assembly unknowingly in violation of the clear action of the Assembly of 1934.

4. Since the procedure that Mr. Glasgow's reply thinks the Synod should have recommended, has in fact, been taken, not upon reference but directly by the Board of Trustees of Union Seminary and

the Presbytery of East Hanover, your Committee thinks that further consideration of the matter is unnecessary.

JOHN M. ALEXANDER,
J. E. FLOW,
JOHN A. REDHEAD,
E. L. CLOYD,
Z. I. WALSER.

Report on Social and Moral Welfare—The Committee on Social and Moral Welfare presented its report which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Report on Council of Churches—The report of the representatives of the Synod to the North Carolina Council of Churches was submitted by Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Rev. Paul L. Garber spoke on the Radio Program of the Council, and Rev. Ernest J. Arnold spoke on other phases of the Council's work. The report was received as information.

Report on Minister and His Work—The Committee on the Minister and His Work submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Report on Records—The Committee on Records submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Report on Montreat—The Trustees of Montreat College submitted the report on the Mountain Retreat Association and Montreat College. The report was received as information.

Changes in the Standing Rules—The following proposed changes in the Standing Rules of the Synod, which were placed on the docket for this meeting of Synod, were adopted:

CHANGES IN STANDING RULES

1. Change in Standing Rule No. 24:

That Rule No. 24, of the Standing Rules of Synod, be amended by adding the following "The President of the Synodical Auxiliary shall be granted the privilege and invited to present to the Synod the annual report of the Synodical to the Synod."

2. Change in Standing Rule No. 28:

That the word "ordinarily" be stricken from Standing Rule No. 28, making the sentence read, "The Chairmen of Home Missions in the several Presbyteries shall be included in its membership."

3. Addition to Standing Rules:

That a Permanent Committee on the Orphans' Home be created and that the Rule read as follows: "This Committee shall consist of a chairman and nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of the Synod." (This Committee shall be divided into classes as provided for in Rule No. 17.)

"It shall be the duty of this Committee to promote the interest of the Orphanage throughout the Synod, giving particular attention to the financial support of the Home."

Report on Resolutions—The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

Your Committee on Resolutions would make the following report:

1. In reference to the invitation received from the Thomasville Ministerial Association in connection with the Presching Mission under Dr. E. Stanley Jones, that the Synod record its appreciation for this invitation and commend it to such of its members who may be able to attend.

2. The Synod desires to express its sincere and heartfelt thanks for the entertainment received at Barium Springs during these days of our meeting together; to Mr. Jos. B. Johnston for his careful and thoughtful planning and arrangement and the splendid co-operation of the whole staff in the office, dormitories and dining room, for the many extra gifts which have been showered on us at every turn. We have been served most generously by the papers of Charlotte, Statesville, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, and Raleigh, through the free distribution of their papers to the members of Synod. They have gone out of their way and taken considerable trouble in this connection and for this we are grateful.

Above all we would mention the part the children of the Home have had in this entertainment, the cheerful way they have given up their quarters and suffered other inconveniences, the many ways in which they have served us in the dining room and with numerous small courtesies on the campus. There has been on every hand a genuine solicitude for our well being which has contributed in every way not only to making us comfortable, but making this meeting one of unique happiness. We go away with our hearts warmed again to this institution and those who live and work here.

We request that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the management and read to the children.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. MANN, Chairman.

Committee Appointed—The Special Ad Interim Committee on the Orphans' Home was appointed as the Permanent Committee. (See General Directory).

Invitations—The invitation from Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., to hold the meeting of Synod for 1942, at that institution was accepted and September 8-10 was fixed as the date. An invitation for the 1943 meeting was received from Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., and was placed on the docket for next year.

Appointment of Program Committee—The Moderator announced the appointment of the following as members of the Program Committee for the 1942 meeting of Synod: Rev. Jas. A. Jones and Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.

Organization of Committees—The Executive and Permanent Committees reported on the organization of the committees for the next year. (See General Directory.)

Report of the Auditing Committee—The Auditing Committee made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Audits appointed to examine the books, vouchers, and report of your Treasurer, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, hereby report that we have examined the same and find them in order. All disbursements made by him are supported by properly cancelled checks paid by the bank. We wish to commend Mr. Gibbs for his accuracy and neatness of his records.

Respectfully submitted,

J. NAT HARRISON, Chairman.
W. E. PRICE.

Recess for lunch was taken, to reconvene in the dining room of the Home.

Synod reconvened in the dining room of the Home.

Minutes Read—The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment—Synod adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and prayer to meet at Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., September 8, 1942, at 8:00 P. M.

CHAS. G. ROSS, Moderator,

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

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A. MEMORIALS TO DECEASED MINISTERS

REV. ISAAC NEWTON CLEGG

The Rev. Isaac Newton Clegg was born in Chatham County, North Carolina, on April 1st, 1868 and died in his sleep at his home in Carthage, North Carolina, of February 5th, 1941, at the age of seventy two years. He was the son of Benjamin F. and Margaret Buie Clegg, and a collateral descendant of the great Sir Isaac Newton. His grandfather, also named Isaac Newton Clegg, was a large planter in Chatham County in early days, and introduced the first cotton gin into this section of the country. His father was a distinguished Confederate soldier, and his mother a woman of rare mental and spiritual gifts. In his childhood she taught him and the neighbors' children. He attended the old Carthage Academy, Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

For several years Mr. Clegg taught school, including the school which is still preserved in Priest Hill Church. Some thirty-five years ago he was ordained by Orange Presbytery at High Point. He preached there for a while, and was the first pastor of the Thomasville Presbyterian Church. For a time he did home mission work in Oklahoma, then served chuches in Mississippi and Missouri. Returning to North Carolina, he served churches in Fayetteville, Rowland and Hyde County. His last work was done as supply of the Pageland, S. C., group of churches.

Some years ago he was compelled to retire from active work because of failing health, but he never lost his interest in and love for all the work of the church. The writer of this sketch found in him a loyal and helpful supporter. Even when he could no longer speak a word in public, he unfailingly attended the mid-week prayer service and all the other services of the Carthage church.

Brother Clegg was affable and kindly, a friend of all, a minister who left behind him a lifetime of churches built and strengthened. His children have taken their places as honorable and useful members of the church and communities where they reside. One son is now in the Army, another is a useful deacon in the Carthage Church.

The church, humanly speaking, is built upon the labors of men such as he was.

W. S. GOLDEN.

REV. ALEXANDER MILLER EARLE

"As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the Sons of God."
"He that doth good is of God."

"He was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of Faith."
"A good minister of Christ Jesus."

Alexander Miller Earle was born at Milldale, Warren County, Virginia, August 20, 1873, of Alexander Miller Earle, Sr. and Mary Ellen Burns Earle. During the early formative years of his life, he learned of the spirit, tenderness and love of Christ from those in this beautiful Christian home, and at an early age he opened the door of his heart to the Saviour.

He received his formal education at Fishburn Military Academy, Washington and Lee University (A.B.) and at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia (B.D.).

In each institution of learning he gave a good account of himself as a student and a congenial companion for those who were seeking the higher things of life.

Deep in his heart was the Spirit of the ancient Gregorian prayer, "Almighty and everlasting God, the Brightness of faithful souls, fill the world with Thy glory, we pray Thee, and show Thyself, by the radiance of Thy light, to all Nations of the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

He had a deep and compelling sense of call to the work in a foreign field. After being licensed by Winchester Presbytery at Front Royal, Virginia on June 3, 1903 and ordained by Abingdon Presbytery, April 20, 1904, he served as stated supply for two years at Gate City, Virginia, until the General Assembly's Committee could send him to Kunsan, Korea where he served with great faithfulness and efficiency from 1904-'11. On September 17, 1907 he was married at Kobe, Japan, to Miss Eunice Virginia Fisher of Moorefield, West Virginia and from this happy union two sons and two daughters were born, namely, Dr. Jesse Earle of Siler City, N. C.; Dr. A. M. Earle of Frostburg, Md.; Mrs. Rowland Fisher and Miss Virginia Earle, Richmond, Virginia.

Restricted health called him to the home-land where after due recuperation he labored fruitfully in the Sprnigfield, West Virginia group, and later at Capon Bridge, in Winchester Presbytery. In 1919 he was called to Stovall, N. C., where for twenty years he faithfully invested his life among a people who honored and loved him for his worth's sake as well as his work's sake.

Splendidly endowed, deeply consecrated and greatly beloved he here concluded his life of abundant, active labors; his beloved wife was equally esteemed and honored wherever service for the Master called them.

Impaired health necessitated his retirement from active work, and on October 1, 1940, at his earnest request, and reluctant consent of his people at Grassy Creek, Oak Hill, Hebron and Goshen churches, the Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation which had so happily existed for twenty years.

He retired to the peaceful shades of Sandston, Virginia, where the evening skies of his earthly sojourn were bright with the hope of the eternal day.

On June 5, 1941 he entered the Upper Room of the Father's House where the spirits of the just are made perfect, while his body rests in the beautiful Mt. Hebron Cemetery at Winchester, Virginia. When Valiant, in Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," received his summons, he said, "My sword I give to him that shall succeed me in my pilgrimage; and my courage and skill to him that can get it. My marks and scars I carry with me to be a witness for me that I have fought His Battles Who now will be my reward."

"So he passed on, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

"It was a triumphal day, not one for tears;
  Life, not death; the dawn, not night;
A glad home-coming, not farewell;
  A land without a shadow;
Sunset, with no darkness;
  Peaceful waters, and no storm;
Victory, no defeat;
  A soldier home from battle;
Good morning, not good night."

DAVID H. SCANLON.

REV. WALTER LOWRY WILSON

Reverend Walter Lowry Wilson was born April 12, 1871 in Bangkok, Siam, of missionary parents, Jonathan McLure Wilson and Cartherine Wilson. He received his education at Grove City College, Grove City, Pa., and Western Theological Seminary, Pittsbrgh, Pa. He was married to Miss Louise Rhea on December 25, 1897. Mrs. Wilson, brilliant and talented, became one of the leaders in the Women's Work of our Synod.

Mr. Wilson's first charge was the Fairmount and Pleasant Hill group of churches in Allegheny Presbytery, Synod of Pennsylvania, the former church being the scene of his ordination on January 25, 1898. He served these two churches until October, 1904, and then went to Harlem, Montana, where he remained for two years. In 1906 he returned to the Fairmount and Pleasant Hill Churches. After two years in this work he accepted a call to the Mineral Ridge Church, in Mahoning Presbytery in the Synod of Ohio. In September, 1912, he came to Fayetteville Presbytery and supplied the pulpits of Elise, Bensalem and Troy for a month and then went to the Mt. Gilead, Biscoe, Wadeville and Pee Dee Churches where he remained for two years. (All of these churches were in Fayetteville Presbytery at that time.) In 1914 he began his pastorate at the Bensalem, Culdee and Elise churches. In 1918 the Jackson Springs church was added to his field. Sometime before this he had begun preaching at Pinehurst, and soon there was an organized church there as a result of his efforts. In addition to these five churches we find that for several years he preached regularly at Eagle Springs, Spies and Mt. Hermon.

In 1925, Mr. Wilson accepted a call to the Acme, Bolton and Phoenix churches, in Wilmington Presbytery. At the time of his retirement in 1935, he was pastor of the Acme church. Before his retirement he had led the way in the organization of Lake Waccamaw Church. Altogether in his ministry, Mr. Wilson was responsible for the organization of at least four churches. Born of Missionary parents, he carried with him through life a definite missionary spirit.

Mr. Wilson's courtliness and unfailing sense of humor made him a very desirable companion. Both young and old enjoyed being in his company. He was a most interesting conversationalist. Drawing upon a vast store of knowledge which was gained from constant reading and studying, as well as from a wide and varied experience in life, he could discuss interestingly and intelligently any subject that one brought to him. His firm, unshakeable convictions, his deep faith and the quiet depth of his character was a constant source of strength to those who came in contact with him. His love for his fellowmen was so quietly evident that one could not help but respond to it. His passing was a very definite loss to his community where he had the genuine love of every one.

J. D. WITHROW.

REV. WILLIS SHERRARD WILSON

The subject of this memorial was born in Romney, W. Va., January 29, 1867. He united with the Presbyterian Church when he was a high school student and decided then that he wanted to study for the ministry. However, for ten years following he was employed as farmer, civil engineer and bookkeeper, in order that he might help the younger children in the family prepare for a start in life. This was typical of his life and character afterward. At this time he entered Hampden-Sidney College in Virginia, where he graduated in 1897. He then began his theological course in Union Seminary, Virginia, from which institution he was graduated in 1900. Montgomery Presbytery licensed him in the spring of that year and he was ordained by Concord Presbytery in the following fall, when he took charge of a group of churches with Marion, N. C., as the center and including Old Fort, Siloam, and Greenlee. Marion became self-supporting in 1904, where he remained until 1905. In January, 1906 he took up the pastorate of the Mooresville, N. C., Church, continuing in this pastorate for more than nine years. The Church at Lincolnton, N. C., called him in 1915, and he had a most fruitful pastorate of seven years there. Atlanta, Ga., was to have his services next, where he served the West End Church for three and a half years. In 1925, he accepted a call to the Church at Montreat, N. C. After four years there he had the unusual experience of receiving a second call to Lincolnton, which happened to be his last pastorate. He remained with this Church until the spring of 1937, when he retired from the active pastorate due to failing health. However, he was always in demand for supply work and served many churches in this way, nearby Davidson, N. C., where he had settled in his own home. The longest supply position he held was at Thyatira and Back Creek Churches for eight months. He had an engagement to preach Sunday morning, the 23rd of February 1941, but in the early hours of that day God called him suddenly to come higher and be with Him in the glorious service of the heavenly Kingdom.

Dr. Wilson was a man of the highest type of Christian character. The writer has known him from young manhood and can testify to the sterling qualities of his useful, unselfish life. Born of a stock of people who were known for their integrity, he lived up to the full measure of his inheritance. He was known for the strength of his convictions and the unwavering manner in which he was ever ready to defend them. He early developed into a man of power in the pulpit and pains-taking care in the pastorate. In all the churches he served there was manifest evidence of his passion for souls, in which work he was most successful. God honored and used him in this way and he won many stars for his crown in such labors. He was true to the core in all the fundamentals of our church and set them forth with great ability and effectiveness. One of his elders wrote thus about him: "Since the beginning of his ministry Dr. Wilson has never swerved from his loyalty to the old standards of the faith, and his earnest purpose to preach Christ. His interest in all the work of the Kingdom was evidenced by his regular attendance on all the Church courts and his active participation in every thing that was done. In his going the Church has lost a faithful servant, a true friend of man, a real leader and a loyal defender of the truth. We rejoice in this coronation event that has come to him, but deplore our loss of a brother true and beloved. Can we mourn such a going? To his loved ones we extend our sincere sympathy in their earthly loss, but rejoice with him in the bright anticipation of a reunion not far away.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Isabella Allan Wilson; one daughter, Miss Isabella Wilson, secretary to the Dean at Agnes Scott College; two sons, Captain David G. Wilson of the R.O.T.C. Department of Davidson College, and J. Allan Wilson of Atlanta; two grandsons, David and Gilbert Wilson of Davidson; and two sisters, Miss Anne and Miss Eliza Wilson of Black Mountain, N. C.

R. A. WHITE.

B. REPORTS OF TREASURERS AND STATISTICS

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SYNOD

Your Treasurer submits the following report covering the period from September 1, 1940, to August 31, 1941:

Receipts

Cash in Bank, September 1, 1940	$3,145.06
Orange Presbytery, 1940	439.77
Fayetteville Presbytery, 1940	237.91
Home Building and Loan, Greensboro, N. C., Interest	17.50
Concord Presbytery, 1941	225.63
Granville Presbytery, 1941	115.20
Total Receipts	$4,181.07

Disbursements:

Salaries:	
J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk	$ 50.00
J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk	25.00
R. E. McClure, Assistant Clerk	15.00
C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk	300.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund, Stated Clerk's Salary, April 1, 1940, to August 31, 1941	33.75
Entertainment of Synod, 1940	610.25
North Carolina Council of Churches	300.00

Deposit with Home Building and Loan, Greensboro, N. C.	1,000.00
Office Supplies and Equipment	94.38
Expenses of Program Committee, 1940	16.80
Expenses of Committee on Minister and His Work	21.00
Printing and Mailing Minutes, 1940	247.36
Telegrams	1.04
Postage	17.31
Typist, 1940 Meeting of Synod	10.00
Repairs on Typewriter	13.13
Total Disbursements	$2,755.02
Balance on Deposit	1,426.05
Total Disbursements and Deposit	$4,181.07

On August 31, 1941, when the Treasurer's books were closed, the following amounts were due:

Albemarle Presbytery	$ 85.85
Fayetteville Presbytery	240.97
Kings Mountain Presbytery	109.48
Mecklenburg Presbytery	324.68
Orange Presbytery	254.08
Wilmington Presbytery	147.56
Winston-Salem Presbytery	94.45
Total	$1,257.07

Since the books were closed all the above amounts have been received. Out of the amount now on hand are to be paid the expenses of the 1941 meeting of Synod and the appropriation made to the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Treasurer.

II. REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Balance on Hand September 1, 1940 $1,103.69

Receipts:

Churches	$2,783.06	
Presbyteries	5,407.56	
Sunday Schools	604.61	
Auxiliaries	334.62	
Young People's Leagues	161.49	
Miscellaneous	539.64	
Total Receipts		9,830.98
Total Balance and Receipts		$10,934.67

Disbursements:

Miss Woodson's Salary	$1,800.00	
Miss Woodson's Expenses	336.96	
Rev. J. O. Mann Office Expenses	195.54	
Daily Vacation Bible School Workers	638.18	
State Institution Workers	3,962.89	
Promotional Expenses	1,389.73	
Total Disbursements		8,323.28
Balance August 31, 1941		2,611.39
Total Disbursements and Balance		$10,934.67

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BARBER, Treasurer.

I have examined Mr. Barber's books and find them to be correct.

JUNIUS CAMPBELL, Accountant.

III. FINANCIAL REPORT OF SYNOD'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE, 1940-1941

Balance April, 1940:

Invested Funds	$1,900.78
Stewardship	138.89
Legacies	1,745.00
Synod's Home Missions	445.40
Total Balance	$4,230.07

Receipts:

Albemarle	$1,592.95	
Concord	3,673.02	
Fayetteville	2,500.93	
Granville	1,345.75	
Kings Mountain	2,131.70	
Mecklenburg	4,391.59	
Orange	2,985,36	
Wilmington	2,305.06	
Winston-Salem	3,421.79	
		$24,348.15

General Receipts

Personal ;	$2,987.00	
Offerings	526.46	
Interest and Rents	1,722.93	
Special to Ashe County	300.00	
Church and Manse Erection	365.50	
		$5,901.89

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Schools and Colleges	$2,399.44	
Presbyterian News	916.00	
Stewardship	200.00	
Church and Manse Fund, Payment on Loans	782.00	
Religious Education in Synod	207.44	
Union Seminary 4	20.48	
Designated Gifts	502.40	
Hawley Bequest	6,375.00	
Cook-Lewis Sale	9,070.20	
Miscellaneous	712.80	$21,185.76
Grand Total		$55,665.87

Disbursements:

Salaries of workers		$22,942.29
Special Evangelists		150.00
Superintendent's salary, without manse		4,300.00
Office rent		180.00
Office help		103.00
Office expenses		337.93
Superintendent travel expense		241.23
Committee Meetings		67.70
Upkeep of committee's property		85.84
Payments on loans to Church and Manse Fund		782.00
F. O. Hawley Memorial to Church and Manse Fund		6,375.00
Presbyterian News		1,002.96
Stewardship Committee Expense		174.43
Designated contributions		502.40
Schools and Colleges	$2,399.44	
Religious Education in Synod	207.44	
Union Theological Seminary	20.48	
		2,627.36
Church and Manse Erection Fund Donations		450.00
Promotion and equipment		346.60
Rural Church Institute scholarships		68.00
Ministers' Annuity dues on workers		1,735.05
Foreclosure, back taxes, etc., Cook-Lewis		
Foundry loan	$2,602.00	
Alexander Gift and Loan Fund set apart	2,000.00	
Roberts Bequest included	1,940.46	
Remodeling Fortune House	2,527.74	
		9,070.20
Remodeling Fortune House additional		1,710.37
Miscellaneous		281.31
Total		$53,533.67
Total Receipts		$55,665.87
Total Disbursements		53.533.67
Balance		$ 2,132.20

Analysis of Balance:

Invested funds in account	$ 190.41	
Legacies	1,745.00	
Stewardship	164.46	
Home Mission Balance	32.33	
		$ 2,130.20

IV. INVESTED FUNDS

Invested Funds in Account, April, 1940	$1,900.78
Received from Cook-Lewis Foundry	2,527.74
Total	$4,428.52
Remodeling of Fortune House	4,238.11
Balance in hand	$190.41

The Invested Funds are the same as last year with the exception of the Cook-Lewis Foundry loan of $4,900.00; a detail account of foreclosure is attached to this report to be filled by the Stated Clerk with the records of Synod.

V. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE, 1940-1941

Balance, April, 1940	$138.89
By Home Mission Committee	125.00
By Schools and Colleges	75.00
Total	$338.89
Expenses of Committee	174.43
Balance	$164.46

VI. SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Financial Report, 1940-1941

Balance, April, 1940	$1.07

Receipts:

Albemarle Presbytery	$1,004.32	
Concord Presbytery	3,198.58	
Fayetteville Presbytery	2,543.34	
Granville Presbytery	1,028.53	
Kings Mountain	1698.86	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	4,628.61	
Orange Presbytery	2,110.44	
Wilmington Presbytery	2,154.30	
Winston-Salem Presbytery	996.55	
Total		$19,363.53
Total Receipts and Balance		$19,364.60

Disbursements:

Undesignated Funds:

Davidson College	$3,646.65
Queens College	3,646.65
Flora Macdonald College	3,646.65
Peace College	2,251.41
Mitchell College	2,251.41
Presbyterian Junior College	2,251.41
Glade Valley	1,331.82
Total	$19,026.00

Designated:

Queens	$ 9.50	
Flora Macdonald	5.00	
Peace	59.00	
Presbyterian Junior	150.00	
Glade Valley	25.00	
Total		$248.50

Other Expenses:

Committee Lunch	$ 7.56	
Stewardship Committee	75.00	
Total		$82.56

Grand Total Disbursements	$19,357.06
Balance on hand April, 1941	$ 7.54

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina, Schools and Colleges, Stewardship Committee, covering the Church Year ending March 31, 1941, respectively: I have verified by inspection all securities held in permanent funds and have found them on hand as called for by the records.

I have found the records to be correctly kept, and all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

H. E. SCHROEDER, Public Accountant.

Greensboro, N. C.
September 20, 1941.

VII. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

The Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina respectfully report to the Synod in session at Barium Springs, N. C., September 23-25, 1941, as follows:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Albemarle Presbytery has 24 ministers, 2 candidates, 4,906 communicants, 29 churches, and 13 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. H. E. Powel, Knoxville, October 8, 1940; Rev. F. E. Manning, Enoree, February 16, 1941; Rev. L. W. Kessler, Wilmington, April 22, 1941.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. Hugh E. Powel, Washington First; Rev. F. E. Manning, La Grange and Jason, February 16, 1941; Rev. L. W. Kessler, William and Mary Hart.

Candidates Received: Mr. Frank Powell Sanders, examination, September 4, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

2. Concord Presbytery

Concord Presbytery has 60 ministers, 7 candidates, 12,893 communicants, 67 churches, and 32 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. Thomas B. Ruff, Norfolk, and Rev. Guy M. Morrow, Potomac, September 16, 1940; Rev. E. F. Thompson, Wilmington, January 14, 1941; Rev. J. W. Mann, Orange, April 22, 1941; Rev. George M. Wilcox, Macon, July 15, 1941.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Mecklenburg, March 29, 1941; Rev. J. H. Brady, Knoxville, April 22, 1941; Rev. M. G. Lyerly, St. Johns; Rev. S. S. Poet, Hudson, U. S. A.; Rev. Robt. H. Cox, certificate of good character and good standing in the Presbytery, July 15, 1941.

Ministers Deceased: Rev. Willis S. Wilson, February 23, 1941.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, Davidson College, September 22, 1940; Rev. Thomas B. Ruff, Old Fort and Siloam, September 29, 1940; Conley Memorial and Landis Chapel, April 13, 1941; Rev. Guy M. Morrow, Quaker Meadow and Glen Alpine, October 2, 1940; Rev. M. G. Lyerly, Clinchfield and Drusilla, October 27, 1940; Rev. W. B. McSwain, Newton, January 12, 1941; Rev. E. F. Thompson, Front Street and Shiloh, February 2, 1941; Rev. W.B. Heyward, Kannapolis Second, February 9, 1941; Rev. J. W. Mann, Bethesda and Elmwood, June 1, 1941, and First Creek and Third Creek, June 8, 1941.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. M. G. Lyerly, Poplar Tent, October 1, 1940; Rev. E .D. Brown, Elmwood, First Creek and Third Creek, October 1, 1940; Rev. J. A. Ricks, Rocky River, January 27, 1941; Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Spencer, March 29, 1941; Rev. M. G. Lyerly, Clinchfield and Drusilla, September 1, 1941; Rev. S. S. Poet, Waldensian, August 1, 1941; Rev. R. H. Cox, Bayless Memorial, July 15, 1941.

Candidates Received: Mr. James Gammon Moffett, examination, September 4, 1940; Mr. Joseph B. Hopper, examination, October 15, 1940; Mr. Cliff H. McLeod, certificate, April 22, 1941; Mr. W. E. Davis, examination, July 15, 1941.

Candidates Dismissed: Mr. W. E. Davis, Norfolk, July 15, 1941.

Candidates Licensed: Mr. Chas. E. Raynal, Jr., April 22, 1941.

Licentiates Dismissed: Mr. Chas. E. Raynal, Jr., Norfolk, April 22, 1941.

Licentiates Ordained: Mr. Wm. Talley Manson, April 22, 1941; Mr. Cliff H. McLeod, April 22, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. CATHEY, Stated Clerk.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fayetteville Presbytery has 51 ministers, 8 candidates, 13,770 communicants, 94 churches, and 32 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill, Savannah, January 14, 1941; Rev. H. K. Holland, Mecklenburg, February 11, 1941; Rev. T. A. Guiton, Lexington, July 15, 1941; Rev. George M. Pickard, Mecklenburg, August 19, 1941.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. D. D. MacBryde, Tuscaloosa, September 3, 1941; Rev. L. A. Davis, Louisville, January 7, 1941; Rev. L. L. Little, Mecklenburg, July 15, 1941; Rev. W. A. Brown, Mecklenburg, August 19, 1941.

Ministers Deceased: Rev. I. N. Clegg, February 5, 1941.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. D. F. Blue, Sunnyside and Bluff, March 16, 1941, and McMillan and Godwin, March 23, 1941; Rev. H. K. Holland, Raeford, March 9, 1941; Rev. T. A. Guiton, Lumber Bridge, and Parkton, August 17, 1941.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. D. F. Blue, Comfort, South Fayetteville, Gilmore Memorial and Campbellton, February 11, 1941; Rev. W. A. Brown, Olivia, Cypress and Cameron Hill, August 19, 1941; Rev. C. I. Calcote, Four Oaks, August 19, 1941.

Candidates Received: Mr. Robert Abner McLean, examination, October 15, 1940; Mr. John R. MacKinnon, examination, January 14, 1941.

Candidates Dismissed: Mr. D. D. Wilkinson, Pee Dee, and Mr. D. O. McInnis, Louisiana, June 23, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

4. Granville Presbytery

Granville Presbytery has 25 ministers, 7 candidates, 6,588 communicants, 41 churches, and 19 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. Cecil Neill, Montgomery, September 30, 1940; Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr., Norfolk, September 30, 1940; Rev. Kelsy Regen, Hudson, U. S. A., April 22, 1941.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., East Hanover, November 25, 1940; Rev. P. D. Miller, West Texas, January 27, 1941; Rev. R. H. Showalter, Bethel, May 19, 1941.

Ministers Deceased: Rev. A. M. Earle, June 5, 1941.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. Cecil Neill, Smithfield, Oakland, and Progressive, October 20, 1940; Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr., Roxboro, October 20, 1940; Rev. Kelsy Regen, Durham First, May 18, 1941.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. J. H. Marion, Jr., Durham First, November 25, 1940; Rev. P. D. Miller, Raleigh First, January 27, 1941; Rev. R. H. Showalter, Fuller Memorial, May 19, 1941.

Candidates Received: Mr. John Murray, examination, January 27, 1941; Mr. Joe Porter, examination, April 22, 1941; Mr. Cecil Callis and Mr. Cornelius A. Plantigna, examination, July 1, 1941.

Candidates Dismissed: Mr. A. W. Wilkerson, Winchester, March 24, 1941.

Candidates Licensed: Mr. W. F. Stinespring, October 20, 1940.

Licentiates Ordained: Mr. W. F. Stinespring, October 20, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. KENNISON, Stated Clerk.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Kings Mountain Presbytery has 37 ministers, one candidate, 6,256 communicants, 38 churches and 24 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. W. C. Neel, Bluestone, September 24, 1940; Rev. S. J. Hood, Mecklenburg, September 24, 1940; Rev. J. Hector Smith, Pee Dee, and Rev. Allan C. McSween, Bethel, June 16, 1941.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. J. W. Walkup, Abingdon, September 24, 1940; Rev. O. G. Jones, East Mississippi, April 9, 1941.

Churches Organized: East Belmont, Belmont, N. C., February 2, 1941.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. W. C. Neel, West Avenue September 29, 1940; Rev. S. J. Hood, Duncan's Creek; Rev. I. M. Ellis, Gastonia First, October 6, 1940; Rev. J. Hector Smith, Dallas, June 29, 1941, and Hephzibah.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. J. W. Walkup, Dallas, and Hephziah, September 24, 1940; Rev. O. G. Jones, Forest City, December 31, 1940; Rev. O. V. Armstrong, Brittain and Union Mills, January 31, 1941.

Candidates Received: Mr. Ernest Kennedy Brown, examination, September 24, 1940; Mr .Allan C. McSween, certificate, June 16, 1941.

Candidates Dismissed: Mr. W. W. Preston, East Hanover, July 15, 1941.

Candidates Ordained: Mr. Allan C. McSween, June 22, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. BAKER, Stated Clerk.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mecklenburg Presbytery has 80 ministers, 2 licentiates, 20 candidates, 18,553 communicants, 94 churches, and 44 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. W. R. Buhler and Rev. J. R. Rosebro, Norfolk, October 22, 1940; Rev. A. W. Shaw, Bethel, and Rev. R. P. Walker, Asheville, January 21, 1941; Rev. F. R. McAlister, Holston, U. S. A.; Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Concord; Rev. R. H. Stone, Winston-Salem; and Rev. R. E. Watts, Central Mississippi, April 15, 1941; Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Cherokee, April 16, 1941; Rev. Cary R. Blain, Guerrant, July 17, 1941.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. R. L. Patrick, Catawba, A. R. P. October 22, 1940; Rev. L. P. Burney, Augusta, November 11, 1940; Rev. H. K. Holland, Fayetteville, January 21, 1941; Rev. G. M. Pickard, Fayetteville, July 17, 1941; Rev. R. P. Walker, Macon, July 17, 1941; Rev. C. C. Hamilton, Atlanta, September 2, 1941.

Churches Organized: Second Presbyterian, Albemarle, N. C., November 3, 1940; Commonwealth Presbyterian, Charlotte, N. C., January 12, 1941.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. J. L. Russell, Bethel and Cornelius, November 3, 1940; Rev. M. R. Gibson, Marshville and Polkton, November 10, 1940; Rev. W. R. Buhler, Indian Trail, Siler and Stephenson, November 17, 1940; Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Albemarle Second, February 2, 1941; Rev. W. C. Smith, Altan, Bethany and Lee Park. March 9, 1941; Rev. A. W. Shaw, Troy, March 30, 1941; Rev. A. H. Key, Bethlehem and Tabernacle, May 4, 1941; Rev. N. R. McGeachy, Sugaw Creek, May 4, 1941; Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Plaza, May 4, 1941; Rev. R. E. Watts, Albemarle First, May 4, 1941; Rev. F. R. McAlister, Philadelphia, May 11, 1941; Rev. Cary R. Blain, Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman, August 31, 1941.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Albemarle First, September 16, 1940; Rev. L. P. Burney, Sugaw Creek, November 11, 1940; Rev. A. H. Key, Walkersville, Rehoboth and Turner, November 11, 1940; Rev. A. S. Johnson, Charlotte First, December 14, 1940; Rev. W. W. Akers, West Avenue, January 1, 1941; Rev. H. K. Holland, Plaza, January 21, 1941; Rev. Ben. T. Harrop, St. Pauls, January 21, 1941; Rev. W. C. Smith, Locust, Oakboro and Stanfield, January 21, 1941; Rev. C. C. Hamilton, St. Andrews, September 2, 1941; Rev Wriston Hartsell, Nevin, September 2, 1941.

Candidates Received: Mr. Charles R. Bixler, examination, October 22, 1940; Mr. Andrew Hill, examination, July 17, 1941; Mr. Joseph H. McLeskey, Jr., examination, July 17, 1941.

Candidates Dismissed: Mr. J. Graham Spurrier, Pine Bluff, July 17, 1941.

Candidates Dropped: Mr. John Henry Sadler, July 17, 1941.

Candidates Licensed: Mr. Joe L. Griggs, April 16, 1941; Mr. Thomas W. McLean, April 16, 1941.

Licentiates Dismissed: Mr. Joe L. Griggs, Enoree, April 16, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

7. Orange Presbytery

Orange Presbytery has 41 ministers, 10 candidates, 14,519 communicants, 67 churches and 30 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. Chas. M. Jones, Asheville, May 26, 1941; Rev. S. S. Wiley, Winston-Salem, April 15, 1941; Rev. O. W. Perrell, Abingdon, July 15, 1941.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. J. K. Roberts, South Carolina, January 14, 1941; Rev. J. F. Brown, Macon, March 3, 1941; Rev. J. W. Mann, Concord, April 16, 1941; Rev. J. T. Barham, Concord, July 30, 1941.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. E. L. Beall, Bethel and Springwood, November 10, 1940; Rev. O. W. Perrell, Burlington Second and Stony Creek, August 3, 1941; Rev. Chas. M. Jones, Chapel Hill.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. J. F. Brown, Burlington Second and Stony Creek, March 3, 1941; Rev. J. W. Mann, Eno, Fairfield and Little River, April 16, 1941; Rev. J. T. Barham, Glenwood, July 30, 1941.

Candidates Received: Mr. Robert Murphy Williams, Jr., examination, July 15, 1941; Mr. Russell Booth Fleming, examination, July 15, 1941; Mr. Robert Lee Turner, September 3, 1941; Mr. Don C. Austin, examination, September 3, 1941; Mr. Jake Thompson Bradshaw, examination, September 3, 1941, candidate for Medical Mission Service.

Respectfully submitted,

N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Wilmington Presbytery has 38 ministers, 5 candidates, 8,432 communicants, 69 churches, and 26 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev J. R. Kennedy, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, October 15, 1940; Rev. M. J. Murray, Holston, December 27, 1940.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. E. F. Thompson, Concord, November 1, 1940; Rev. L. W. Kessler, Albemarle, April 18, 1941; Rev. R. M. Engle, Norfolk, April 30, 1941.

Ministers Deceased: Rev. Walter L. Wilson, March 22, 1941.

Churches Organized: McClure Memorial, Castle Haynes, N. C., September 29, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Whiteville First and Chadbourn, October 15, 1940; Rev. M. J. Murray, Wallace December 27, 1940.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. W. P. M. Currie, Wallace, Rockfish and Willard; August 1, 1940; Rev. E. F. Thompson, Lake Waccamaw, Ashwood and Elkton, November 1, 1940; Rev. L. W. Kessler, Caswell, Black River, South River and Harmony, April 18, 1941; Rev. R. M. Engle, Winter Park and Pearsall Memorial, April 30, 1941; Rev. A. D. P. Galmour, Wilmington First, October 6, 1941.

Candidates Received: Mr. David Worth Sprunt, examination, December 27, 1940.

Candidates Dismissed: Mr. Arnold Black Rhodes, Transylvania, April 15 ,1941.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Winston-Salem Presbytery has 27 ministers, 3 candidates, 5,397 communicants, 43 churches, and 14 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. J. B. Gordon, Pee Dee, October 15, 1940

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. J. K. Fleming, Greenbrier, December 3, 1940; Rev. S. S. Wiley, Orange, March 31, 1941; Rev. R. H. Stone, Mecklenburg, March 31, 1941.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. John W. Luke, Glendale Springs, September 25, 1940; Rev. Carl H. Stark, Lansing, February 2, 1941; Rev. J. W. Foster, Flat Rock, April 27, 1941; Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan, Pine Hall, July 20, 1941.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. J. K. Fleming, Flat Rock, December 3, 1940; Rev. R. H. Stone, Jefferson and Obids, March 31, 1941; Rev. S. S. Wiley, Thomasville First, March 31, 1941; Rev. J. W. Foster, Cooleemee, March 31, 1941; Rev. John R. Cunningham, Winston-Salem First, January 14, 1941.

Candidates Received: Mr. Douglas Carty, examination, January 14, 1941; Mr. Ralph L. Buchanan, certificate, July 15, 1941.

Candidates Licensed: Mr. Ralph L. Buchanan, July 15, 1941.

Licentiates Ordained: Mr. Ralph L. Buchanan, July 20, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. FOSTER, Stated Clerk.

VIII. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SYNOD

September 1, 1941

Ministers	383
Licentiates	2
Candidates	63
Communicants	91,309
Churches	542
Manses	234
Ministers received	35
Ministers dismissed	30
Ministers deceased	4
Churches organized	4
Pastoral relations established	73
Pastoral relations dissolved	65
Candidates received	24
Candidates dismissed	7
Candidates dropped	1
Candidates licensed	5
Licentiates dismissed	3
Licentiates ordained	5

XI. COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FIVE YEARS OF SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Ministers	371	364	373	375	389
Candidates	54	58	57	60	57
Churches	537	534	535	540	542
Cenversions	3382	2941	3675	4293	2889
Communicants	83005	84582	86921	90905	91309
S. S. Enrollment	70906	72146	75792	76291	76679

Contributions

Assm. Causes	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
For Miss.	$ 148186	$ 168470	$ 145921	$ 155983	$ 165661
Ass. H. Mis	48519	48446	51464	46112	58150
Ch. Ed. & M Rel.	34518	67805	54045	99721	56098
Relig. Ed	9850	10160	11191	11948	16228
Ass. Train. Sch.	3898	3072	2943	2980	12476
Bible Cauce	2135	2205	2302	2666	2673
Total	$ 247106	$ 300158	$ 267866	$ 299410	$ 311286
Synodical Causes:					
Synod's H. Mis.	$ 26403	$ 28275	$ 26075	$ 31661	$ 40400
Pres. H. Mis ;	53035	59857	54077	57543	73036
Rel. Ed. in Synod	7140	7727	9965	11015	11346
Orphan's Home	107042	99964	93132	101210	112354
Ed. Institutions	29617	38026	37047	61911	42095
Rel. Ed. in St. Ins.	3094	4225	4000	--------	--------
Total	$ 226331	$ 238074	$ 224296	$ 263340	$ 279231
Ass. & Synod	$ 473437	$ 538232	$ 492162	$ 562750	$ 590517
Local Expenses:					
Pastor's Sal. Dir	$ 445192	$ 455973	$ 463680	$ 464486	$ 466568
Cur. Expenses	413387	453582	456427	498849	543770
Congr. Mis	10254	17838	19502	24491	34734
Bldg. Expense	277904	497839	275774	269912	403763
Total Local	$1146737	1425234	$1215383	$1257738	$1448835
Miscellaneous	45141	45828	49020	58490	51481
GRAND TOTAL	$1665315	$2009294	$1756565	$1878978	$2096833
Per Capita	$ 20.02	$ 23.75	$ 20.20	$ 20.66	$ 22.96
Per Capita to All Beevolent Causes:					
Assm. & Synod	$ 5.67	$ 6.36	$ 5.66	$ 6.19	$ 6.46
In the Assm.	5.72	6.83	6.51	6.36	6.48

Comparative Summary of the Assembly

Ministers	2471	2463	2458	2471	2475
Candidates	352	358	370	395	435
Churches	3504	3493	3488	3487	3497
Conversations	21155	16290	21268	25520	16190
Communicants	493311	497816	511364	532177	538176
S. S. Enrollment	424374	415152	432345	437053	436174

C. REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. REPORT ON SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS.

The 53rd Annual Report on Synod's Home Missions reveals God's continued blessing upon all departments of Home Missions over which this committee has supervision. All financial obligations of the committee have been met in full and a small balance of $32.33 carried over. A legacy of $6,375.00 has been received from the F. O. Hawley estate and placed to the department of Church and Manse Erection Fund, the principal of which is to serve as a revolving loan fund and the income donated to Church and Manse Erection. The Synod has several times endorsed to raising of a Permanent Church and Manse Fund of $100,000.00. This legacy brings this fund up to about $14,000.00. This Fund is safely invested and insured by the Government when not loaned to churches on first mortgage and endorsement of the Presbytery in which the church is located. Not a penny has been lost and great good has been accomplished. We trust friends who desire a useful and perpetual memorial to loved ones will investigate this opportunity of loving lasting tribute. During the last year Synod's Committee has received and expended in the Home Mission Task of the Synod nearly half as much as was put in this cause by all of the nine Presbyteries of the Synod.

The personnel of the entire home mission force in the field is characterized by a devotion and self-sacrifice which should challenge a most liberal support on the part of our entire church. We are grateful to God for these choice spirits who never grow weary in well doing but are ever about their Father's business. I have before me the monthly report of one of our lady workers, Miss Lois Calhoun, which I am taking the liberty of giving you a summary. Bible Classes in six Public Schools were taught with a total enrollment of 388 and an average attendance of 358; two Auxiliaries meetings held with attendance of 38; 6 groups of Young People were held, enrollment 221 and attendance 191; 2 Vacation Bible Schools with an attendance of 190. In addition to the above many visits to the homes of the people were made and regular work in the Sunday School maintained. Your heart would be warmed and stirred, as mine is, by reading each month such evidences of love and devotion to the Master.

The securing of Rev. R. H. Stone as Executive Secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery has given to the home mission work of that Presbytery new inspiration. Mr. Stone is one of our most gifted young ministers and well qualified for leadership in the great Presbytery of Mecklenburg. We now have Superintendents of Home Missions in six of our Presbyteries doing efficient and constructive work, Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence in Granville, Rev. G. A. Wilson in Fayetteville and Wilmington, Rev. R. H. Stone in Mecklenburg, Rev. C. E. Hodgin in Orange and Rev. O. V. Caudill in Winston-Salem. The Home Mission Work of the Synod is in a most encouraging condition, the outlook is bright and constitutes a great challenge to the liberality of the church.

Synodical Superintendent, Rev. E. E. Gillespie

Your Superintendent reports for the seventh year in succession all appropriations and other obligations of the committee have been met in full. $30,250.00 was raised and disbursed for Synod's Committee, $66,000.00 was raised by the Presbyteries making a total of over $96,000.00 for our Home Mission task within the bounds of our Synod. As Treasurer of Home Missions, Schools and Colleges, Stewardship, and Soldier Work Fund has received and disbursed more than $60,000.00; has conducted evangelistic meetings; presented the cause of home missions to churches and church courts, auxiliaries, etc., as opportunity afforded; edited The Presbyterian News, 32,000 copies of which, containing 394,000 pages of home mission, educational and other church publicity, prepared and distributed program and material for same to all auxiliaries for the Supplementary Offering, conducted many interviews and a wide correspondence relative to work in the Synod, and has given personal attention to the properties and securities of the Committee. Visual Home Mission Publicity has been employed in promoting deeper interest in the cause of home missions. The moving pictures of the work are most favorably received every where shown.

Evangelism

Our General Evangelist, Rev. R. K. Davenport, has held fruitful meetings in Glenwood, Hallsville, Palestine, Eureka, Antioch (F), Acme, Woodburn, Wildwood, Morehead City, Matthews, Ebenezer, Geo. Kerby Memorial, Laural Hill, Antioch, Barbecure, Grove (F) and Pink Hill Churches, resulting in 141 additions to these churches. Evangelistic services have been held in practically all of our home mission churches either by our workers or visiting preachers of evangelistic gifts. Our Presbyterial Superintendents have held a number of Evangelistic services in their several Presbyteries with good results.

Church and Manse Erection

Great interest has been manifested and is still being shown in Church and Manse building and improvement of church plants. Our Church and Manse Erection League is continuing to aid four churches each year and we hope to increase the membership to make it possible to assist many more. There are great possibilities in this movement. At least 142 church and manse projects have been assisted to the amount of over $35,000.00. These have been distributed among the Presbyteries as follows: Albemarle 22, Concord 10, Fayetteville 24, Granville 10, Kings Mountain 10, Mecklenburg 19, Orange 11, Wilmington 11, and Winston-Salem 24. We have a number of applications now on hand asking for assistance. Each Presbytery is urged to secure its quota of members of not less than 125 that we may have an increase from this source of at least $4,000.00 per year, equivalent to the income of a $100,000.00 permanent Fund.

Colored Evangelism

In addition to what our committee has been doing in aiding in the support of the Mary Potter School at Oxford, several of our home mission workers are starting outpost missions among the colored people. An outstanding work of this kind has been done by Rev. L. F. Cowan, and in Stokes County, Miss Hunt in Ashe; Sodalia School in Orange; and in Charlotte, Mecklenburg Presbytery. The colored appreciate such interest manifested in them and respond in splendid co-operative manner. A manse for the colored minister at North Wilkesboro is being built assisted by an appropriation by the Atlanta Committee from the Fannie J. Bryan Fund left in trust for use in North and South Carolina home mission work.

Deaf Mutes

Rev. A. C. Miller, Jr., is still ministering to the Deaf Mutes of our Synod. He is well qualified by training and special education for efficient service to this deserving class which otherwise would not be able to receive the gospel message.

Prison Work

Several of our home mission workers are preaching regularly to the inmates of Prison Camps. The evangelistic appeal is made, a number have accepted Christ.

Bible in Public Schools

Our mission workers are doing a great deal along the line of reaching the children in our Public Schools with a knowledge of God's word. The authorities are very sympathetic toward this work and greatly appreciate their efforts.

Echoes from Presbyteries

1. ALBEMARLE

Rev. Chester Alexander, Chairman

Albemarle Presbytery's Home Mission pasters have been busy through the summer months with Daily Vacation Bible Schools. In several churches evangelistic meetings were conducted concurrently with the Bible Schools.

Rev. R. L. Forbis reports an enrollment of over two hundred at the Bible School held in the Second Presbyterian Church of Rocky Mount. This was the Banner school of the Presbytery. Rev. F. E. Manning assisted in five schools during the summer. Two of these schools were conducted in the Churches of Hyde County, which field is without a pastor; and one at a new mission out-post established by Mr. Manning near the Jason Church.

Rev. L. W. Kessler was installed as pastor of the Wm. and Mary Hart Church at Leggett, near Tarboro, in April. The work in this field has taken on new life. The Young People have been organized and prayer services established. Presbytery's Committee is to build a manse soon in the Leggett field. A lot has been donated by the Wm. and Mary Hart Church, and plans have been drawn for the manse. The people of the community are happy to have a resident pastor again after an interval of six years.

Three building projects are nearing completion. The beautiful new Church at Pinetops will have a turn-key finish in another two weeks. The auditorium and exterior of the Jason Church will be complete for the Fall meeting in October. The Elizabeth City Church is about complete and is one of the prettiest little churches in this section of the State.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff has as his assistant in the Martin County work, Miss Louise Strange, a graduate of the class of 1941 at Assembly's Training School.

Presbytery's Committee is planning to re-open the Church at Edenton, which has been without a pastor for over three years. During the summer several Seminary Students assisted the pastors of the larger churches; Rev. Monroe Wicker at First Church, New Bern; and Rev. Thomas Frye, at the First Church Goldsboro. These young men carried a full program of activities in the outpost missions of these churches. The out-post of the Washington Church was also under the ministry of a Seminary student during the summer.

The Hyde County and Ahoskie fields are at present without pastors. Rev. Stuart Bennett left the Ahoskie Church in April for service as Chaplain with the Army.

2. CONCORD

Rev. S. Browne Hoyt, Chairman

twenty-seven churches, two chapels and two mission Sunday Schools. The work accomplished for the Master in these churches only eternity can tell. Children have been guided, trained and built up in the things of Christ. The comfort, the strength given, the souls won, the Master alone knows! The visible results show many added to the churches' rolls. Rev. F. A. Barnes and Rev. T. K. Parker have been in their fields a number of years. Their churches have been wonderfully blessed with the consecrated lives of these men.

Rev. B. B. Shankel's zeal is unabated. This year he led in the building of a chapel at a newly started out-post, Setzer's Gap. A great field of opportunity is before Dr. J. E. Flow and Flow-Harris Church (bearing his name). Each year they have assumed more of the salary load.

Second Kannapolis was organized a little over a year ago and under the leadership of Rev. W. B. Heyward is making great progress. They hope to come off the Home Mission Committee this church year. Rev. John A. Ricks was placed at Webb City near China Grove in February. They have made great progress and hope to organize a church in the near future.

At present Concord Second, Bayless Memorial and the Clinchfield group are vacant, but all hope to secure pastors in the near future. Also these churches conduct chapels or mission Sunday Schools, Bethpage, Davidson, Statesville First, Unity, Rocky River, Center, Concord Second, and Mooresville. Three of these Sunday Schools have been started in the last eighteen months.

Our efforts at the present time is to encourage churches to open up mission work where needed or to assume special mission objectives.

3. FAYETTEVILLE

Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Chairman

Events of profound and far reaching effect upon the Church have occurred in Fayetteville Presbytery during the past year. The Defense Program with concentration of 65,000 soldiers at Fort Bragg and the great influx of new population affects all the churches and and all the work of the Presbytery. To meet that condition with a constructive program has been the chief problem and the greatest task of Home Missions. Through plans sponsored by the Home Mission Committee and approved by Presbytery, the aid of the Synod has been secured and a constructive program has been launched. All churches are enlisted, and those actively participating are receiving great benefit from the services they render. Apart from the work immediately associated with the Defense Service Program, considerable progress has been made in the Presbytery largely through the efforts of Dr. G. A. Wilson, our Home Mission Superintendent. We note the following progress:

1. Helpful adjustments of various sorts have been made in a number of fields.

2. A year ago a number of churches were vacant and others have become vacant during the year. All of these are now supplied with either permanent or temporary pastors, except the Olivia and South Fayetteville groups, which have recently become vacant.

3. Fairmont church has been greatly revived and has secured a full-time pastor, Rev. L. L. Barr. This represents a splendid step forward for the Fairmont Church.

4. The Pembroke Church has taken on new life. It has received number of new members, and has purchased a lot and started a movement to build a new church. Rev. D. K. Walthall, D.D. has been secured as temporary supply for Pembroke, Philadelphus and Mt Tabor.

5. Rev. Dixon McDonald has been compelled by failing health to give up his splendid work in Johnston County, but Rev. A. T. Lassiter has been called back in active service and has taken over Mr. McDonald's work as temporary supply. Important changes have been made in the groupings of Johnston County churches.

Mention cannot be made of all the workers in our Presbytery, but all of them have rendered fine service. Fayetteville Presbytery now faces an opportunity for far-reaching service, and it is hoped that the opportunity may not be missed. It will mean a larger effort and expenditure of money, but it will bear fruit in due season.

4. GRANVILLE

Dr. W. C. Pressly, Chairman

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Superintendent

The past year has seen special efforts by Granville Presbytery's Home Mission Committee in the improvement of their buildings.

The Nutbush Presbyterian Church was destroyed by fire, and that congregation, with their many friends, have joined themselves together to rebuild. They are now erecting a beautiful stone structure to replace the one lost by fire. It is hoped that they will be able to use it by the early fall. With the last few months the Progressive Church has erected a large education building, built of brick, which was dedicated just a few weeks ago.

The Varina Presbyterian Church has established an out-post during the summer. There were over one hundred enrolled there in a Bible School. At present, Sunday School and other services are being conducted in a home. Plans are under way to build a chapel in the near future.

Throughout the Presbytery there has been a large increase in attendance at Bible School. We were very fortunate in having some young ladies from the Training School for several weeks this summer who helped out so much with this work.

The Home Mission Committee also employed one Seminary student, who worked in the Home Mission Fields of the Presbytery.

5. KINGS MOUNTAIN

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Chairman

Thirteen years ago the Home Mission Committee determining that two special things ought to be done: First, provide every home mission church with at least one service each Sunday; Second, assist in providing every field with an adequate Manse and Church building. The first of these goals has been reached, resulting in much more intensified and constructive work. Progress has been made in reaching the second ideal, four new churches having been built, additions or improvements having been made to seven other church buildings. Under the same program four new manses have been built, two purchased, and improvements made to four others. One manse, at Forest City, is being built this year. We still have two fields without manses. More adequate church buildings are pressing needs in two fields.

This expansion and better equipment program has had the loyal and sympathetic co-operation of churches and a large number of interested friends who have made special gifts for the program. This united effort is paying increased spiritual dividends in more enthusiasm for the work and in additions to the churches. All home mission churches are in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, increased gifts to benevolences are manifest, and more Daily Vacation Bible Schools and evangelistic meetings are being held each year. All the regular obligations are properly financed. The average salary level is still below the minimum of $1,500.00 per year, and a manse.

6. MECKLENBURG

Rev. C. H. Rowan, Chairman

Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary

Most of the Home Missison churches have held Vacation Church Schools, which were very well attended. Schools were not held in a few of the smaller churches, where it seemed impossible to work up necessary interest.

Revival services were held in practically every church and only one or two failed to have ascessions on profession of faith.

Nearly all of the Home Mission churches have entered the Minister's Annuity fund; but since this is a new thing, it is going to take some time to get the people used to paying the extra seven and one-half per cent regularly. However, I feel that this can be gradually worked out.

A number of churches have increased their pastor's salary during the year. This is encouraging, since it will release funds for other work. There is great need of new manses on some of our fields, if the necessary funds could be found. These fields which do not have manses are: Troy, North Charlotte, Marshville, Nevin and Bethlehem. The Bethlehem congregation has started work on their manse, but there is some question as to whether they will be able to complete it right away on account of funds.

Plans are under way to begin work on the new church at Benton Heights. Most of the money for the work has been found and it is hoped that the building can be completed this summer.

We have repaired the manse at Lee Park at a cost of $250.00, half of which was paid by the church and the other by the H. M. Committee and other friends.

At Ellerbe a new garage has been built, roofing bought for the manse, a new concrete floor put in the church basement, and grounds beautified. The cost of this work has amounted to about $100.00, all of which has been paid by the church.

On the Roberdell work there have been some repair jobs. The community church has been painted and a new chimney built at Roberdell.

At Morven a garage has been built to replace one destroyed by a storm at a cost of $110.00. The church roof has been painted at cost of $37.00. The church debt has been lowered $80.00. A new roof has been put on the Camden church and new lighting fixtures added. The total cost was $140.00.

Several other similar projects have been accomplished.

7. ORANGE

Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Superintendent

Orange Presbytery assists in the support of twelve Home Mission workers ministering to thirty organized churches and several mission points. Of the thirty churches supported eight are located in distinctively industrial centers, and twenty-two are rural or small town churches. Successful Vacation Church Schools have been conducted in most of our mission churches. A summary of the work accomplished is as follows:

Sermons preached 1037, pastoral visits 7217; received into the church on professsion of faith 162; received by letter 69; making the total additions to the church 231.

We are glad to report that some improvements have been made in the physical equipment of the churches. The Piedmont church in Burlington has completed and dedicated an educational building, and the Yanceyville Church is now erecting an educational building. The East Burlington church has completed some Sunday School rooms in the basement of the church building, which were greatly needed by the growing Sunday School. Mr. J. S. Walkup, a student of Union Seminary, Virginia, supplied the East Burlington church the past summer and did a splendid piece of work. The church was so pleased with having a full time worker that they are very desirous of having a pastor for all his time. This is one of our most promising churches, and we are now trying to arrange to give them a full time pastor. Rev. D. A. Swicord, returned missionary to Korea, has just accepted a call to the Glenwood Church of Greensboro and will enter upon his work at once. All the workers were paid in full for last year and we had a balance on hand to begin this year.

8. WILMINGTON

Rev. C. H. Storey, Chairman

Rev. G. A. Wilson, Superintendent

Wilmington Presbytery is assisting eleven workers serving twenty-eight churches and five unorganized chapels. We also have one-half the time of Rev. G. A. Wilson as Superintendent. Two of our men have been called as Chaplains and another resigned. By the use of four Seminary students and two Supply pastors we have provided preaching services and pastoral care for all of our churches. Rev. C. W. Worth has just taken charge of the Lake Waccamaw group and the Chinquapin group has called a pastor. We hope to create a new group around Jacksonville as soon as a suitable man cn be obtained, for the church and the soldier work in the vicinity. Castle Hayne, a mission of St. Andrews, has been organized and is being served by Rev. C. C. Myers.

Vacation Bible Schools were held in nearly all of our churches with splendid results.

We need three additional men to fully man our fields.

All financial obligations have been met to date.

Reports from the churches on the summer work are very encouraging.

9. WINSTON-SALEM

Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Chairman

Rev. O. V. Caudill, Superintendent

Our 35 home mission churches are served by 13 workers, including two fields, which are now vacant. The Stokes-Surry work has been regrouped and the Rev. R. L. Buchanan is serving the new Pine Hill, Sandy Ridge, Danbury field with great success.

The new brick manse at Francisco for other part of the field has been occupied. Work is well under way on the Lansing manse and on one near North Wilkesboro for the Beulah Church, our colored work which has taken on new life under the leadership of the Rev. C. H. Williams. Work on the Millers Church continues and work has begun on the Glendale Springs Church. The Second Church, Lexington, is carrying out a plan to liquidate the indebtedness on the church and will have this paid in full by the end of the calendar year. Four new out-post Vacation Church Schools have been reported, two in suburban Winston sponsored by the Lee Memorial and the First Church, which are being developed into permanent Sunday Schools. An encouraging feature of the work has been the willingness of some of the churches to accept a larger part of their own support. In our Home Mission churches fifty-one members have been received by profession and forty-one by Certificate, 1114 sermons preached, church attendance 13,140; Sunday School attendance 13,538; Sunday School classes taught 448; addresses made 531, and visits made to the homes of the people 3,990.

Recommendations:

1. That all churches receiving aid from Synod's Home Mission Committee be required to make an Every Member Canvass for benevolences and self-support.

2. That Rev. R. K. Davenport be highly commended for his faithful service in evangelistic work, and that he be re-elected as General Evangelist of the Synod for another year at a salary of $1,200.00 and the freewill offerings made at the meetings conducted.

3. That the budget of the Committee for the ensuing year be $6,000.00, including the Superintendent's salary, travel, office rent, printing, office help, postage, committee meetings and other office expenses.

4. To enable the Committee to meet the extra expense of the Ministers' Annuity dues of our workers, for which no provision has been made, and to enter new and inviting home mission fields, we recommend that a Supplementary Offering be taken for Synod's Home Missions on the third Sunday of June, 1942, by churches, Sunday schools, Bible Classes and Auxiliaries.

5. Since the great mission of the church is to seek and save that which is lost, we would call upon the entire membership of our church to a reconsecration of themselves to the service of the Master in soul-saving, recognizing that it is the privilege of every member of the church to be a soul-winner.

6. That we may be able to more fully meet the numerous calls for Church and Manse Erection assistance, we most earnestly request each Presbytery to secure at least 125 members to the Church and Manse Erection League of the Synod at the earliest possible opportunity beginning at this meeting of Synod.

7. That the Synod approve the idea of calling of a strong preacher to serve as evangelist to the larger, self-supporting churches of the Synod, and that it authorize Synod's Home Mission Committee to seek to secure such a minister, if and when financial arrangements not involving the present budget can be effected.

Respectfully submitted,

K. G. HUDSON, Chairman.

II. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

General

We would gratefully acknowledge our Master's blessings upon the work of this Committee during the past year and give unto Him all credit for any progress that has been made. We are grateful to the ministers and local leaders for their cordial and hearty co-operation which has helped so splendidly in making this year one of progress in this work.

We would call attention to the 1941 annual report of the Executive Committee of the General Assembly which was the most encouraging in twelve years both as to contributions received from the churches and as to progress along all lines.

There is an increasing awareness in the church as a whole as to the very close relationship that exists between Religious Education and Evangelism. We rejoice that more and more there is a greater demand for Religious Education material and for service by our competent staff of workers. Also that more ministers are taking active supervision personally of the Religious Education programs of their own congregations. Last year the processes of Religious Education accounted for 10,362, or 64 per cent of the 16,190 that united with the church on profession of faith. Surely when we take into consideration the nurturing of the additional thousands through these processes we shall realize the close tie between Religious Education and Evangelism.

Promotion

The Fourth Annual Conference of Synod's and Presbytery's Committees of Religious Education was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C., October 28-29, 1940. These Conferences have come to fill a very important place in the work of this Committee, and this one both in attendance and interest was the best one yet held.

We would call attention to the one-day Institute held in every Presbytery last year for Superintendents and leaders of departments. We were especially fortunate to have Mr. S. J. Patterson, of the Richmond office; Miss Louella Carvill, of Caldwell Memorial Church, Charlotte; Miss Mary Elizabeth Price, of the First Church, Winston-Salem; Mr. W. E. Price and Mr. John Kellenberger, to assist our Director in these programs which reach more than 1,000 of our best local leaders.

Young People's Division

We would first call the attention of the Synod to the serious injury of our Director of this Division the last of February. Miss Woodson and Rev. John Grey, of Raleigh, were enroute to a meeting of the Sub-Committee on Student Work when the automobile accident occurred which came so near being fatal to both occupants. We express our sincere gratitude to the Master for the sparing of their lives and the manifestation of His Grace in the way they have borne the suffering caused by the accident, for the fact that both expect to resume shortly their regular routine of work. This has deprived us of Miss Woodson's services for half of the year but even while called to lay aside her active duties she has been an inspiration to our young people and leaders who have exerted themselves to carry on the work in her absence. This has placed an extra burden on Synod's Director and we are grateful for the way he has carried on this phase of the work in addition to his regular duties. Dr. J. W. Witherspoon, Sub-Chairman of the Division and Director of the Conference at Davidson, reports an unusually successful Conference with 388 young people, a strong faculty of 27 and staff of 37 counselors. We would gratefully express the appreciation of the Synod to Davidson College for the use of its grounds and plant for the Conference; to the faculty and staff for their very efficient service and to the ministers and churches of our Synod for their co-operation.

In addition to the Davidson Conference a Senior Conference was held in every Presbytery and a Pioneer Camp or Conference in all but two of our Presbyteries. Plans are already underway for the conference to be held at Davidson next summer on June 10th to 17th.

We would call your attention to the Youth Convention on World Missions to be held in Memphis, Tennessee, on December 31, 1941 to January 2, 1942, and urge our ministers to help our young people to attend. Our Synod is allotted 180 young people and 20 adults.

Student Work

We call attention to the fact that there has been a very gratifying increase in interest in this phase of your work during the past year. Your Committee under the able leadership of Rev. S. H. Fulton as Chairman and Miss Woodson serves not only students in state institutions but is attempting to carry out a well planned program among all of our denominational schools as well.

A Conference on Student Work was held last fall at the First Church, Raleigh, which was well attended and very profitable to the leaders of our schools and churches that minister especially to students. The Presbyterian Student Association held a most successful meeting in the Myers Park Church, Charlotte, on February 15th and 16th, 1941.

We note with pleasure the appointment of a new student work secretary to work under the direction of a joint committee from the Committee of Christian Education and Religious Education. Mr. Joseph M. Garrison, formerly pastor of Columbia, Missouri, comes to this task with a background of experience and personal qualifications which fit him especially for this task. The number of Presbyterian students reported last year at State Institutions is as follows:

Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 439; East Carolina Teachers' College at Greenville, 113; State College, Raleigh, 350; Duke University, Durham, 600; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 684.

The budget for next year for this work is as follows:

University of North Carolina	$1,200.00
Church of the Covenant, Greensboro	900.00
E. Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville	480.00
State College, Raleigh	1,200.00
Duke University, Durham	250.00
P. S. A. Conference	100.00
Miscellaneous	170.00
Total	$4,300.00

You will note that this is less than $2.00 per year per student served.

Sunday School Extension

Our gain in new schools this year is only 6 with a small increase in number of pupils.

We would call attention of the Synod to the fact that the entire Rally Day offering goes to the different phases of Sunday School Extension, all of the money contributed by our churches to take advantage of the approaching Rally Day season for strengthening our whole Religious Education program in the local communities as well as making their offering as large as possible for this important phase of the work.

Children's Division

For two years you have authorized your Committee to secure a field worker for this Division whenever the way seemed clear. Deeply conscious of the needs in this Division your Committee still did not feel safe in launching out on such a program as would be necessary for such an undertaking. However ,an arrangement has been made which we think will mark a decided advancement in the work of the Division. We have been able to engage the services of Mrs. William White of Washington, D. C., who has rendered such a valuable service to the Assembly's Training School and during the Vacation Church School Institute in Raleigh last summer. Mrs. White will be in our Committee and she will be available especially for Leadership Training Schools and then to individual churches as far as her schedule will permit. Anyone desiring her services should make application therefore to your Synod's Director.

Vacation Church Schools

We note with gratitude a more wide spread interest in this phase of the work as manifested by the desire to have better courses and better trained teachers. In the five day Institute held at Peace College early in June, 47 workers were trained, thirty of these being carefully selected volunteer workers who gave a month of their vacation time in loving service to the Master and to His Church. In addition to these there was a paid worker in every Presbytery. This advance was made possible through the use of some of the birthday funds given by the Auxiliary in May, 1940. Last summer 353 schools were held in our Synod with a total enrollment of 26,796. We would call attention to the record of 2 Presbyteries.

Mecklenburg had 40 schools last year, and 74 this year, with an increase in enrollment about 3,000. Winston-Salem with 43 churches had 49 schools, five for colored children.

Weekly Religious Education

That section of the 1941 report of the Executive Committee which deals with Weekday Religious Education, by order of the Assembly has been published in pamphlet form and is available for free distribution. We rejoice in the report that comes to us through the office of the North Carolina Federation of Churches that several communities in our Synod are starting this fall the teaching of the Bible in the public schools. We would pay tribute to the splendid work done in this field by Dr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Sub-Chairman of your Committee and also of the N. C. Council of Churches, on the Bible in Public School.

Leadership Training

The Leadership Training School at Montreat last summer drew the largest crowd on record with 703 enrolled and 949 credits issued. However, the attendance from our Synod was smaller than last year, only 159 being enrolled. In addition to this Conference we find that 65 churches have regular Workers' Conferences, that 24 Leadership Training Schools were held with a total attendance of 378. That 16 churches co-operated in Training Schools in other churches while 13 held individual training schools taught by the pastor.

Finances

The annual report of our efficient Treasurer, Rev. E. L. Barber is submitted herewith: (See Appendix).

Adult Division

We rejoice that under the leadership of Mr. Patterson the prospects for advance in this Department are the most encouraging in several years. The Sub-Chairman of this Committtee, Dr. L. R. Scott, Mr. Karl Hudson, Mr. W. E. Price and Dr. J. O. Mann attended the Conference on Adult Work at Chattanooga and special emphasis was placed on this phase of the work in the Superintendents Institutes held in every Presbytery in March.

Religious Education Advance

The biggest thing before all Protestantism in North America is the United Religious Education Advance. This is the Church's answer to the rising tide of secularism in education and to the decline of the Christian Home. All Protestant denominations have adopted the slogan "Reaching Every Person with Christian Teaching in the Home, in the Church and in the Community." Our 1942 General Assembly has been designated as the United Religious Education Advance Assembly, and will officially launch the Movement in our Church. This is not a financial campaign nor is it a movement to "put over" any Assembly, Synod, or Presbytery agency. It is just what the slogan indicates, an earnest effort on the part of every church to see that no one grows up in North America without definite opportunity for religious instruction in his home, in his church, and in the community in which he lives.

Synod Wide Religious Education Convention

For the past two years Synod has instructed your Committee to plan for a Religious Education Convention to be held in November 1941 with a program that will interest all our leaders throughout the Synod. We believe we have done this. This Convention will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, November 3-5, 1941.

Recommendations:

1. Promotion

a. That Synod give full endorsement to the projected "United Religious Education Advance" of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. to be officially launched by the General Assembly next May and authorize your Committee to co-operate fully with the Assembly's program.

b. The pastor and session carefully plan for the Religious Education program in their church to the end that the teaching ministry of the church may be enlarged and effectively reach every group inside and outside the church.

c. That in view of the urgent need of renewed emphasis upon the Christian Home and the family altar, our ministers and sessions be requested to make this a special topic for study and preaching during the year and that "Day by Day" our church's family devotional guide be cordially commended to the attention of every Presbyterian family.

d. That our churches be urged to place special emphasis on Rally Day with an offering for the cause of Sunday School Extension. In this connection we should call attention to the fact that half the children of school age in America are without religious instruction of any kind, a large part of them being in our own territory.

e. That every church in the Synod be requested to observe "Synod's Night" in its young peoples' work on November 2nd using the program which will be sent to them by Synod's Young Peoples' Council.

f. That efforts be continued to complete the organization of the committees in each Presbytery for more effective work in the several divisions of Religious Education. That these committees come together for at least a full day of discussion of their work.

2. Leadership Training

a. That our ministers and churches be urged to co-operate by sending their leaders to the Synod-wide Convention to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, November 3-5.

b. That our Presbyteries and churches issue a challenge to men, women and older young people with the time, ability and training to volunteer their services for organizing, teaching or leading one or more Vacation Church Schools in unchurched areas next summer. That Vacation Church Schools institutes be held again next year, as may seem advisable for the best interests of the work.

c. That District Training Schools for Secretaries of Religious Education and adult advisers be held in every Presbytery.

That our ministers be urged personally to lead their church officers, Sunday School teachers and other competent lay leaders in Bible study this year in an effort to equip these local leaders for a spiritually fruitful teaching service to our Presbyterian children and youth.

3. Young Peoples' Convention on Missions

a. That our ministers, churches and young peoples' leaders encourage in every way advisable the sending of delegates to the Youth Convention of Missions to be held in Memphis, December 31, 1941-January 2, 1942.

4. Directors

a. We recommend to the Committee on Nominations the nomination to us of Rev. J. O. Mann for Director of Religious Education for one year.

b. We recommend to the Committee on Nominations that our Synod elect Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Director of Young Peoples' Division for one year.

c. That our Presbyteries and churches make the very best use possible of the services of Mrs. William White while she is employed in our Synod for work in the children's Division.

5. Finances

a. That every minister and church officer be urged to have sent to the Treasurer of the Committee of Religious Education the three per cent of benevolent funds allowed to this work.

b. That Sunday, April 19, 1942 be set apart in our Sunday Schools for Synod's Religious Education. That a special offering be received on that date for this cause.

6. Overture to General Assembly

a. We recommend that Synod send the following Overture to the General Assembly:

Resolved that the Synod of North Carolina hereby Overtures the General Assembly to appoint an Ad Interim Committee on the work of the Director of Religious Education in our local churches. Said Committee to be composed of representatives from the association of Directors of Religious Education; from the faculty of the Assembly's Training School; from the Assembly's Field Council of Religious Education and of pastors experienced in this field of work, for the following purposes:

1. To consider and make recommendations to the General Assembly looking to the standardization of the office and title of Director of Religious Education in local churches, providing some way, for example through the Committee of Christian Education of the Presbytery by which our Presbyteries may be informed of the beliefs and ability of these men and women to serve in the very important position of leadership many now occupy in our churches.

2. To prepare or have prepared a greatly needed manual to serve as a guide for this important work both for churches employing such a worker and for inexperienced workers.

3. To consider and make recommendations to the Assembly's Training School concerning ways and means of providing more practical instruction of the students of that Institution along this line of work through special lectures or Seminars by experienced Directors of Religious Education and pastors.

O. C. WILLIAMSON, Chairman,
E. L. BARBER, Secretary.

III. REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

It is encouraging to note an increase of gifts to both Assembly's and Local Causes for the church year ending March 31, 1941.

Contributions of the Synod to Assembly's causes amounted to $311,286.00 and $279.231.00 to Local Causes, an increase to Assembly's causes of $11,876.00 and to Local causes of $15,891.00, making a total increase in Benevolences of **$27,776.00.** To all benevolent causes, our Synod gave last year $590 517.00 against $562,750.00 the previous year.

The Every Member Canvass

The figures in the table below are based on the information in the Stewardship section of the Sessional Report blanks. They show the percentage of membership of the Presbyteries in those churches reporting an Every Member Canvass.

	Percentage	
	1940	1941
Synod of North Carolina	89.53%	91.04%
Presbyteries:		
Albemarle	92.47	94.95
Concord	91.85	88.27
Fayetteville	87.30	84.43
Granville	76.88	84.02
Kings Mountain	92.38	88.24
Mecklenburg	87.73	96.00
Orange	92.28	95.65
Wilmington	90.31	88.11
Winston-Salem	97.95	98.11

North Carolina Synod ranks fourth among the Synods and Winston-Salem Presbytery ranks fourth among the Presbyteries of the Assembly. As will be noted our Synod made an improvement from 89.53% in 1940 to 91.04% in 1941.

Thorough preparation was made for the Every Member Canvass in all of the Presbyteries and more churches than usual participated in the effort to secure a pledge from every member.

Your committee would most earnestly stress the importance of each church accepting the apportionment in FULL assigned it by Presbytery and following strictly the percentages adopted by Presbytery. Each cause will then receive its proportional part of what is actually contributed to benevolences.

Recommendations

1. That Sunday, March 15, 1942 be observed as Every Member Canvass Sunday when an earnest effort shall be put forth to secure from each member of the congregation a weekly pledge to benevolences and current expenses according to his ability.

2. That Presbyteries be urged to accept and apportion to their churches the full amounts apportioned them by Synod.

3. That Sunday March 29, 1942 be designated as "Pay-Up-Day" when all members are urged to complete payment of their Budget pledges.

4. That churches be earnestly requested to adhere strictly to the percentages adopted by their Presbytery in the distribution among the several causes their total benevolences.

5. That we accept $290,000.00 for Assembly's causes and $203,000.00 for Synod's causes making a total Budget for Assembly's and Synod's causes fort he year 1942-'42 of $493,000.00.

6. That this Budget of $493,000.00 for Assembly's and Synod's causes be distributed among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 22,100.00
Concord	68,000.00
Fayetteville	46,750.00
Granville	34,000.00
Kings Mountain	34,000.00
Mecklenburg	141,950.00
Orange	68,000.00
Wilmington	39,000.00
Winston-Salem	39,000.00
Total	$493,000.00

7. That this Budget for benevolences of $493,000 for Assembly's and Synod's causes be distributed among the causes as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	$290,000
Foreign Mission 52 1/3% or	$151,767
Assembly's H. M. 27 2/3% or	80,233
Ch. Ed. and Min. Relief, 13% or	37,700
Religious Education 2 1/2% or	13,050
Assembly's T. S., 1 1/2% or	4,350
Bible Cause, 1% or	2,900
One hundred per cent or	$290,000

SYNOD'S CAUSES		$203,000
Synod's Home Missions, 30% or	$ 60,900	
Orphans' Home, 25.71% or	52,191	
Schools and Colleges, 30% or	60,900	
Union Seminary, 4.29% or	8,709	
Religion Ed. and Insts., 10.%	20,300	
Total 100% or	$203,000	
Assembly's Causes		$290,000
Synod's Causes		203,000
Total		$493,000

Each Presbytery is now to add to these Budgets the Presbytery's Budget maintaining the ratios of the above Budgets as indicated by the percentages making up 100% for each.

8. That the Presbyteries are earnestly requested NOT to change the ratios in Assembly's and Synod's causes as indicated by the percentages adopted.

9. In reply to the Synod's request of the Stewardship Committee to make a study of "Special Offerings" and report on same, we recommend, That no cause receiving approximately its apportionment of the benevolent budget be granted the privilege of asking for a special offering and where a special offering is made, that this "special offering" shall be credited on the percentage assigned to that particular cause and said cause shall not participate in undesignated gifts until the other causes have received from all sources a like percentage of the amounts assigned them in the benevolent budget.

10. That the Synod of North Carolina be requested to send to the next General Assembly the following overture:

"The Synod of North Carolina does hereby overture the 1942 General Assembly to instruct its Committee on Stewardship and Finance to make a careful study of the relationship of "Special Offerings" to the Benevolent Budget and report to the following Assembly as to advisability of discontinuing all "Special Offerings."

11. Your Committee would most heartily commend the Emergency Appeal for the Soldier Work Fund and earnestly urges the churches that have not done so to meet in full their quotas as an "Over-and-Above" offering, but should not allow this worthy appeal to absorb any part of the regular budget funds needed to meet obligations already assumed.

12. That the sum of $300.00 be appropriated to the North Carolina Council of Churches for the ensuing year to be paid by Stated Clerk out of Synod's funds.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

IV. THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your Committee reports:

1. That the Chairman attended the Ad Interim Committee of the Assembly and took part in building the Manual on the Minister and His Work, reported to and adopted by the General Assembly at its meeting in May.

2. That it has held two meetings during the past year, one in March, held in Greensboro anticipating the Spring meetings of Presbytery, and the other during this meeting of Synod. These meetings however, have been more of a conference order and for reviewing the work of the Commissions of the several Presbyteries.

3. That the Commissions of the Presbyteries have all been at work and have been of large assistance to the churches and Home Mission Committees in the choice of pastors, solving some problems and securing an increase in ministers' salaries. Some Commissions report very successful work in assisting pastors and churches with mutual relations and problems.

4. That Synod's Committee has not come into its full functioning ability because in part some of the Commissions through one cause or another have not functioned and because the pastors and churches of the Synod have not accepted it as an agency of the Synod and accorded it the confidence it deserves and must have before it can function towards the desirable and important ends for which it was set up. The Committee begs for this confidence and co-operation of ministers and churches with their respective committees, toward the ends of there being no vacant churches, and no pastorless ministers and no unhappy and unfruitful pastorates. Churches must co-operate in the possibilities of Synod's Committee or of the two Commissions effecting exchange in pastors where a change of pastorates is advisable and the Commissions are confident that such an exchange would be effective for good in both churches.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod authorize the Stated Clerk to have printed a supply of information cards to be used by the Commissions of the Several Presbyteries in reporting vacant churches and groups of churches to Synod's Committee, and that Synod orders the Chairmen of Commissions to report such churches promptly to the Chairman of Synod's Committee, that he may serve as a clearing agency for the several commissions.

2. That Synod discourage its members, ministers particularly from making recommendation of their friends directly to Pulpit Committees of vacant churches and make such recommendation to the Commissions of the churches' Presbytery, only, and churches from seeking recommendations from any other than members of their own Commission.

3. That Synod advise all ministers desiring a change in pastorates for any reason to register with the Commission of their Presbyteries respectively.

4. That the annual report of this Committee be placed on the docket for the second day of Synod.

E. C. LYNCH, Chairman.

D. REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY CAUSES

This report does not undertake to repeat to any large extent the material contained in the reports of the several agencies to the 1941 General Assembly. These reports are in the hands of all our ministers. They contain invaluable information and constitute splendid source material for programs and sermons.

Foreign Missions

General Conditions

Never in all the history of our Church has the Foreign Mission enterprise been hedged about by so many difficulties and problems. Even during the World War, the situation was not as universally difficult. Then we had trouble in Europe and to some extent in Africa, but now the countries of the Far East are equally, if not more involved. We are confronted by hazards of the seas, by hostile governments, by the widespread fear of fifth columnists, by the estrangement of relations between missionaries and native leaders, by the threat of war between our country and some of the very lands where we are working, by new pagan philosophies, by nationalism run wild, by the precautions of our own government, the difficulty of obtaining passports, the scarcity of ships for travel, the fears and misgivings of the Church at home, by the temporary withdrawal of almost a third of our missionary force from the countries where they have been working, by the problem of finding employment for those who are awaiting the re-opening of the doors, and by the task of keeping the missionary vision of the church alive in the face of these outward circumstances.

Yet, in spite of all this, it is the testimony of our missionaries from Africa, Brazil, China and Mexico that the opportunities for missionary work were never brighter, the attitude of the people never more friendly, their heart-hunger never more evident, their response to the Gospel never more hearty and spontaneous.

Missionaries on Furlough

The unusual conditions around the world are responsible for the large number of missionaries now in the United States. The total number detained in this country and unable to get back to their fields immediately is 103. This total is made up of the following groups:

Holding for transfer to other fields	9
Holding for probable early return to the field	14
Employed temporarily in the U. S.	49
Wives of men still on field	10
Unemployed	21
Total	103

It should be explained, that while many of our missionaries are temporarily assisting in churches, schools and other places here at home, and are receiving part compensation for their work, this does not materially lighten the financial burden of our work. The missionary's home salary is larger than his field salary to begin with. Then, too, most of the places our missionaries are serving are small and our Committee had had to bear in almost every case the expense of travel and transfer. Then, again, the work is of a temporary nature, sometimes only for a few months, and all of our missionaries are holding themselves in readiness for a return to the field at the earliest possible moment.

Finances

Receipts through July are almost exactly the same as for the parallel period of the previous year. From April 1 to July 31, 1940, Foreign Mission receipts were $126,243.10; for the corresponding months of 1941 the receipts have been $128,366.34, an increase of $2,123.24.

Recommendations

1. That in this day of great moral and spiritual confusion in the world, our Church reassert her faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the power of God unto salvation and its complete adequacy for all the needs of men even in such a time as this; and that the Synod impress upon its entire membership that now more than ever the missionary enterprise must go on.

2. That the Foreign Mission Season, January 1-February 8, 1942, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide rededication to the world task of Christian Missisons, that all our ministers be urged to preach on Missions, and that the whole Church be called to her knees before God in prayer and earnest supplication for this work.

3. That all our church organizations, be urged to make the largest possible use of the Special Foreign mission study season, January 1-February 8, 1942, organizing and taking part in study classes and Schools of Missions, using the book "Foundations of World Order."

4. That every church in the Synod with its organizations, be asked to observe February 1-8, 1942, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

Assembly's Home Missions

The present crisis in world affairs gives new urgency to the missionary cause in the United States. Everywhere there is increasing concern for the safety of the Republic and the preservation of the liberties of the people. The increasing neglect of the church and the growing forces of evil; threatening dangers within and without and the substitution of pagan practices for Christian conscience in business and public affairs are matters of grave concern for every Christian and patriot.

The place of Assembly's Home Missions in the life of the church is revealed in the fact that the Executive Committee aids in the support of 428 pastors and evangelists, 117 teachers, nurses and community workers, who serve 746 churches with 536 outposts, 18 schools and missions and one hospital in 59 presbyteries in the 17 synods.

It is said that the measure of any institution can be determined by the gap it would leave, if it were discontinued. If this is true, the withdrawal of the Assembly's Home Missions would take the Presbyterian Church and the religious privileges it seeks to provide from about 1,400 communities that are now reached by the missionaries aided by the Executive Committee.

It was the unanimous conviction of the 1941 General Assembly that a larger support for Assembly's Home Missions must be provided, if this primary agency of the church is to meet its evangelistic responsibility for the unreached millions in our land. There is urgent need for increased income, that better salaries may be paid the workers on whom the burden bears most heavily; for the enlargement and better equipment of the mission schools serving the multitudes of underprivileged who live in disadvantaged areas; and for new church projects in the fast growing population centers of the Assembly. These important things cannot be accomplished without greatly increased home mission income.

The latest report of the Executive Committee to the General Assembly offered much encouragement to the church both in membership gains and in contributions to the work. With the vast increase in business activities and the unparalleled expenditures for industrial expansion, bringing increased material prosperity to many sections, is not this the time for the Southern Presbyterian Church to do many things in its home mission work that lack of funds has prevented in the past?

The following recommendations are offered:

Recommendations:

(1) That in view of the unevangelized and unchurched millions in our own land and the growing importance of the home mission service, that all our churches be urged to recognize the claims of this basic work for its rightful share of their benevolent contributions.

(2) That the churches be reminded of the new obligations of the Home Mission Committee, caused by the inauguration of the Ministers' Annuity Fund, to provide the 7½% of the missionaries' dues. which cannot be done from present home mission income.

(3) That the period, October 5-November 9, be set apart as a special season for home mission study, and that the week of November 2-9, 1941, be designated as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Assembly's Home Mission with a generous offering in all churches and organizations for this cause.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

The scope of the services of the Executive Committee is indicated by the following summary of some of its activities:

Keeping in touch with synods, presbyteries, churches and individuals in promotion of the work; keeping in touch with 422 candidates for the ministry, 207 of whom were granted loans last year from the Fund of Education for the Ministry and Mission Service, and with 855 other candidates to whom previous loans have been made; ministering to the needs of 190 infirm ministers, 337 widows of ministers, 24 orphans, and 13 commissioned lay workers; supervising loans from the Student Loan Fund to 106 students in our own colleges, and collecting from 1245 other borrowers from that fund; promoting University Student work; helping the Synods and local churches to promote the work among Presbyterian students in our own colleges and in state and independent institutions of higher learning; correspondence and conferences on educational and vocational guidance; seeking through the Westminster Service Bureau to find helpers for our churches and institutions, and helping to find suitable fields of service for those who want to serve; launching and administering the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

During the year 1940-41, this Committee handled and administered funds totalling $2,153,444.31. It also handled in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, $3 151,835.90. The total amount handled by the Committee during the year for all its work, including the Ministers' Annuity Fund, was $5,305,28021. This was done at an administrative and promotional cost of $67,821.38, or 1.28%.

Our church has now entered upon the Christian Education Movement, which is to continue through the church years 1941-1942 and 1942-1943. A pamphlet, "Getting with the Christian Education Movement," has been issued and is commended to all ministers and leaders in the church.

There is need today for an increased number of candidates for the ministry who have the spiritual, intellectual, and vocational fitness for that high office. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the Harvest that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

The work of the students in our own and in State and independent institutions of higher education is now in charge of a Joint Committee on Student Work, composed of three members from the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief and three members from the Committee of Religious Education and Publication, with Rev. Joseph M. Garrison as Director.

One of the results of the operation of the Ministers' Annuity Fund is a heightened realization of the fact, already well known, that a great many of our ministers are not receiving a "living" on which they may maintain efficieny. A leaflet, "The Laborer and His Hire," has been prepared by the Committee, which is commended to all church officers and to all employing agencies.

The Ministers' Annuity Fund has completed its first year of service to the church, with a gratifying record. More than 95% of the eligible ministers have entered the Fund. Already 119 ministers have been retired and granted pensions. Twenty-eight widows of ministers also have been pensioned. The Fund is helping to solve many problems which have faced the church for two centuries.

The Accrued Liability Fund is being collected in a very satisfactory way. There are unpaid pledges in the amount of $498,506.82, all of which will be due by January 1, 1943. The collection of all these pledges in full will be necessary.

Recommendation:

Since there is a continuing need for the service of Ministerial Relief to those not in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, we urge all our churches to see that this cause receives its proper share of the benevolent offerings and that at the Christmas season a generous "Joy Gift" be made to supplement the budget receipts.

Religious Education and Publication

The Executive Committee reports an encouraging and successful year, with progress along many lines.

Benevolent contributions from the churches exceeded those of any year since 1931, amounting to $63,725.60. Net sales in the book stores amounted to $474,540.00, a substantial increase over the previous year. It is to be noted that the total expense of the Religious Education Department is met out of the profits of the Business Department and that the "overhead" of the benevolent work, i. e., Sunday School extension, field work and Vacation Bible Schools, is also absorbed by the Business Department, so that every dollar which comes from the benevolent offerings of the churches goes without deduction, directly into the work for which it is given.

The Educational Staff consists of eleven persons working in the Richmond office, and eleven Regional Directors of Religious Education, working in the several Synods but supported entirely by the Committee. The work of these regional directors is proving of inestimable value in stimulating and improving the program of religious education throughout the entire church. During the past year, the Committee acting jointly with the Committee of Christian Education, has secured the Rev. Joseph M. Garrison as Director of Student Work.

The Committee has rendered a splendid service to the church in the preparation of a discussion of Week-day Religious Education, written by Dr. W. T. Thompson, which is given as Part II of the annual Report for 1941, and which is available also in pamphlet form. This is commended to all persons who wish to inform themselves as to this growing movement.

Figures compiled by the Committee reveal a substantial increase in the number of Vacation Bible Schools for the year 1940. There were 1718 such schools with an enrollment of 134,958, as against 1132 schools with an enrollment of 87,828 for the previous year.

In the Editorial Department, it is to be noted that new Pioneer material, "Pioneers in the Sunday School" and "Teachers of Pioneers," was issued beginning with the first quarter of 1941. Also that a new hymnal, "Hymnal for Christian Worship" was issued during the year.

The General Assembly has endorsed the proposed participation by our church in the "United Christian Education Advance," planned co-operatively by Protestant denominations of North America for a four year period beginning April 1942, and has designated the next General Assembly as, "Religious Education Advance Assembly."

Recommendation:

1. That our Synod express its approval and appreciation of the able and constructive leadership of the Executive Committee in the field of religious education.

2. That all our churches be urged to take full advantage of Religious Education Week, September 28-October 5th, in strengthening the program of religious education in their respective bounds.

3. That in connection with the observance of Rally Day, all our churches be urged to take a generous offering for our Executive Committee's benevolent work.

Assembly's Training School

One hundred and thirteen students were enrolled during the past session. Every Synod in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., was represented in the enrollment. Twenty-one of the students were from North Carolina.

The School has a plant valued at over half a million dollars and a faculty consisting of six full-time and nine part-time members. It has rendered and is rendering an invaluable service in supplying trained workers for service both in the home church and in the foreign field.

The campaign to raise $350.000 for the Training School, which has been in progress since April 1, 1940, had produced to July 1941, $162,468.93 in cash and pledges. As a result of this campaign, the indebtedness of the School has been retired, but there is urgent need that the remainder of the amount be raised to meet the minimum needs of the institution. The General Assembly has extended the time for the completion of this campaign to October 31, 1941.

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod request each of the Presbyteries at its fall meeting to give consideration to the completion of the campaign for $350,000 for Assembly's Training School by October 31, 1941, seeking to devise the best methods to attain that end.

2. That the Synod call upon the officers of all its churches to consider seriously the adoption of the goal asked of them by the Presbytery's Committee, or some other fair goal, and devise the best means of reaching it; and that before October 31, 1941, they give a written report of this action to the General Assembly's Training School in order that these results may be included within the report of the A. T. S. Campaign.

American Bible Society

This year is being observed as the 125th anniversary of the American Bible Society in its work of translating, publishing, and distributing the Word of God.

World conditions which have seriously handicapped other great Bible Societies have imposed added tasks upon the American Society, such as supplying Scriptures to refugees, prisoners of war, men under arms and orphaned missions. The Society is raising an Emergency Fund of $165.000 to help meet these pressing needs. The regular work of translation and distribution has proceeded with gratifying results in spite of disturbances and difficulties. A special printing of the New Testament for the use of our soldiers, sailors, and air force has been issued. These Testaments are attractively bound and sell at only fifteen cents a copy.

The Society merits the prayerful and generous support of our people, and should receive its proper proportion of benevolent funds from all the churches.

Universal Bible Sunday, which falls this year on December 14th, affords an excellent opportunity of stressing the importance of the Bible and promoting its use and study among all our people.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. SCOTT, Chairman.

II. REPORT ON EVANGELISM

It is well to recall certain facts concerning evangelism in the Presbyterian Church U. S. in order that we may have the whole picture clearly before us. The 1938 General Assembly appointed an Ad Interim Committee to study the causes contributing to a decline in spiritual birthrate of the Church. The report of this study was made at 1939 Assembly and those present will not forget the scene when the Commissioners accepted the challenge and pledged $10,000 for promotion of the Evangelistic Crusade. At the same time a Permanent Committee on Evangelism was set up composed of one member from each Synod with Dr. D. W. Richardson of the Union Seminary as Chairman.

Plans were promptly made and organizations set up in Synods and Presbyteries. Conferences were held for the promotion of evangelism all over the Church. The last three months of the Church Year 1939-40 were set apart for special emphases upon soul winning. The year closed with special services in hundreds of churches.

These efforts were greatly blessed. As a visible result, there was a net increase of additions on professions in 1940 over 1938 of 56%. Many were the evidences of revived churches. Great was the rejoicing in many hearts that our beloved Church was once more putting first things first.

But sad to relate that the year closing March 31, 1941 found that the additions on profession dropped from 25,513 in 1940 to 16,190 in 1941. This meant a decrease of 9,323, with the feeble excuse offered that the year closing 1941 had no Easter. For some reason the Evangelistic Crusade so enthusiastically launched in 1939 seemed to have lost momentum with decreased interest and power after one short year. Surely this was not the purpose and goal of the Evangelistic Forward Movement. Rather it was to be a continuous effort until the Evangelistic emphasis became the normal life of the Church. Until the Church put first things first and gave soul winning the importance that our Lord and Master would have it receive.

Program for 1941-42

Your Committee feels that every effort should be put forth to make the Evangelistic Crusade permanent. Looking toward this, the 1941 Assembly adopted a recommendation which calls for the securing of a Director of Evangelism. This Director will be elected as soon as funds are available. The Assembly also charged Synod's and Presbytery's Committees to promote an evangelistic program to reach every Church and mission point throughout the bounds of our Communion.

In setting ourselves anew to the work of seeking the unsaved we make the following recommendations and ask for them careful consideration by the body and by every Presbyterian and session within our bounds.

Recommendations:

1. We affirm our purpose to continue the Crusade of Evangelism through the year 1941-42 without any slackening of effort.

2. That the Synod comply with the request of the Assembly in arranging for Spiritual Life Conferences in each Presbytery and that emphasis be placed on the setting up of personal workers' groups among laymen and laywomen in each congregation.

3. That in so far as possible that the following program be carried out by the Churches.

a. Universal Communion Sunday, October 5th. On the first Sunday of last October the observance of a World Wide Communion Sunday brought gratifying results in increased attendance and deepened spiritual interest in many Churches and many lands.

(1). That our Church join with other Christian bodies in the united observance of a World Wide Holy Communion Service.

(2). That every congregation of our communion throughout the world seek to have every member present at the Lord's table on this day.

(3). That on the Sunday preceding the observance of this World Wide Communion Service, a visitation be made in each congregation of its entire membership with a view of securing the presence of every member at the Lord's table on the following Sunday. If the visitors find it impossible to complete the visitation on this one afternoon, it may be completed on the following Monday or Tuesday.

b. Spiritual Life Conferences after Synod, if possible during November.

c. Personal Workers' Groups organized by January 1st.

d. Evangelistic Campaign to close Church Year.

e. Presbytery's Committee on Evangelism urge each church in the Presbytery to hold a special meeting.

4. That the Presbyteries be asked to raise the same amount given during 1939-40 for the promotion of Evangelism and that each Presbytery be urged to report to Synod's Chairman as soon as possible the amount secured in cash or pledges that this information may be in the hands of Assembly's Committee for their January meeting.

5. We acknowledge our indebtedness to and appreciation of Dr. D. W. Richardson, Chairman of Assembly's Committee on Evangelism for his great service both to this Synod and the denomination as a whole.

6. That Synod covenant to engage in daily prayer for God's blessings upon the Evangelistic efforts of the Church and that special prayer be offered at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

W M. CURRIE, Chairman.

III. REPORT ON SOCIAL AND MORAL WELFARE

We find ourselves as a Church today caught in the frantic activities of a nation preparing for war. National defense is the magic word used on every hand for all occasions and with every motive. Super human deeds will be accomplished and gigantic crimes will be committed in the name of national defense.

Our church has always risen to meet the challenge of a national crisis. We would call her now to face her opportunity, and we believe she will meet every obligation laid upon her. We would speak a word of warning too. It is so easy to forget the true mission of the church of God and so to compromise her high position in the seeming urgency of "doing something." There is a greater danger of sins of commission than of sins of omission.

There are many perils facing us today. We would recognize them and face them humbly, prayerfully and courageously. The conditions as not new. The enemies of Christ and His Kingdom are as old as Eden. They only loom larger, fiercer and more numerous in times of crises.

The frenzied preparation for defense has precipitated a national emergency. Thousand of our finest young men are concentrated in large training camps throughout our county. The placing of industry on a war-time basis is effecting every American citizen and will tend to change largely our way of life. The Church with all our other institutions, if not drafted, is being called upon to do her part to forward this great program of National Defense.

To do her rightful part the church must agonizingly seek her Lord's guidance. Her cry must be, "Lord what will Thou have me do?" This hour and these conditions will magnify many of the moral and social evils that affect us.

The A. B. C. Store may seem to many earnest souls the best way to handle the demon rum and banish the bootlegger. But when we see both A. B. C. Store and bootlegger lined up with Nazism to war on our country against our soldier boys, we must be sobered enough to stop and consider other ways. We rose as a nation and banished it legally during World War No. 1, surely we can do something now! We might give more encouragement and assistance to the United Dry Forces of our State.

The age old siren of prostitution gathers her recruited ranks to tear down morale and morals.

God's holy Sabbath day is flagrantly desecrated. There are a myriad more of the dark, bat-winged class that will follow in the conditions thrust upon us by these times. Those coming out of idleness, economic insecurity, greed, hatred, injustice, etc. All of it is summed up in the one ugly word SIN. This is the church's supreme hour to preach Christ and Him crucified, the world's only Redeemer.

The challenge comes to us afresh and anew to love the Word, to read the Word, to study the Word, and to preach the Word of a dying Lord to a dying world. Let us be faithful.

Recommendations:

1. That our ministers study the pressing problems to today in the light of the teaching of God's Word, to better fit them for a fuller ministry to people in every walk of life.

2. That our ministers read carefully the fine report presented to the General Assembly last May, 1941.

3. That our Church look beyond the present material defense plans to protect our country, to the glorious spiritual task of preparing the hearts and lives of citizenship for peace.

4. That our church enshrine our Lord in her worship and teaching and life so that she may take her place of leadership and inspiration in our national life.

5. That plans for a program deferred this year be carried out at the meeting of Synod next year.

W. M. BAKER, Chairman.

IV. REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Recommendations:

1. In accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Presbyterian Junior College that the number of trustees may be increased at any meeting of Synod, we recommend that the number of trustees be increased to twenty-seven by adding one from each Presbytery.

2. That the following be the newly appointed trustees of the Presbyterian Junior College:

Class 1942—Rev. R. S. Boyd, (A); Rev. R. S. Arrowood, (C); Mr. Edwin A. West, (F).

Class 1943—Mr. Henry H. Milner, (G); Rev. I. M. Ellis, (KM); Rev. R. H. Stone, (M).

Class 1944—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., (O); Rev. J. I. Knight, (W); Rev. Charlton D. Hutton, (WS).

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FOSTER, Chairman.

V. REPORT ON RECORDS

The Committee appointed to examine the printed minutes of the Synod and of the several Presbyteries thereof reports as follows:

1. We have examined the printed minutes of the Meeting of Synod held in High Point, North Carolina, September 3-5, 1940, and find them correct. We recommend that the printed copy be made the official copy of Synod's minutes.

2. We have examined the Records of the Presbyteries of Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Granville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Orange, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem, together with the Fall, 1939 records of Kings Mountain; and recommend their approval, without exception.

We recommend that each copy of printed minutes submitted by the Presbyteries for the approval of Synod be certified in writing by the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery concerned at the conclusion of the text of the minutes.

S. L. CATHEY, Acting Chairman.

VI. REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Report of General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education

Synod's representatives on General Assembly's Committee on Education attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Education Association of the South at Montreat in July. The program and discussions there centered largely around two groups:

(1) That of the Church-owned group. The Church-owned group spent a great deal of their time discussing the Christian Education Movement. A report of this Movement with its general plans and recommendations will be made by Synod's Special Committee of the Christian Education Movement.

(2) The student work at State and independent institutions. Any definite recommendation concerning student work at State and independent institutions will be made by the Religious Education Committee of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. CLOYD,
WM. C. PRESSLY,
Synod's Representatives to General Assembly's Advisory Committe on Education.

Report of Permanent Committee on Education Institutions

Your Committee on Educational Institutions would respectfully report that seven communications have come into our hands; these being from the following. Davidson, Flora McDonald, Mitchell, Peace, Presbyterian Junior, Queens and Union Seminary. We give you but a summary of each of these comprehensive reports.

Davidson College enrolled for the year 1940-41, 689 students. On February 1, 1941, Rev. Jno. R Cunningham, D.D., LL.D. for the past five years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, N. C., assumed the office of President, having been elected to succeed the Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D.D., LL.D. Prof. C. K. Brown has been elected Dean of the faculty of forty-five, and Prof. Jno. C. Bailey succeeds Prof. M. E. Sentelle as Dean of Students. Two new buildings, the library and science, are nearing completion.

Flora McDonald College at Red Springs, North Carolina, reports an enrollment of 300-40 less than the year before, which was the largest in the history of the college. Fifty-six diplomas were granted in May. Fifty of this number prepared themselves to teach and everyone of them has secured a position. Calls for ordained Christian teachers from this institution are coming constantly. The college operated with a small deficit for the first time in ten years, but through the generosity of friends some needed repairs and renovation work has been done. Dr. Bedinger, the President, says, "We have an excellent faculty, a fine student body, and are looking forward to one of the best years in the history of the college."

"During the year," we hear from Mitchell College, "there has been special evidence of the Spirits blessing." The enrollment of 200 is the largest during the present administrtion. Improvements made during the year include the replastering and reroofing of the dormitory halls, the redecorating of the auditorum, and the installation of a furnace. The debt on the College was reduced by $1,500.00. The college asks for the prayers and the gifts of the Church.

Dr. Pressly in his report from Peace says, "You will observe that the past year was a most successful one for Peace, and that we face a most encouraging prospect for this fall." During the 1940-41 session there was an enrollment of 280. The college thinks that these students were given a forceful program academically, socially, and religiously. Particularly was this true of the Religious Educational work under Miss Lucy Steele. Four Presbyteries held their Pioneer and Senior Conferences at Peace. There was a special Conference for Daily Vacation Bible School workers held too.

Financially the year has been an excellent one with $6,000 paid on the bonded debt and $8,500 added to the endowment fund, a net increase of $14,500 to the assets of the College. All resident space is filled to overflowing for the fall.

Presbyterian Junior College under the leadership of the Rev. Louis C. La Motte, M.D., goes steadily forward. It is growing in favor with the Church, and the alumni are increasing in number and in influence. A survey of the alumni is being taken at this time. Food and living standards have been improved. Improvements are also to be noted in the educational program. The library is good. The physics laboratory and the mechanical drawing room proved worth while additions to the college. Debating received much attention during the year, and a chapter of the Phi Rho Pi, National Junior College forsenic fraternity was installed on the campus last spring. We would especially commend this institution for its comprehensive auditor's report placed in the committees hands.

We would remind the Synod that Presbyterian Junior College is owned and controlled by the Synod. Ordinarily in connection with this report time would be asked for a presentation of this work. The college has asked that all such time this year be used in presenting the Christian Education movement which is a united program of all Presbyterian Colleges in North Carolina.

At Queens College the enrollment for the past year was 435, one of the largest in the history of the college. The auditor's report shows a small addition to the endowment fund, which is now listed at $323,135. Last year $20,000 was spent in the equipment and improvement of the college. The year was closed without a deficit and in a sound financial condition. Dr. and Mrs. Byrd, who for so long have been engaged in educational work, are retiring from active service in the college. Dr. Byrd has been elected President Emeritus. Your committee would pay high tribute to these noble souls for their loyal service to Christian Education. Many departments in the college have been strengthened, and the President and faculty face the future with confidence.

Last but not least we have the report of Union Seminary. Under the wise leadership of the Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D., for the past fifteen years the usefullnness of this institution to the Church has constantly increased. The financial resources have grown greatly. The library has come to be one of the leading theological libraries of the world. The faculty is able in every respect. Last year the total enrollment of students in resident was 154 (plus 43 graduate students working in absentia). There were 103 undergraduate students. Members of the student body have attended 98 different literary institutions and represent 21 states. Calls for summer workers and graduates last spring were larger than could be met. Degrees and diplomas were awarded as follows:

Th. D.	1
Th. M.	5
B. D. (Class 38)	1
B. D.	27
Certificates	2

Under finances we may note that there was a net increase of $49,490.25 in the various endowment funds, and in new increase in the plant funds during the year of $9,616.92.

Recommendations:

1. That all Presbyteries in the Synod adjust their benevolent askings so as to insure our Educational Institutions getting their alloted percentage of the benevolent funds.

WILLIAM D. McGINNIS, Chairman.

Report of Synod's Special Committee on The Christian Education Movement in the Synod of North Carolina

I

Synod's special Committee on The Christian Education Movement, appointed at the last stated meeting of Synod, submits the following report:

The Committee has held four meetings during the year. The presidents of the Presbyterian institutions in the State have met with us in our meetings. Together we have worked over the problems incident to the beginning of a movement of this kind. Our efforts thus far have been concerned mainly with the groundwork—the surveying of our task, and determining how best to go about it.

Our task in its nature is two-fold, educational and financial. This year, 1941-42, is to be given mainly to publicity, and next year, 1942-43 to the building up of adequate financial resources for our institutions.

During this year we purpose through a joint campaign of publicity with the Assembly's Committee to lay the whole matter of Christian Education upon the heart and conscience of the people of this Synod in such a way as that they will be led to give their hearty and loyal support to the whole movement. Then in the year 1942-43 we hope to see a great ingathering of funds that will be adequate to meet the pressing needs of these institutions, and will make them secure in their sacred task, enabling them to enlarge their work, and go on their way rejoicing.

II

That we might be in the better position to do this educational work demanded of us, and that we might know each other better and our common task, much time has been spent during the past year in a free discussion on the part of the committee with the heads of these institutions,, as to the needs of each school; its plans already projected or contemplated to meet those needs; its particular objective in the field of Christian education; its church relationship; and how all this could be correlated with The Christian Education Movement. We have also received official written reports from the presidents of these institutions setting forth and confirming these facts. In addition we have been given to know the assets and liabilities of each of these schools and colleges.

Out of these discussions three things have been borne in upon our minds with tremendous force, facts that have gripped us, and they should receive the most careful thought and the earnest consideration on the part of the Synod.

For one thing, our Presbyterian institutions in this state are doing a remarkable piece of work in Christian education. They are training a type of leadership of which the church should be proud. The more intimate we become with these institutions, the greater our enthusiasm over the men and women they are turning back into society. Our ministers almost wholly come from these schools, and a large per cent of our church officers and leaders. This is especially true in the woman's work of our church. Too much cannot be said for the kind of work these institutions are doing for the training and development of our boys and girls to take their place as leaders in society and church life.

Another fact stares us in the face. It is the unique educational work done by this Synod. Anyone who has thought on this matter at all knows that we have a unique situation in this State. We have far more institutions under our care, and they are doing a far greater variety of work than those of any other Synod in the Assembly. But when you get close up to these schools you discover that they are doing a job, each one of them, that no other institution seemingly could possibly do. Each institution has its own particular heritage and traditions. They likewise send out their produce with their own peculiar stamp upon it. This preatly increases the educational load for the Presbyterians of North Carolina, but it at the same time marvelously enriches the streams of Presbyterian leadership in the state.

The third fact grows out of this fact, namely, our greatly increased educational load. It is evident that if these institutions are to continue with their blessed work, the Church must greatly increase its support for them. This Christian Education Movement looks forward to meeting their plant and endowment needs; but there is another source of income as valuable or even more important than this, it is that which comes through the regular church benevolences to these institutions. We need to increase our percentage of benevolences to these institutions, and until this is done, we need to secure a larger share of the percentage already allotted. Many other Synods in the Assembly with nothing like the educational load that this Synod has, are apportioning from two to three times the percentage we allot to schools and colleges. That ought not to be, and your committee makes a plea that Synod face these facts and bring about a remedy by assigning to schools and colleges a percentage worthy of the great program of Christian education which we have in this State. Our attention will be called more at length to these facts by those who are to address us tonight. We merely mention them in passing.

III

In looking forward to the financial campaign one year hence, your committee, because of the number of the Presbyterian institutions in this State, and the unique character of their work, was at a loss to know whether to recommend a joint campaign for all these schools and colleges, the funds raised to be distributed upon a given percentage basis to be agreed upon; or to leave each institution to conduct its own campaign as it saw fit, our part being in the main to prepare the way for this campaign; or to suggest some combination of these two. So this matter was referred to the heads of these institutions for advise and recommendation. They in turn after a lengthy discussion, recommended that "we employ some one experienced in the field of raising funds to advise as to the possibility and advisability of plans for solicitation of funds, and to suggest general plans for the same, the small expense of which to be borne by the several institutions sharing in the benefit." This recommendation was adopted; and the firm of Marts and Lundy has been secured to do this work. They are now on the ground making the necessary surveys and securing the data, and they should soon be ready with their advise.

We covet your prayers and your whole hearted co-operation in this great undertaking. Let us keep step with our sister Synods in this movement, and see to it that our educational institutions are solidly fixed for their task of tomorrow.

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod approve the action of the Committee in appointing Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Davidson, N. C., who is Secretary of Synod's Educational Institutions for the Synodical, a member of this Committee representing that body.

2 .That Synod approve the action of the Committee in appointing Rev. E. E. Gillespie a member at large on the Committee.

3. That Synod approve the appointment by the Committee of Mr. Glasgow Hicks, of Wilmington Presbytery, in place of Mr. Walter Sprunt who found that he could not serve on the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

VII. REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Your Committee on Woman's Work submits as its report the report of the President of the Synodical, which is as follows:

As President of the Woman's Auxiliary, Synod of North Carolina, I beg leave to submit the following annual report:

With sincere gratitude to God for His guidance and for His goodness, we are able to report a steady growth in almost all phases of the past year's work.

The Synodical Auxiliary now has a membership of 31,200, an increase of 1,447, with 422 auxiliaries, an increase of 5.

Twenty-seven of the 36 items on the Educational report show increases including most of the spiritual objectives; but to be deplored is the decrease in the use of Day by Day, though number of members having Family Worship shows a good increase.

Total gifts are $220,702, an increase of $18,020; per capita gifts $7.00.

The auxiliaries were 100% in giving to the Birthday objective, which was Mission work in Brazil and as a second objective, Collegiate Home in Montreat.

North Carolina gave more than $8,000 of the splendid total $57,225.

Interest in our Mission Court unit in Richmond continues, and electric refrigeration has just been provided.

Of the 1,020 women registered at Auxiliary Training School, Montreat, 250 were from North Carolina.

The Alice Johnson scholarship, honoring the first Synodical President, continues to give aid to worthy young women at Assembly's Training School.

The annual meetings of the Presbyterial auxiliaries were carefully planned by the nine faithful and efficient Presbyterial Presidents and were well attended.

Seven of the meetings had speakers on the Bible in the Public Schools. Wilmington Presbyterial, at Mt. Olive, had a parallel meeting for Negroes, with Miss Lucy Steele as speaker. Christian Education, in Church Schools and on State campuses as well, was a topic of interest on each Presbyterial program.

Thirty-nine Group conferences were held by District Chairmen, and there were many Auxiliary Officers Training Conferences

The One-week Christian Conference of Negro women held in Winston-Salem, had an attendance of 180 delegates, from 70 communities in 44 counties of the state. Twelve denominations were represented, including Episcopalians, Church of God, Holiness, and Moravians.

The Synodical Auxiliary rejoices in the completion of our unit of the building at Barium Orphans' Home, for which $12,000 was contributed during Miss Clanton's term of office

Mrs. S. H. Askew, field worker, filled ten teaching engagements within our bounds during March. We are grateful for the blessing she always brings.

With three members on Synod's Committee, the Synodical Auxiliary has been happy to aid in Synod's program for Defense Service.

The Synodical Auxiliary is co-operating in the completion of Assembly's Training School campaign, and the Christian Education emphasis, presenting these causes at Fall conferences and the Synodical meetings.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod heartily concurs in the following emphases recommended by the Woman's Advisory Committee:

1 That each woman rededicate herself to God, realizing her responsibility for family worship, building a Christian home, developing spiritual growth in all activities of the women of the Church, and participating in the church's ever continuing Evangelistic Crusade.

2. That Sabbath observance be made a matter of special consideration during this year, and that the women seek to bring first themselves, and their households to a truly Christian observance of the Lord's Day.

3. That emphasis be placed upon the importance of group praying, stressing the value of neighborhood and interdenominatlonal groups.

4. That the Annual Reports of Assembly's Committees be carefully studied, and an earnest endeavor made to carry out the work as outlined, with emphasis on special seasons, calling attention to the fact that the Church is contemplating no contraction in her total missionary task.

5. That a continuing effort be made to promote week-day Religious Education both in the white and the negro schools.

6. That the women of the Church support with their prayers and gifts its program of Student Work as directed by their Synods, and that assurance of full support be given to the Christian Education Movement.

7. That the women of the Church as individuals and as groups co-operate in every way possible with the Assembly's Defense Service Council, ever seeking to strengthen the spiritual and moral welfare of the enlisted men by including them on prayer lists and keeping in close touch with them.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. E. C., JR.) ETHEL S. HEINS.

We offer the following recommendation:

Recommendation:

(1) That the Moderator of the Synod, Hon. Chas. G. Rose, express in person the appreciation and best wishes of the Synod to the Synodical in annual meeting this fall.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. FORBIS, JR., Chairman.

VIII. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH, FAMILY RELIGION AND BIBLE CAUSE

Wherever Christianity is in a healthy state of growth, the three subjects of this report, are to be found in their highest esteem. Where they are held in light regard, or practiced in indifference, religion is not honored. They are each basic to the other, and the three together, form the very fundamentals of Christian character, and practice.

1. The Christian Sabbath is that part of our time, which God has claimed for Himself. To deny this claim is to give, in the very start, a strong denial to any blessing which God has promised to mankind. The general disregard of the Sabbath, as evidenced by a partial keeping, or the wilful violation of, and expressed direct command of God, is one of the crowning insults to God of our generation.

In the keeping of the Sabbath, as designed in the Word of God is to be found great blessing. The least we can say is that it partakes of a sense of honesty—not taking that which is in no sense ours. Eternal riches, Grace, Faith and Hope, stem from the right use of the Sabbath.

2. Family religion is the responsibility of the parents. Religion is to be promoted in the home at the direction of the parents, and while it is beyond the scope of this report to point out detailed ways, a way that has been honored of God, is the Family Altar. Daily bread is a necessity of life, and the Word of Life is necessary for spiritual life. Lack of knowledge leads to wrong conceptions, attitudes and acts. We can never expect children of homes where the Truth is not taught to acquire this knowledge voluntarily.

When the family is gathered and the Scriptures are read and prayer is offered for the members collectively the tendency is to inspire unity. Concern for each as a member of the family, and ideals are established. A godly example is furnished to children, and under these influences callousness is prevented, and guidance in the ways of Christian character dissolves many of the situations that would otherwise cause grief.

3. The far reaching activity of the Bible Cause makes it worthy of our support and prayer. All the many and varied works conducted under this heading are directed toward the promulgation of the Bible in every land and nation. In complying with the theme of the General Assembly, it is fitting that we should give diligent attention to the cause of the spread of the Bible as the text of Religious Education The Bible is the first book of serious students of religion.

Letting it speak for itself, is our first duty, toward those whom we would evangelize.

The nature of the Bible is to appeal to the best in any individual. A thorough acquaintance with it teaches duties and responsibilities, which issue in piety and holiness of life. In this day of armed conflict and opposition, we need more than ever to give the Bible to the world, that all the oppressed may have the ideals presented in God's word.

In considering the foregoing, the Committee on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause would recommend:

Recommendations:

1. That the ministers of our Synod preach on the value of the Sabbath, that they point out the practices that should make the Sabbath of worth to the Church membership and that we commend the Lord's Day Alliance to the liberality and prayers of our people.

2. That the ministers and members of the Church assume the leadership and promotion of Bible study in our public schools, and

in every way possible co-operate in the task of restoring the Sabbath.

3. That the Synod of North Carolina continue to support with its gifts and with its prayers the work of the American Bible Society; and that we observe throughout the Synod, December 14, 1941, as Universal Bible Sunday and that sessions in all evangelistic plans adopt some method for scripture distribution and reading.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. BARNES, Chairman.

IX. REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON SOLDIER WORK

Your Committee wishes to report that we are going forward with our program of Christian work among our service men in an encouraging manner. We are indeed grateful for this opportunity and believe that we have been blessed of God in our efforts.

In the Fort Bragg area we Presbyterians have a unique situation. The reservation is completely surrounded by our churches of Fayetteville Presbytery. The work that is being done there is one of the most effective in the country. It is indeed gratifying to know how many of our churches have had delegations of soldiers to attend their services.

Our responsibility is for those who leave the Fort and come to the near-by towns. The government has assumed charge of the religious and moral life in the camps. The United Service Organizations, known as the U. S. O., is preparing social and recreational programs for men off the reservation. The relation of the church to the U. S. O. is the same here that it is in our communities. The Y. M. C. A., for instance, does not take the place of the church, nor does the U. S O. take the place of the church in camp areas.

Our work has been projected along the lines presented to you at the called meeting in Fayetteville, namely, work among the selectees and work among the soldiers' homes.

In the Fort Bragg area the Rev. W. I. Howell, Jr., has been employed for a year by your committee to serve as our Presbyterian Co-ordinator. He helps the various churches to arrange a soldier service and then arranges to get the soldiers there.

Rev. C. Rees Jenkins is employed as Synod's Pastor for Soldiers' Homes. He works in Spring Lake and in Honeycutt Place. Synod's Committee has bought a lot 100 feet by 250 feet adjoining Honeycutt Place, holding the same in the name of the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery. Work on the Chapel has begun, and we expect to have it under roof, but not completed, by winter.

Fayetteville Presbytery has authorized the erection of a Manse on the rear of this lot, assuming full financial responsibility therefor, and is renting same to the Synod's Committee for $60.00 a month. In that way we shall conserve for our Presbyterian interests an equity in a home instead of paying the excessively high rents prevailing at present.

Your Committee has appropriated $1,000.00 to the church at Southern Pines for the completion of its basement facilities which will enable them to go forward with their work among the families of officers and men living in that community.

The First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville is the headquarters for Synod's work in the Fort Bragg area. Mr. Howell and Mr. Jenkins have their offices at the church. The Synod and the First Church jointly employ Miss Robbie Lou Stubbs as secretary.

The work in the Coastal Area is not yet as well organized as the work at Fort Bragg. The situation is different, having more camps and loss Presbyterian churches. But we are planning the work along the same lines in both places. As yet we have not secured a minister to work out from Jacksonville, the logical headquarters for such work. The Committee has secured half of the time of Dr. G. A. Wilson to serve as Field Secretary and Presbyterian Director in the Coastal Area, beginning October 1, 1941. The Coastal area offers a great opportunity and may grow into a work much larger than the Fort Bragg area.

Up to September 8, 1941, we had received from the churches the sum of $13,569.99. To this must be added $1,000 from the Campbell Fund toward the salary of the Presbyterian Co-ordinator at Fort Bragg. Your Committee has ear-marked first of all salaries for the staff and has set aside sufficient to meet them until March 31, 1942.

What monies were received in addition to that, have been applied on equipment. Your committee believes that money invested in buildings ought to provide not only for the emergency but for the work after the emergency. We think the original items for equipment are justified and that amount which will not have been provided by the end of this fiscal year should be placed in the budget for our soldier work for next year. In addition to the items already-mentioned, Synod should appropriate at least $500 for added facilities at the Church of the Covenant at Manchester which is the nearest organized church we have to the reservation.

In conformity to the action of our Asemmbly, your committee as the employing agency is paying 7½% on the base salaries of its ministers into the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

Financial Report of Soldier Work Fund

E. E. Gillespie, Treas.

Receipts:

Loan by Mr. Chas. M. Norfleet	$ 500.00
Loan by Mr. George Watts Hill	500.00
Donation by John Bulow Campbell Foundation	1,000.00

From Presbyteries:	**Quotas**	**Receipts**	
Albemarle	$ 2,250	$ 782.45	
Concord	5,875	1,646.20	
Fayetteville	4,625	2,541.04	
Granville	3,750	481.61	
Kings Mountain	2,875	1,139.41	
Mecklenburg	11,625	2,214.63	
Orange	7,500	1,999.96	
Wilmington	3,500	1,170.70	
Winston-Salem	3,500	1,517.99	
Total			$13,493.99
Young Peoples' Conference			76.00
Grand Total			$15,569.99

Disbursements:

Payment on Loans:			
Mr. Charles M. Norfleet		$ 500.00	
Mr. Geo. Watts Hill		500.00	
Salaries:			
Rev. C. Rees Jenkins	$648.68		
Rev. W. I. Howell	344.87		
Miss Robbie L. Stubbs	90.00		
Comt. Expenses	377.25		
Promotion	687.32		
Min. Annuity Dues	105.43		
Equipment, Lot and etc.	766.37		
Total		$3,019.92	
Grand Total			$4,019.92
			$11,550.07

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

September 8, 1941.

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of the Soldier Work Fund covering the period from the beginning of the Fund to September 8, 1941. I found the records to be correctly kept, all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed and the balance of $11,550.07 to correspond with Bank Account of said Fund.

H. E. SCHROEDER, Public Accountant.

Greensboro, N. C., September 20, 1941.

Appropriations to March 31, 1942

Rev. C. Rees Jenkins	$1,939.21	
Rev. W. I. Howell	2 023.21	
Miss Robbie Lou Stubbs	315.00	
Rev. G. A. Wilson	967.50	
Soldier Pastor Jacksonville	886.88	
Secretary for Coastal Area	270.00	
Equipment	96.37	
Chapel at Honeycutt Place	4,000.00	
Church at Southern Pines	1,000.00	
Publicity and Office Expense	500.00	
Total		$11,998.17

Your Committee would make the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the congregations be urged to complete their askings for this work in cash or usable materials before the end of the year.

2. That such necessary physical equipment for the work as will not have been provided out of the receipts of this fiscal year be put in the budget of this work for next year.

3. That Synod approve a Special appeal for this cause on Mothers' Day, May 10, 1942.

4. That the Stewardship Committees of the various Presbyteries revise the askings from the churches proportionately so as to conform to the revised askings of the Committee.

5. That Synod approve the following budget for the year beginning April 1, 1942:

I. Physical Equipment:		
1. Balance Chapel Honeycutt Place	$4,500	
2. Balance Southern Pines	2,000	
3. Addition Jacksonville Church	5,000	
4. Addition Manchester	500	$12,000
II. Personnel:		
1. Presbyterian Co-ordinator at Fort Bragg	$3,324	
2. Soldier Pastor Fort Bragg	3,324	
3. Co-ordinator in Coastal Area	1,935	
4. Soldier Pastor Coastal Area	3,324	
5. Secretary Fort Bragg Area	600	
6. Secretary Coastal Area	600	
		$13,107
III. Office and Publicity		1,000
IV. Contingent Fund		5,000
Total		$31,107

6. That, in the event of an unforseen need arising in this ministry to the soldiers, the Committee be empowered to change those askings for the year 1942-43.

7. That your Committee consider the question of our relation to the Assembly's Defense Service Council and that they be empowered to make adjustments in these plans as may be necessitated by any subsequent decision.

8. That the following Committee be elected to serve until the next regular meeting of Synod: Rev. John M. Alexander, Fayetteville, Chairman; Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Albemarle, Orange; George Watts Hill, Granville; Rawls Howard, Albemarle; I. Wright Murphy, Orange; Charles M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem; John J. Barnhardt, Concord; H. Gilmer Winget, Kings Mountain; H. C. Alexander, Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. John A. Redhead, Mecklenburg; K. G. Hudson, Granville; W. D. McCraig, Wilmington; Mrs. P. P. McCain, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. Paxton Davis, Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr.. Mrs. George U. Baucom, of the Synodical.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

X. REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

In compliance with instructions from the Synod of North Carolina the Finance Committee, with all members present, carefully examined official auditors' reports of Presbyterian Junior College, Union Theological Seminary, and the Presbyterian Orphans' Home and studied a report submitted by the Trustees of the William Black Home for Religious Workers. The committee finds that, without exception, all of the reports showed an operation within income, with gains in the resources of each one.

An additional examination was made of the estimated income and estimated expenses for the three institutions for 1941-1942. In each instance the expected expenses were within the expected income.

Submitted below will be found a summary showing the financial operations during the past year and the financial status of all four reports examined at the end of their respective fiscal periods:

Union Theological Seminary

Income:

Endowment Investments	$ 55,917.63	
Contributions Churches and Individuals	11,334.08	
Miscellaneous (Fees, Legacy Income, Etc.)	8,472.00	
Income Designated for Library and Other Purposes	27,721.87	
Scholarship Funds	12 503.46	$115,949.04

Expenditures:

Administration	$ 17,464.81	
Instructional	31,649.06	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	19,069.35	
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	5,247.90	
Expended for Designated Purposes (Library and Scholarships)	44,869.30	118,300.42
Expenses in Excess of Income		*$ 2,351.38

*The sum of $2,351.38 was transferred from a Retirement Allowance Fund to the Operating Fund. Retirement expenditures in 1940-1941 were $2,365.00.

Assets:

Cash and Permanent Fund Investments	$1,919,117.03	
Plant Funds:		
Invested in Plant	755,201.16	
Due from Permanent Fund (contra)	222,164.24	
Current Fund Assets	5,949.87	
Current Fund Due From Permanent Funds (contra)	12,419.47	
Deficit Account (Originated prior to 1928)	9,000.00	$2,923,851.77

Liabilities:

Permanent Funds:		
Endowment, Restricted, Scholarship and General Funds	$1,684,533.23	
Due Plant Fund (contra)	222,164.24	
Due Current Fund (contra)	12,419.47	
Plant Funds:		
Invested in Plant	755,201.16	
Unexpended	222,164.24	
Current Funds	27,369.34	$2,923,851.77

Estimated 1941-1942 Income, $106,153.00.
Estimated 1941-1942 Expense, $106,153.00.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home

Income:

Churches	$91,598.36	
Individuals	6 652.23	
Duke Endowment	7,227.39	
Cash for Clothing	6,422.50	
Investments and Trust Funds	13,869.66	
State of N. C. for Teachers' Salaries	8,229.50	
Unrestricted Legacies	4,416.47	
Payments by Relatives	1,211.00	$139,627.11

Expenditures:

Administrative	$16,258.43	
Household	38,351.21	
Health	4,045.22	
Educational	16,871.59	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	19,858.62	
Extra-Institutional	5,710.98	
Farm, Dairy and Garden	20,814.05	
Printing Office and Shoe Shop	3,664.04	
Annuities	935.00	
Excess income over expense	13,117.97	$139,627.11

Assets:

Endowment Funds:	
Cash and Investments	$194,209.90
Land and Buildings	16,957.04
Capital Funds:	
Orphanage Properties	746,817.37
Other Real Estate	6,514.13
Cash and Securities	38,750.09

Operating Funds:		
Cash	8,400.29	
Inventories and Receivables	25,387.44	
Prepaid Insurance	2,098.24	
Due from Endowment and Capital Funds (contra)	6,279.27	$1,045,413.77

Liabilities:

Endowment Funds:		
Equity in Endowment Due Others	$ 1,500.00	
Due Operating Fund (contra)	60.00	
Net Balance	209,606.94	
Capital Funds:		
Due Operating Fund (contra)	6,219.27	
Net Fund Balance	785,862.32	
Operating Funds:		
Accounts Payable	656.77	
Surplus	41,508.47	$1,045,413.77

Estimated 1941-1942 Income	$140,106.59
Estimated 1941-1942 Expense	138,627.00
Excess Income over Expenses	$ 1,479.59

Presbyterian Junior College

Income:

Tuition and Fees	$ 17,769.55	
Dormitory Rents	4,786.86	
Dining Hall	12,907.55	
Gifts, Churches and Individuals	6,663.21	
All Other Income	2,645.17	$44,772.34

Expenditures:

Administrative, Advertising and Non-Instructional	$ 10,881.21	
Instructional	9,487.89	
Library, Infirmary, Athletics, etc.	2,584.84	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	5,202.02	
Dining Hall	9,730.83	
Scholarship and Student Assistance	2,556.22	
Excess Income over Expense	4,329.33	$44,772.34

Assets:

Current	$ 2,044.84	
Loan Fund	1,560.00	
Endowment, Cash and Investments	7,060.00	
Plant, Lands, Buildings and Equipment	172,883.02	$183,547.86
Net Worth		$183.547.86

Estimated 1941-1942 Income	$40,185.00
Estimated 1941-1942 Expense	$39,405.00
Excess Income over Expense	$ 780.00*

*Indicated for use. as additions to Plant and Equipment.

William Black Home at Montreat

Income:

Balance at close of season, August 31, 1941	$197.96	
Receipts for current season	243.00	440.96

Expenses:

Estimated expenses for minor repairs already made, but for which invoices have not been rendered	$ 50.00	50.00
Estimated balance after repairs		$390.96

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST MILTON, **Chairman,**
J. W. ROBINSON,
S. A. ROBINSON.

E. REPORTS OF TRUSTEES

I. Report of Trustees of the William Black Home at Montreat

The Home has had another good year. First it was used to help care for the Commissioners to the General Assembly, last May, and then through one conference after another, it was well filled for the most part. Mrs. Ellen B. Switzer, Dietitian at Presbyterian Junior College, was Matron for the season, and she has been re-elected for the coming year. One hundred fifty-two guests were cared for, and the net proceeds to the Home was $243.00. A few minor repairs have been made, and still further changes are contemplated, such as will add to the comfort of the guests. Your Trustees are mindful of the real purpose of the Home, and they hope to make it render a still greater service to all-time Christian Workers. At the meeting, held in August, all officers of the Board were re-elected for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. GOODMAN, Chairman.

II. REPORT ON THE PRESBYTERIAN ORPHAN'S HOME

In this semi-centennial year of our Orphan's Home it would be proper for us to submit a brief history of the Home to the Synod. However, we are presenting to each member of the Synod a historical booklet. We hope you will use this freely in informing your people of the life and growth and opportunity of our Church in serving homeless boys and girls.

The Home was established first in Charlotte and run by some devout women of that city. On January 11, 1891, it really, though, began its life here at Barium Springs in a two-story wooden structure, formerly used as a hotel, caring for 12 children. This building was destroyed by fire in November of that year. Synod was challenged into action by a gift of Mr. George Watts of Durham for one dormitory and provided funds for another building. Many have been the gifts which have made possible the wonderful growth and development here since that. We wish that Synod could record the names of all who have shared in the ever enlarging service of the Home to homeless children. The booklet prepared can only give a few names. Perhaps thousands of donors have made gifts, measured by sacrifice, greater than those recorded. To all who have shared in making possible our expansion in physical equipment and service we are profoundly grateful. We believe this has been done in devotion to Him who said, "suffer the little children to come unto Me."

From such a modest beginning we rejoice today in a Home giving an opportunity for growth into Christian manhood and womanhood to 320 boys and girls. Your board of Regents believes that increasing years and better physical equipment have also added to the effectiveness of the Christian training provided. We would honor all of those who have served our Synod and the great Head of the Church here for these fifty years. We are able to do better for these 320 children now because of their wisdom and faithfulness.

The wonderful goodness of our God to us in behalf of these children continues through the year just closed. We would ask that Synod offer in special prayer its deep gratitude to Him.

Mr. John A. Scott of Statesville has ably directed the most important work of our finance committee. According to our auditor's report, a copy of which has been placed in the hands of the finance committee of the Synod, the net worth of the Home on March 31st was $1 037,796.86. This is apportioned to the funds as follows, endowment fund $211,166.94; capital fund $792,081.59; and operating fund $42,165.24. The year gave us a net worth increase of $75,849.99 through gifts for buildings and participation in seven legacies from which $39,971.19 was available for endowment. We note with particular interest that our endowment has grown $80,561.05 in the past 10 years. The experience of recent months encourages us to expect continued large giving to the Home. The principal source of our income is from the various Presbyteries. Here a small increase of $72.99 was noted. Of Synod's total giving $45,919.62 was regularly received, and $45,678.74 came as Thanksgiving Offering. Of the amount only $16 052.36 came from Church budgets, 20,383.84 coming from the Sunday Schools, and $9,473.42 from the Woman's Auxiliaries. This reveals that Sunday Schools gave of our total receipts from the Synod 44.4%; the Church budgets sent 34.9% and the Auxiliaries 20 7%. The last item does not include money sent for clothing.

This committee would heartily commend Mr. Johnston and those who direct the various departments of our many activities at the Home for their wise use of our money, and Mr. Ernest Milton, Treasurer, for the most efficient way in which he conducts his department. We continue to live within our budget and income.

Mr. J. S McKnight, of Shelby, serves most capably as Chairman of the Farm Committee. The crops of all kinds have been bountiful this year. In an unusual season of dry and wet weather the vegetable crop cared for our needs. The fruits have bourne plentifully, and much canning has been done. Every department of this important enterprise is well managed, and is profitable for food, but more profitable in developing Christian manhood. We remember that Mr. Roger W. Babson says, "wood boxes make more men than school houses," and work is a vital part of our program.

Mr. John W. Moore, Superintendent of the City Schools of Winston-Salem, continues to give valued direction to our schools. Mr. R. G. Calhoun has gathered an excellent corps of teachers and real progress is being made. He is doing Bible teaching in our high school along with his other duties. Again we express the conviction that our own Orphan's Home school should have that which we as a Synod have urged every state school to provide—a full time Bible teacher. Could some of you not help us find those who would make possible this for our boys and girls?

Mrs. S. P. Stowe, of Belmont, is actively interested with her House and Buildings Committee in the bringing of all of our properties up to a state of good condition. Much work has been done this year, but will likely see many things that need to be done. Once we have caught up with needed repairs we hope to prevent any further loss from forced neglect.

Mrs. J. M. Walker, of Charlotte, and the Case Work Committee review and advise concerning the vital work of our Field Secretary, Miss Rebekah Carpenter. This has to do with our reception or rejection of all children applying for entrance into our Home, the health of the children while here, and the effort to follow them, in part at least, as parents would after leaving home. They report a larger turn-over of children. Fifty-one children have been received during the year and 53 have been discharged. Of those leaving 31 have gone to restored homes, 2 have married, 8 have jobs. 7 are in the service of the United States, 4 have entered college, and 1 ran away. The largest number were returned to rebuilt homes. We have now 11 boys and girls in college. The health of the children has been remarkably good during the year. We are again greatly indebted to the surgeons and staff of Davis Hospital, and many medical men in Statesville and elsewhere, for their generous and unfailing service to our large family. This Committee and our Board would express its appreciation to every minister and every individual who so graciously co-operates with our Field Secretary, Miss Carpenter, when called upon by her in her most important work for the Home, which she does in an excellent manner.

The Board is certain that Synod will want in a special resolution to express its gratitude to those who have this year provided funds for new buildings. The quadrangle of cottages you are enjoying during this meeting of Synod were built by funds contributed by the women of the North Carolina Synodical under the able leadership of a member of our Board, Mrs. Jones Yorke of Concord; by Mr. W. Z. Stuttz, of Charlotte; by Mrs. Mary Borden Wallace Lee and Miss Nancy Wallace, of Wilmington, in memory of their father and mother, Mary Borden and Oliver Terrell Wallace; by Mrs. Adelaide Cannon Blair, of Washington, D. C., in memory of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon. The Synodical gave $11.805.83, the other donors $10,000 each, and undesignated legacies provided the remainder. $4.000 has been given by other friends and organizations to furnish 28 bedrooms, 4 living rooms and 4 sleeping porches in the new cottages. A fifth building, a printing office and shoe shop, costing $6,000, was given by Mr. Franklin Avery Sherrill, of Statesville, in memory of his wife, Jennie White Sherrill.

Your Board is confident that Synod will desire to record its sincere gratitude to our Superintendent, Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, for the distinguished service he has rendered for almost 20 years. Humbly we rejoice that he is recognized by all who seek to evaluate work for homeless children as second to none in endowed gifts for it and in complete consecration of life to it. We thank God for preparing him for this task and giving him to us for these years.

Along with our Superintendent we could well list the names of more than 50 people who thus serve us with him. We would express our true appreciation to each one of them.

That which our Lord has done with our gifts here inspires and challenges us to covet and sacrifice for a larger share in giving homeless children a chance to be Christian men and women. For that will you continue to pray in your Church Services and in your Sunday Schools and in your Auxiliaries?

We are particularly happy in announcing a gift made on September 16, 1941, for $10,000 from Mr. Ralph S. Robinson, of Gastonia, to the Home for the purpose of erecting units of cottages for a Children's Village in memory of his uncle, Mr. David Montgomery Jones, and in honor of his aunt, Mrs. David Montgomery Jones. This Children's Village is to be similar to the new cottages recently erected. The proposed plans are smaller and less expensive cottages, to be used only for the smaller children. It is believed that others will want to share in providing this Children's Village, and it is the hope that this year we will be able to begin construction of them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. RUPERT McGREGOR,
President of the Board of Regents.

F. MATTER PLACED ON DOCKET FOR 1942

Change in Standing Rule No. 30:

That Standing Rule No. 30 be amended to increase the membership of this Committee by making the Chairman (or President) of the Superintendent's Association an ex-officio member at large.

That Standing Rule No. 14c read "Nine members" instead of "Six members."

G. STANDING RULES OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

SECTION I

Government

Rule 1. The Rules of Parlimentary Order adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and printed in the Book of Church Order, and the Standing Rules hereinafter provided, shall be the Rules of Order for the guidance of the Synod.

Rule 2. To rescind, adopt or amend a Standing Rule, the suggested change shall be introduced at a regular meeting, and adopted by a majority affirmative vote of those present at the next, or a subsequent regular stated meeting.

Rule 3. To suspend a Standing Rule shall require a two-thirds affirmative vote of those present.

SECTION II

Officers

Rule 4. The officers of the Synod shall be a Moderator , a Stated Clerk and Treasurer, a Permanent Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, a Publicity Clerk, and, when the Synod deem wise, a Superintendent of Home Missions, a Director of Religious Education, and one or more Evangelists.

1. Moderator

Rule 5. The Moderator shall be elected each year, to serve until his successor is elected. The ordinary duties of the Moderator are set forth in the Book of Church Order, paragraphs 53 and 82, and in the Rules of Parliamentary Order, 1-19.

2. Stated Clerk

Rule 6. The duties of the State Clerk are set forth in general in the Book of Church Order, paragraphs 54, 82, and 84, and in the Rules of Parliamentary Order, 20 and 21.

It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk, when he is elected and enters upon the duties of his office, at the opening of the Synod immediately succeeding that at which he is elected, to report to the Synod in writing and in full, whatever he has received from his predecessor, in the way of Books, Papers, Records, Documents, Furniture, etc., and the condition of the same when received.

The Stated Clerk shall conduct the correspondence of the Synod, and shall publish a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Synod at least once a month before the appointed day. He shall sign all necessary certificates for the same, or for other official purposes of the Synod or its members.

He shall prepare a detailed docket of business for each Stated Meeting of Synod, which shall be published in the Appendix to the Minutes of the previous meeting.

He shall have at each meeting of Synod accessible to the Moderator, a sufficient number of printed Dockets, a copy of the last printed Minutes of the General Assembly, and a copy of Alexander's Digest.

He shall edit the Minutes of the Synod for the printer, after their approval by the Synod, and shall transmite the Records annually to the General Assembly for review. (The word "edit" here is used to refer to corrections in spelling, punctuation, etc.) He shall cause to be published annually in pamphlet form, at least one thousand copies of the Minutes, as soon as practicable after adjournment, and distribute these among the members of Synod and Church Sessions.

He shall cause to be published in the Appendix to the printed Minutes, the reports of the Presbyteries on Statistics, the reports of the Executive and Permanent Committee, a summary of the annual reports of the trustees of Union Seminary, the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, the Presbyterian Junior College, and the William Black Memorial Home.

He shall forward a copy of the printed Minutes annually to the librarians of Union Seminary, Davidson College, the Presbyterian Historical Society of Philadelphia, and the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and he shall file at least three copies in the archives of Synod.

He shall be charged with the further duty of reporting to the Moderator any vacancies to be filled by his appointment, and any deaths in the Ministry that may occur, and of reporting to the Synod the expiration of the term of service of its officers and members of its committees, according to the Standing Rules. He shall present to the Synod the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries. He shall collect and cause to be preserved all historical matter relating to the life of the Synod.

The Stated Clerk shall also serve as Treasurer of the Synod. As Treasurer it shall be his duty to keep a strict and accurate account of all funds received and disbursed, showing what Presbyteries have paid or have not paid their assessment, and for what purpose the funds have been disbursed. He shall submit to the Synod annually his books, together with a report of receipts and expenditures, presenting vouchers for the same.

The term of office of the Stated Clerk shall be three years, and his compensation as Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall be three hundred dollars—$300.00—per annum.

3. Permanent Clerk

Rule 7. It shall be the duty of the Permanent Clerk to engross, with the aid of the Assistant Clerk, the daily Minutes of the Synod; to read said Minutes as required by the Synod, for information, correction and approval, and to deliver such Minutes to the Stated Clerk.

The term of office of the Permanent Clerk shall be three years and his compensation shall be twenty-five dollars—$25.00—per annum.

4. Assistant Clerk

Rule 8. The duties of this office are implicit in its name.

The Assistant Clerk shall be elected annually, to serve during the session of Synod, and his compensation shall be fifteen dollars—$15.00—.

5. Publicity Clerk

Rule 9. It shall be the duty of the Publicity Clerk to serve as the official reporter of the Synod, and as such reporter:

(a) to prepare a daily account of the proceedings for the daily papers;
(b) to make the account as full, complete and vigorous as possible, stressing those matters of interest to the general public;
(c) to act as the representative of the Synod during the interim between its meetings in endeavoring to secure through the secular press adequate account of occurrences in the life of the Churches of the Synod which are of significance and interest.

The term of office of the Publicity Clerk shall be three years, and his compensation shall be fifty dollars—$50.00—per annum.

6. Superintendent of Home Missions

Rule 10. The Superintendent of Home Missions shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee of Home Missions, have supervision of the Synod's home mission work, including that of its Evangelist. He shall seek to develop and co-ordinate all phases of home mission work within the bounds of the Synod.

He shall serve as Treasurer of Synod's Home Mission funds, and also the Schools and Colleges fund, keeping a separate account of all money received and disbursed for each. Disbursement of such funds, payment of all salaries, grants of loans and authorized expenditures shall be made by the Treasurer as directed by the Committee.

The Treasurer shall be bonded by the Committee in an approved surety company for such amount as the Committee shall determine; his accounts shall be audited annually by an approved accountant; and an annual report shall be rendered to Synod.

7. Director of Religious Education

Rule 11. Acting under the general direction of the Synod's Executive Committee of Religious Education, the Director of Religious Education shall be charged with the special supervision and direction of the Synod's unified program of Religious Education, with a view to promoting, developing and co-ordinating all departments and phases of Religious Education within the bounds of the Synod.

8. Evangelists

Rule 12. Such Evangelists as the Synod may appoint shall conduct their work under the direction of Synod's Executive Committee of Home Missions, making annual report to Synod through this Committee.

SECTION III

Trustees

1. Of the Synod of North Carolina

Rule 13. The Trustees of Synod shall be six in number, two to be elected annually, and shall serve each for a term of three years.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees as the Synod's agency in all matters requiring the aid or use of the civil law, to receive, take charge of, and manage to the best advantage, and account to Synod for, according to law, all property and estate belongings, or which may accrue and enure to this Synod. They shall hold in trust, subject to the order of Synod, the said property, and all legacies and bequests which may be willed to the Synod in behalf of charitable and other objects under its control. They shall make a full report, in the premises, whenever occasion or circumstances shall require.

2. Of Institutions

Rule 14. (1) The Synod shall elect annually:

(a) Two members of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, whose term of office shall be five years.

(b) Five members of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, whose term of office shall be four years. It is further provided that no regent shall serve more than two successive terms.

(c) Nine members of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Junior College for Men, whose term of service shall be three years.

(d) Three members of the Board of Trustees of the William Black Home for Religious Workers, whose term of service shall be for three years, and four members of this Board shall be women who have been nominated by the Synodical Auxiliary.

(e) One member of the Board of Trustees of the Montreat Normal School, whose term of service shall be for three years.

(2) It shall also triennially elect a Trustee of the Mountain Retreat Association.

SECTION IV

Committees

1. Special Committees

Rule 15. Synod may appoint Special Committees whenever deemed necessary, for the consideration of special matters, or the performance of designated duties.

2. Standing Committees

Rule 16. Standing Committees of five or more members shall be appointed by the Moderator, at an early hour in the proceedings of the regular meetings of Synod, as follows:

(a) Bills and Overtures.
(b) Judicial.
(a) Audits.
(d) Resolutions.

To these committees shall be referred without vote, unless there is objection, all reports, documents, communications and other matters pertaining to the several subjects upon which they are appointed, and it shall be their duty to formulate reports upon the matter referred to them, and present the same to Synod for action.

3. Permanent Committees

Rule 17. The duties of the several Permanent Committees shall be in general such as their names indicate and custom has fixed. Their membership shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations, except as elsewhere provided.

Membership on Permanent Committees shall ordinarily be limited to one term of three years, one-third of the membership being replaced annually, and no member shall be eligible for re-elction until after an interval of at least one year, except where otherwise provided. Each Permanent Committee shall annually elect from its membership a Chairman to serve the following year and report the matter to Synod at its meeting.

(1) Assembly Causes and Institutions

Rule 18. This Committee shall consist of eighteen (18) members, two from each constituent Presbytery of Synod, and shall be authorized to sub-divide its membership into groups for the separate consideration of the Causes committed to its care.

It shall report to Synod regarding the activities of the various Executive Committees and Institutions of the General Assembly, and arrange programs for the presentation of such of these subjects as the Committee may select or the Synod direct from time to time.

(2) Evangelism and Spiritual Life

Rule 19. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

This Committee shall be charged with the duty of fostering and deepening the spirit of evangelism, and leading the development of spiritual life. To these ends it shall bring to the Synod such information and recommendations as seem pertinent and prudent.

(3) Moral and Social Welfare

Rule 20. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

The duties of this Committee shall be to observe and study the society of our day, and report to Synod such conditions and customs, movements and trends therein as are properly matters for the consideration and witness-bearing of a Church Court, with recommendations as to what action should be taken, or witness borne by Synod concerning them.

(4) Nominations

Rule 21. This Committee shall consists of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

It shall annually present to Synod nominations for all vacancies occurring on its various Boards of Trustees and Regents, among its

Officers, and among the membership of its Executive and Permanent Committees. Such nominations, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor by any member of the Synod.

(5) Records

Rule 22. This Committee shall consist of three (3) members, elected for a term of three years, and six (6) additional members, to be appointed by the Moderator at each meeting of Synod.

It shall review and report on:

(a) The Minutes of the General Assembly.
(b) The Minutes of Synod.
(c) The Minutes of the Presbyteries.
(d) The Minutes of the four Executive Committees of Synod.

(6) Synod's Educational Institutions

Rule 23. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Prebystery of Synod.

It shall promote the common educational work of the Synod. It shall co-operate with the Presidents and Board of Directors of all the schools and colleges within the bounds of the Synod, with the Board of Directors of the Seminary and with all institutions to which the Synod makes contributions. This Committee shall receive the reports from these institutions and report upon them to Synod, and prepare and present to the Stated Clerk at the meeting of Synod a summary of the reports from these institutions to be printed in the Minutes. In general, this Committee shall study all the problems involved and make recommendation to Synod.

(7) Woman's Work

Rule 24. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

It shall co-operate with the organized work of the women of the Synod, and report to the Synod with such recommendations as look toward its advancement.

The President of the Synodical Auxiliary shall be granted the privilege and invited to present to the Synod the annual report of the Synodical to the Synod.

(8) Sabbath, Family Religion, and Bible Cause

Rule 25. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

It shall study the interest of the causes named, and report to Synod annually with recommendations.

(9) Finance

Rule 26. This Committee shall consist of three (3) members

To this Committee shall be referred all budgets for the expenditures of the agencies and institutions of the Synod. It shall report such budgets, with recommendations, for the approval of the Synod before obligations shall be contracted by such agencies and institutions of the Synod.

To this Committee shall also be presented annually by each of the agencies and institutions of the Synod, a complete financial audit, of which the Committee shall submit to Synod a digest, which shall be printed in the Minutes of Synod. (cp. Minutes of General Assembly, 1931, pp. 143.)

(10) Orphans' Home

Rule 27. This Committee shall consist of a chairman at large and nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of the Synod.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to promite the interest of the Orphanage throughout the Synod, giving particular attention to the financial support of the Home.

4. Executive Committees

Rule 28. The Executive Committees of Synod are clothed with authority, within certain well-defined limits, to execute and conclude the business entrusted to their care.

Their membership shall be nomiated by the Permanent Committee on Nominations, and shall ordinarily be limited to one term of three years, one-third of the personnel being thus replaced annually, and no one shall be eligible for re-election until after an interval of at least one year, except where otherwise provided.

Each Executive Committee shall annually elect from its membership a Chairman to serve the following year and report the matter to Synod at its meeting.

There shall be the following Executive Committees:

(1) Home Missions

Rule 29. This Committee shall consist of eighteen (18) members, one Minister and on Ruling Elder from each Presbytery. The Chairmen of Home Missions in the several Presbyteries shall be included in its membership.

This Committee shall:

(a) Supervise the Synod's Evangelists, co-operate with the Presbyteries in the conduct of evangelistic campaigns, locate and supervise the pioneer workers, assist in providing church buildings and manses for needy congregations, survey the Home Mission Fields, Needs, and Opportunities, and in general devise plans for promoting larger interest in Home Missions in the Synod.

(b) Not place a worker, nor initiate a work, in any Presbytery except upon the request of, or with the consent of, the Presbytery.

(c) Triennially recommend to the Committee on Nominations, for nomination to Synod, a Superintendent and Treasurer of Syodical Home Missions, and from time to time, such Synodical Evangelists as may be needed, making specific recommendations to Synod in each instance as to compensation.

(2) Religious Education

Rule 30. This Committee shall consist of the Synodical Auxiliary's Chairman and Secretary of Religious Education and fourteen (14) members, these to be the nine (9) Chairmen of Religious Education of the nine constituent Presbyteries and five (5) members from the Synod at large.

The duty of this Committee shall be to supervise and direct the Church's unified program of Religious Education, with a view to the promotion and development of all departments and phases of this cause throughout the bounds of the Synod.

In the conduct of the work, the Committee shall co-operate with the Presbyteries in their programs, and shall not enter any Presbytery or initiate any program in a Presbytery contrary to the wishes of the Presbytery.

With the co-operation of the Woman's Synodical, this Committee shall annually conduct a Young People's Conference of the Synod.

The committee shall annually recommend to the Committee on Nominations a Director of Religious Education for nomination to Synod, making specific recommendations to Synod as to compensation.

(3) Stewardship

Rule 31. This committee, of which Synod's Superintendent of Home Missions shall be ex-officio chairman, shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be the Chairmen of the Committees of Stewardship in their respective Presbyteries.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare the benevolent budget of the Synod; to recommend the apportionments to the Presbyteries; to promote the Every Member Canvass; and to supervise all matters pertaining to the financial goals of the Synod.

(4) Minister and His Work

Rule 32. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery, to be elected by the Commission on the Minister and His Work in their respective Presbyteries.

For the duties and functions of this Committee, see Chapter XXVI, of the Book of Church Order.

Duties Common to Permanent ad Executive Committees

Rule 33. It shall be the further duty of such Committees:

(a) To suggest budgets or percentages for the benevolent causes assigned to them, presenting the same in writing to the Executive Committee on Stewardship.

(b) To recommend to the Permanent Committee on Nominations persons to fill vacancies occurring on the Boards of Institutions, or as Executives of the work assigned to them.

(c) Committees shall make their reports as brief as is consistent with clarity, avoiding quotations from Executive Committee Reports, and such other matter as is elsewhere available in printed form.

(d) All committee reports shall be made to Synod in writing—preferably typewritten.

SECTION V

Miscellaneous Rules

Rule 34. The Stated Clerk and Permanent Clerk shall constitute a Committee on Enrollment, which shall meet at the place at which Synod is to convene at an announced hour just before the opening of the session.

Each member, shall on arrival, report to this Committee for enrollment. The roll thus prepared shall be called at the opening of Synod, at which time additional enrollment shall be made.

Rule 35. It shall be the duty of each member, unless released by a vote of Synod, when prevented from attending the annual sessions, to address a letter to the Stated Clerk, stating the reason for his non-attendance, and requesting that his reason for non-attendance be sustained as satisfactory.

Rule 36. The Moderator shall have power, in the interim of the meetings of Synod, to fill, at his discretion, vacancies occurring in any office of the Synod, by appointment until the next annual meeting. He shall, on notice from the Stated Clerk, appoint some one to prepare a suitable memorial of deceased ministers, to be printed in the Minutes.

Rule 37. It shall be the duty of the Moderator, immediately following the selection of the place of next meeting, to appoint a Special Committee on Program whose period of responsibility shall extend from the close of the meeting of Synod at which appointment is made until the close of the next meeting. The business of this Committee shall be to arrange for the daily devotional services, the Sacramental Service, stated addresses, and the entire program of business of the next meeting of Synod, in conformity with the Standing Rules.

This Committee shall consist of five (5) members, and shall include the pastor of the church in which Synod is to meet, the retiring Moderator, and the Stated Clerk.

Rule 38. It shall be the duty of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home to furnish the Stated Clerk, at the meeting of Synod, a brief summary of the report of this institution for publication in the Minutes of Synod.

Rule 39. Synod, through the Program Committee, shall where feasible provide for the services of a stenographer on the second and following days of its sessions, and all committee reports shall be furnished the State Clerk in duplicate typewritten form.

Rule 40. Synod's Program Committee shall arrange for the entertainment of Synod in accordance with the following regulations, namely:

That the Presbyterial assessment shall be increased one cent per capita over the 1933 assessment, the additional funds to be disbursed as follows:

(a) An institution entertaining Synod shall be paid at the rate of $2.00 a member for the first forty-eight hours, beginning with the first meal served, and at a rate of thirty-five cents for each meal thereafter. This rate shall also apply to those guests of Synod who are approved by the Program Committee. Visitors to Synod will be entertained at the rate of fifty cents a meal, or $1.25 a day, when accommodations are avaibale.

(b) A church entertaining Synod shall be paid an amount not exceeding thirty-five cents a meal for each member of Synod or for guests and other officially recognized visitors, when such church shall be serving one or two meals at the church building or other central place.

(c) An institution or a church incurring additional necessary expense in entertaining Synod may apply to the Program Committee for an additional appropriation, not to exceed $50.00; and if the Committee approves, the appropriation shall be granted.

Rule 41. No one receiving compensation therefrom shall be a member of any Committee or Board of the Synod.

Rule 42. All salaried officers of the Synod, or any of its agencies, shall be elected by the Synod, and the term of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Synod.

Rule 43. The necessary expense of the Executive Committee of Home Missions and the permanent Committee on Synod's Educational Institutions shall be paid from the funds available for the work conducted under the supervision of these Committees.

The expense of the Committee on Stewardship, not to exceed $200.00 annually, shall be borne, three-fourths by the Synod's Home Mission Committee and one-fourth from the funds contributed for Synod's Educational Institutions.

The necessary expenses of other Permanent and Executive Committees shall be paid by the Synod from its Treasury, unless otherwise provided for.

Rule 44. The term of office of all Officers, Trustees, Regents, and members of the Committees of Synod shall begin with this meeting—1934.

Rule 45. Any Standing Rule, or appointment of the Synod in conflict with these Standing Rules, is hereby rescinded.

SECTION VI

Meetings and Standing Orders

Rule 46. The Annual Stated Meeting of Synod shall be held on the first Tuesday of September at seven-thirty p. m., unless otherwise ordered. The Synodical year shall close on August 31st.

Rule 47. Following the roll call at the opening session of Synod, the Moderator shall introduce to the Synod all the ministers who have been received into its constituent Presbyteries since the last Stated Meeting.

Rule 48. The first twenty minutes of each morning session shall be spent in a Devotional Service, and each session shall ordinarily be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 49. A Sacramental Service, without a sermon, shall be held on the second day of the Synod's meeting at the last hour of the morning session.

The names of the Ministers of Synod who have died during the Synodical year shall be read in connection with the annual Communion Service, and an adequate memorial of each shall be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Rule 50. The first order of the second afternoon shall be the report of the Permanent Committee on Assembly's Causes and Institutions. The second order shall be the report on the Orphans' Home.

Rule 51. The first order of the second evening shall be the report of the Synod's four Executive Committees.

SECTION VII

Docket

1. Synod constituted with prayer.
2. Sermon by Retiring Moderator.
3. Enrollment.
4. Introduction of New Ministers.
5. Election of Moderator and Assistant Clerk.
6. Report of Program Committee.
7. Appointment of the following Standing Committees:
    a. Bills and Overtures
    b. Judicial
    c. Audits.
    d. Resolutions

8. Communications.
9. Stated Clerk's Report on Vacancies and Statistics.
10. Treasurer's Report
11. Reports of Synod's Institutions presented and referred.
12. Synodical Communion Service, second day, last hour of morning session.
13. Report of Committee on Assembly's Causes; second day, first hour, afternoon session.
14. Report Orphans' Home; second day, afternoon session, second order.
15. Reports of Special and Ad Interim Committees.
16. Reports of Permanent Committees.
17. Reports of Executive Committees; second day, evening session, first hour.
18. Reports of Commissions.
19. Reports of Standing Committees.
20. Time and Place of next meeting.
21. Appointment of Program Committee.
22. Report of Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees.
23. Unfinished or New Business.
24. Reading of Minutes.
25. Closing Religious Exercises.
26. Adjournment.

III. SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS

1. MODERATORS

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1813	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira
1815	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh
1817	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Freeman	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson	Hillsboro
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Fayetteville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensboro
1826	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison	Salisbury
	(The Stated Clerk has no record of two meetings of years 1827 and 1828).	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell
1831	*Rev. Hiram Goodrich	Hillsboro
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury
1833	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington
1834	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford
1835	*Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury
1836	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville
1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding	Shiloh
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson	Danville, Va.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent
1843	*Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensboro
1847	*Rev. Evander McNair	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnson	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsboro
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers	Greensboro
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay	Fayetteville
1857	*Rev. Walter Pharr	Charlotte
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Berne
1859	*Rev. A. K. Nash	Wilmington
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh
1862	*Rev. John S. Sherwood	Goldsboro
1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Goldsboro
1865	*Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville
1866	*Rev. R. Hewitt Chapman	Charlotte
1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Berne
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington
1869	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller	Charlotte
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington
1874	*Rev. J. Rumple	Concord
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensboro
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte

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*Deceased

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson	Goldsboro
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell	Statesville
1880	*Rev. Henry Smith	Raleigh
1881	*Rev. H. G. Hill	Salisbury
1882	*Rev. L. McKinnon	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston	Wilmington
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose	Concord
1887	*Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville
1888	*Gov. A. M. Scales	Greensboro
1889	*Rev. J. M. Wharey	Charlotte
1890	*Rev. Alexander Sprunt	Wilmington
1891	*Rev. W. E. McIlwaine	Durham
1892	*Rev. J. M. Rose	Statesville
1893	*Rev. P. H. Hoge	Tarboro
1894	*Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro
1895	*Rev. Eugene Daniel	Fayetteville
1896	*Rev. A. D. McClure	New Berne
1897	*Rev. J. B. Shearer	Salisbury
1898	Rev. R. F. Campbell	Gastonia
1899	*Rev. William Black	Asheville
1900	*Rev. W. D. Morton	Raleigh
1901	*Rev. Robert E. Caldwell	Charlotte
1902	Rev. C. G. Vardell	Winston
1903	*Rev. A. T. Graham	Wilmington
1904	Rev. J. M. Grier	Durham
1905	*Mr. George W. Watts	Red Springs
1906	*Rev. W. R. Coppedge	Statesville
1907	Rev. C. M. Richards	Hendersonville
1908	*Rev. A. R. Shaw	New Berne
1909	Rev. J. M. Wells	Red Springs
1910	*Hon. A. M. Scales	Rocky Mount
1911	Rev. W. R. Minter	Charlotte
1912	*Rev. W. McC. White	Goldsboro
1913	*Rev. M. McG. Shields	Greensboro
1914	*Rev. R. P. Smith	Hickory
1915	Rev. Walter L. Lingle	Gastonia
1916	*Rev. J. N. H. Summerell	Salisbury
1917	*Rev. D. H. Rolston	Fayetteville
1918	*Rev. D. I. Craig	Raleigh
1919	*Hon. J. W. McLauchlin	Raleigh
1920	*Rev. J. R. Bridges	Wilmington
1921	*Rev. W. E. Hill	Tarboro
1922	Rev. E. D. Brown	Lincolnton
1923	Rev. J. H. Henderlite	Burlington-Graham
1924	Rev. C. E. Hodgin	Washington
1925	*Rev. H. B. Searight	Mooresville
1926	Rev. A. R. McQueen	Statesville
1927	Mr. R. A. Dunn	Concord
1928	Rev. L. L. Little	Maxton
1929	Rev. John S. Foster	Rocky Mount
1930	Rev. R. Murphy Williams	Wilmington
1931	Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour	Charlotte
1932	Rev. R. A. White	Greenville
1933	*Dr. J. M. McConnell	Greensboro
1934	Rev. B. R. Lacy	Davidson
1935	Rev. E. E. Gillespie	Red Springs
1936	Rev. J. M. Walker	Statesville
1937	Rev. J. R. McGregor	Raleigh
1938	Rev. W. M. Fairley	Greensboro
1939	Rev. R. H. Stone	Greenville
1940	Rev W. T. Thompson	High Point
1941	Hon. Chas. G. Rose	Barium Springs

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*Deceased.

II. STATED CLERKS

1813-1818	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman
1818-1849	*Rev. Colin McIver
1849-1855	*Rev. Drury Lacy
1855-1859	*Rev. Archibald Baker
1859-1878	*Rev. Jacob Doll
1878-1886	*Rev. William S. Lacy
1886-1900	*Rev. J. A. Ramsay
1900-1925	*Rev. D. I. Craig
1925-1932	*Rev. R. A. McLeod
1932-	Rev. C. M. Gibbs

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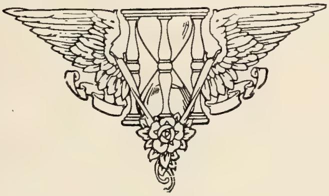

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1943—Mr. John A. Scott, (C), first term, Statesville, N. C.
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1944—Rev. I. M. Ellis, Mr. J. Sprunt Hill.
1945—Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Hon. C. G. Rose.
1946—Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. J. Harvey White.
1947—Rev. A. A. McLean, Dr. H. W. McKay.

2. William Black Home for Religious Workers:

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1944—Mr. W. H. Belk, Prof. J. M. Douglas, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid
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1944—Mr. W. H. Belk, (at large), Charlotte; Mr. C. E. Beman, (at large), Laurinburg; Mr. Glasgow Hicks, (at large), Wilmington; Rev. S. H. Fulton, (at large); Mr. Robert Gowell, Jr., (WS), Winston-Salem; Rev. Chester Alexander, (A), Mr. James Cowan, (O), Burlington; Rev. J. I. Knight, (W); Rev. Charlton D. Hutton, (WS).

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Orange—Rev. J. M. Millard, Greensboro, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. C. H. Storey, Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Lexington, N. C.

1943—Mr. H. A. Walker, (A); Mr. W. H. Belk, (M); Mr. J. J. Barnhardt, (C).

1944—Rev. W. D. McInnis, (G); Mr. Halbert Jones, (F); Mr. T. N. James, (KM).

1945—Mr. J. M. Wells, Jr., (WS); Mr. J. Harvey White, (O); Dr. J. E. Evans, (W)

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Kings Mountain—Rev. Frank S. Jones, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. R. A. Young, Charlotte, N. C.
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Wilmington—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, Wilmington, N. C.
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1943—Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, (at large); Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., (at large).

1944—Rev. J. W. Witherspoon (at large); Rev. A. B. McClure, (at large).

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Fayetteville—Rev.. W. S. Golden, Carthage, N. C.
Granville—Rev. Cecil Lawrence, Varina, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. M. Currie, Belmont, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Mr. H. J. Spencer, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C.
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1944—Rev T. H. Hamilton, (A); Prof. F. K. Fleagle, (C); Rev. R. L. Alexander, (F); Rev. J. W. Foster, (W-S); Rev. J. M. McChesney, Jr., (G); Rev. H. M. Wilson, (A).

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Faytteville—Rev. M. P. Calhoun, St. Pauls, N. C.
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Kings Mountain—Rev. W. K. Beaty, Mt. Holly, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. C. R. Nisbet, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. G. A. Wilson, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Mocksville, N. C.

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1944—Rev. C. M. Jones, (O); Dr. J. R. Edmundson, (A); Rev. Kelsy Regen, (G).

1945—Rev. H. K. Holland, (F); Rev. A. B. McClure, (KM); Rev. George Mauze (WS).

4. Nominations:

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1943—Rev. R. T. Baker, (KM); Rev. N. N. Fleming, (O); Rev. Rev. J. W. Miller, (W).

1944—Rev. T. C. Cook, (C); Rev. H. G. Bedinger, (F); Rev. R. L. Berry, (W-S).

1945—Rev. L. R. Scott, (A); Rev. J. C. Lawrence, (G); Rev. N. R. McGeachy, (M).

5. Records:

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1944—Rev. W. M. Cooper.

1945—Rev. W. A. Brown.

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1944—Rev. Paul L. Garber, (G); Rev. F. S. Johnson, (W); Mr. J. W. Moore, (W-S).

1945—Rev. S. S. Wiley, (O); Rev. Jas. A. Jones, (M); Rev. J. H. McKinnon, (F).

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1943—Rev. J. B. Black, (F); Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr. (W-S); Rev. I. M. Ellis, (KM).

1944—Rev. R. L. Forbis, (A); Rev. R. K. Davenport, (G); Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (O).

1945—Rev. W. H. Goodman, (C); Rev. J. Walton Stewart, (M); Rev. J. R. Kennedy, (W).

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1945—Rev. H. R. McFayden, (A); Rev. Kelsey Regen, (G); Rev. J. W. Luke, (WS).

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Mr. Ernest Milton, Chairman, Barium Springs, N. C.

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1944—Mr. I. S. Bull.

1945—Mr. J. P. Robinson.

10. Orphans' Home.

Mr. J. Archie Cannon, Chairman, Concord, N. C.

1943—Granville—Mr. T. C. Worth, Durham ,N. C .
Kings Mountain—Mr. J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Charlotte, N. C., Rt. 3.

1944—Fayetteville—Mr. J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton, N. C.
Orange—Mr. Ralph M. Holt, Burlington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Mr. Thos. L. Wood, Winston-Salem, N. C.
At Large—Mr. J. Archie Cannon, Concord, N. C.

1945—Albemarle—Mr. Colon McLean, Washington, N. C.
Concord—Mr. Wm. A. Sherrill, Salisbury, N. C.
Wilmington—Mr. J. B. Huntington, Wilmington, N. C.

11. Defense Service Council:

Rev. John M. Alexander, Chairman, Fayetteville, N. C.

1943—Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. I. Wright Murphy, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Mr. K. G. Hudson, Mr. W. D. McCaig, and form the Synodical, Mrs. P. P. McCain, Mrs. Paxton Davis, Mrs. Paul Borden, Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr.

12. Program Committee:

Rev. J. O. Mann, Chairman, Charlotte, N. C.

1943—Rev. Carl R. Pritchett.

1944—Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr.

1945—Rev. Hunter B. Blakely.

Ex-Officio members:
Rev. J. O. Mann, Moderator.
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.
Member by appointment of Synod:
Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Host of 1943 meeting of Synod.

V. SPECIAL AND AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. Advisory Members of the Assembly's Foundations:

Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. C. M. Norfleet.

2. General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education:

Dr. W. C. Pressly and Mr E. L. Cloyd, Principals. Dr. H. G. Bedinger and Mr. John W .Moore, Alternates.

3. Representatives to the Council of Churches of North Carolina:

1943—Rev. Norman Johnson, Mr. J. N. Benton.

1944—Rev. S. S. Wiley, Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. J. H. Whitmore.

1945—Rev. John R. Cunningham, Rev. J. A. Jones, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr.
Ex-Officio members to serve as alternates until the Council is enlarged, at which time these shall be additional representatives of the Synod on the Conucil: Moderator, Stated Clerk, Chairmen of the Committees on Stewardship, Evangelism, Religious Education, Moral and Social Welfare, the Director of Young People's Work and the Publicity Clerk.

4. General Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union:

1945—Hon. C. G. Rose, Fayetteville, N. C.

5. Christian Education Movement:

Rev. J. M. Walker, Chairman, Charlotte, N. C.

Albemarle—Mr. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Concord—Rev. J. R. Hay, Hickory, N. C.
Fayetteville—Rev. A. R. McQueen, Dunn, N. C.
Granville—Mr. K. G. Hudson, Raleigh, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. M. Currie, Belmont, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. M. Walker, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. O. C. Williamson, High Point, N. C.
Wilmington—Mr. Glasgow Hicks, Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Mr. C. M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, N. C.
At Large—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Greensboro, N. C.
Synodical—Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Davidson, N. C.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

(Printed as Information)

(1) Stated Clerks of Presbyteries

Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure	New Bern
Concord—Rev. S. L. Cathey	Loray
Fayetteville—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Erwin
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsville
Kings Mountain—Rev. R. T. Baker	Belmont

Mecklenburg—Rev. W. H. Johnston	Charlotte
Orange—Rev. N. N. Fleming	Mebane
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. J. W. Foster	Mount Airy

(2) Treasurers of Presbyterial Fund

Albemarle—Rev. R. E. McClure	New Bern
Concord—Mr. H. P. Brandis	Salisbury
Fayetteville—Rev. C. M. Gibbs	Dunn
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison	Townsville
Kings Mountain—Rev. R. T. Baker	North Belmont
Mecklenburg—Rev. W. H. Johnston	Charlotte
Orange—Rev. C. G. Smith	Asheboro
Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Howell	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Rev. J. W. Foster	Mount Airy

(3) Officers of the Woman's Synodical Auxiliary, 1940-1941

President—Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr.	Sanford
Vice-President at Large—Miss Louise Clanton	Charlotte
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Dan King	Sanford
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. C. Pressly	Raleigh
Treasurer—Miss Mary E. Bright	Elizabeth City
Historian—Mrs. A. J. Howell	Wilmington

Vice-Presidents—Presbyterial Presidents

Albemarle—Mrs. F. L. Greenhouse	Rocky Mount
Concord—Mrs. W. H. Goodman	Kannapolis
Fayetteville—Mrs. M. J. McGuire	Laurinburg
Granville—Mrs. J. T. Maddrey	Raleigh
Kings Mountain—Mrs. Ennis Jackson	Gastonia
Mecklenburg—Mrs. W. E. Mears	Charlotte
Orange—Mrs. Charles E. Kerchner	Greensboro
Wilmington—Mrs. Newton Robinson	Elizabethtown
Winston-Salem—Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon	Lexington

Secretaries of Causes

Foreign Missions—Mrs. George F. Aninger	Laurinburg
Assembly's Home Missions—Mrs. O. C. Williamson	High Point
Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions—Mrs. J. Paxton Davis	Winston-Salem
Chirs. Ed. and Min. Relief—Mrs. R. S. Query	Charlotte
Religious Education—Mrs. C. C. Todd	Rocky Mount
Spiritual Life—Mrs. W. P. M. Currie	Wallace
Literature—Mrs. F. M. Hester	Charlotte
Christian Social Service—Mrs. Geo. U. Baucom, Jr.	Raleigh
Orphanage Work—Mrs. C. I. Loftin	Gastonia
White Cross—Mrs. R. A. Young	Charlotte
Synod's Educational Institutions—Mrs. C. H. Hamilton	Davidson

(4) Synod's Council for the Presbyterian Young People's League

Executive Committee

President—Charles Parrish	Davidson, N. C.
Vice-President—George Ogilvie	Davidson
Secretary—Nancy Houston	Charlotte
Treasurer—Eloise Harris	Raleigh

Adult Advisors—Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Rev. J. O. Mann, Miss Mamie McElwee, Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Miss Fodie Buie.

Highway Chairmen

Life Enrichment—Elizabeth Bernhardt	Lenoir
Beyond the Seas—Bob Miller	Davidson
Into the Homeland—Arthur Boykin	Goldsboro
Enlistment and Training—Hellen Purdie Clark	Fayetteville
Learning—Mary Monica Jackson	Wilmington
Stewardship—Jerry Newbold, Jr.	Davidson
Comradeship—Margaret Plonk	Greensboro

Presbyterial Presidents

Albemarle—Margaret Farmer	Wilson
Concord—Judy McNeely	Mooresville
Fayetteville—Mary Blue	Parkton
Granville—Louise Thompson	Raleigh
Kings Mountain—Mary Agnes Cochrane	Lincolnton
Mecklenburg—Ellenora Spratt	Charlotte
Orange—Jimmie Nisbet	Sanford
Wilmington—John Evans	Wilmington
Winston-Salem—Bet Patterson	Winston-Salem

MINISTERS IN THE SERVICE OF THE ARMED FORCES

Albemarle:
Rev. J. Stuart Bennett, Chaplain, U. S. Army.

Concord:
Rev. W. T. Manson, Chaplain, U. S. Army.

Fayetteville:
Rev. Eugene Alexander, Chaplain, U. S. Army.
Rev. R. L. Alexander, Chaplain, U. S. Navy.
Rev. John W. Crinkley, Officer, U. S. Army.
Rev. R. E. McCaskill, Chaplain, U. S. Army.
Rev. A. J. McKelway, Chaplain, U. S. Navy.

Granville:
Rev. C. W. McNeill, Chaplain, U. S. Navy.

Kings Mountain:
Rev. J. H. Dulin, Chaplain, U. S. Army.
Rev. A. C. McSween, Chaplain, U. S. Army.
Rev. George L. Biddle, Chaplain, U. S. Army.

Mecklenburg:
Rev. G. S. Garrison, Chaplain, U. S. Army.
Rev. Ben T. Harrop, Chaplain, U. S. Army.
Rev. J. C. Neville, Chaplain, U. S. Army.

Orange:
Rev. E. H. Clarke, Chaplain, U. S. Army.
Rev. C. G. Smith, Chaplain, U. S. Army.

Wilmington:
Rev. J. G. Morrison, Chaplain, U. S. Navy.
Rev. R. H. Poole, Chaplain, U. S. Army.
Rev. Ben L. Rose, Chaplain, U. S. Army.
Rev. Wm. Monroe Wicker, Chaplain, U. S. Army.

Winston-Salem:
Rev. C. H. DuBose, Chaplain, U. S. Navy.
Rev. J. B. Ficklen, Chaplain, U. S. Army.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., September 8, 1942.

The Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in its One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Stated Session at Queen College, at 8:00 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Hon. Charles G. Rose, was opened with prayer, and heard a sermon by Chaplain Ben. L. Rose on the text, I Samuel 17:47, "For the battle is the Lord's."

Memorial Service: The names of the ministers of the Synod having died during the last year were read. The Synod was led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of these men and in behalf of their families by Rev. Walter L. Lingle. The names are as follows: Rev. R. G. Matheson, Rev. L. Smith, Rev. John B. Reily and Rev. T. C. Croker of Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. Charles Edwin Clarke of Granville Presbytery; Rev. O. V. Armstrong, Rev. J. H. Henderlite, and Rev. H. H. Cassady of Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. T. A. Smith of Mecklenburg Presbytery. (Memorials are to be found in the Appendix.)

Communion Service: The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, being conducted by Rev. C. M. Boyd and Rev. R. E. Watts, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: Messrs. Hunter Marshall, Jack Bell, C. R. Harding, C. A. Bland, A. V. Russell, H. H. Littrell, Jay Southard, R. V. Kennedy, and D. E. Clark.

Roll: The following were present, or were enrolled during the sessions of Synod. (The number "2" after a name indicates enrollment was on the second day.)

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Ministers: Chester Alexander, R. S. Boyd, L. Clyde Carter (2), J. W. Dunlap, T. H. Hamilton, R. E. McClure, H. N. McDiarmid, H. R. McFadyen, Z. T. Piephoff, L. R. Scott.—10.

Ruling Elders: J. S. Pressley, Goldsboro; J. Nat Harrison (2), Greenville; H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount First.—3.

2. Concord Presbytery

Ministers: R. S. Arrowood, J. T. Barham, F. A. Barnes, E. D. Brown, R. S. Carson (2), S. L. Cathey, T. C. Cook, W. H. Goodman, G. W. Hanna, M. E. Hansell, J. R. Hay, W. B. Heywood, W. L. Lingle, C. A. McGirt, A. A. McLean, C. W. McMurray, J. W. Mann, F. C. Morgan (2), Guy M. Morrow, N. E. Oplinger, J. K. Parker, Jr., Carl R. Pritchett, Ira H. Rawles, C. E. Raynall, C. M. Richards, J. A. Ricks, H. S. Robinson, Thos. B. Ruff, B. B. Shankel, E. F. Thompson, R. A. White (2), Geo. M. Wilcox (2), F. N. Wilson, H. M. Wilson, C. J. Woodbridge.—35.

Ruling Elders: S. E. Sloop, Back Creek; G. W. Morrisom, Bethany; C. A. McLelland, Concord (I); J. J. Willard (2), Concord First; C. R. Harding, Davidson College; M. B. McDaniel (2), Flow-Harris; Jas. W. Taylor, Harrisburg; J. G. Houston, Immanuel; H. P. Johnston, Kannapolis First; J. W. McDonald (2), Kannapolis Second; J. H. Beall, Lenoir; Jos. B. Johnston, Little Joe's; R. K. McNeely, Mooresville First; E. L. Bell, Morganton; A. L. Smith, Patterson; A. K. Morrison (2), Poplar Tent; J. A. Ramsay, Salisbury First; W. A. Baker, Salisbury Second; O. C. Shoaf, Thyatira.—19.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Ministers: John M. Alexander, E. L. Barber, L. L. Barr, H. G. Bedinger (2), P. H. Biddle, D. F. Blue (2), W. C. Buchanan, M. P. Calhoun, W L. Foley, S. H. Fulton, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden (2), T. A. Guiton (2), H. K. Holland, W. J. Huneycutt, G. F. Kirkpatrick, L. C. LaMotte (2), J H. McKinnon, L. A. McLaurin, A. R. McQueen, Geo. M. Pickard, H. R. Poole, L. W. Topping.—23.

Ruling Elders: T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; W. G. Caldwell (2), Carthage; Ralph Wade, Dunn; Charles G. Rose, Fayetteville First; H. M. Jones, Laurinburg; Charles Ross, Lillington; H. B. Jennings (2), Lumberton; H. C. Cousar, Maxton; J. C. Webber (2), Olivia; Clarence Lytch, Raeford; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls.—13.

4. Granville Presbytery

Ministers: E. J. Arnold (2), R. K. Davenport, Paul L. Garber, John H. Grey, C. Rees Jenkins, Ben R. Lacy, J. C. Lawrence, W. D. McInnis, J. F. Menius, W. C. Neill, Kelsey Regen (2), M. O. Sommers, W. F. Stinespring, A. L. Thompson, J. D. Withrow.—15.

Ruling Elders: G. A. Hodge, Center Ridge; R. C. Gary, Henderson; Jay Southard, North Vanguard; J. C. Allison, Raleigh First; O. D. Kirkland, Trinity Avenue.—5.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Ministers: R. T. Baker, W. L. Baker, W. M. Currie, F. C. Debele, J. Walter Dickson, Jr., I. M. Ellis, J. W. Hassell, S. J. Hood, F. S. Jones, A. B. McClure, I. S. McElroy, Jr., D. M. McGeachy, F. E. Manning, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, J. T. Pharr, R. H. Ratchford, John D. Smith, J. Hector Smith, T. G. Tate, W. D. Wolfe (2).—22.

Ruling Elders: J. L. Robinson (2), Belmont; E. J. Rhyne, Bessemer City; J. C. Norville, Brittain; J. W. Jack, Columbus; P. P. Murphy. Covenant; F. C. Ratchford, Dallas; W. T. Price, Duncan's Creek; E. G. McSwain (2), East Belmont; J. H. Kennedy, Gastonia First; Jno. C. Ramsuer, Lincolnton; J. T. Welch (2), Mt. Holly. E. P. Lineberger (2), Olney; W. D. Flack, Rutherfordton; R. T. LeGrand (2), Shelby; M. D. Haney, Spindale; C. A. Spencer, West Avenue.—16.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Ministers: W. W. Akers, W. A. Alexander, T. B. Anderson, C. C. Beam, Cary R. Blain, H. B. Blakely, C. M. Boyd, Robt. F. Boyd, W. A. Brown, W. R. Buhler, W. H. Frazer, J. G. Garth, M. R. Gibson, L. T. Gill, J. C. Grier, J. W. Grier (2), J. L. Griggs, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., W. I. Howell, Jr., Q. N. Huneycutt, W. H. Johnston, Jas. A Jones, A. H. Key, F. R. McAlister, N. R. McGeachy, J. E. McJunkin, J. P. H. McNatt, C. N. Morrison, W. B. Neill, C. R. Nisbet, M. B. Prince, L. H. Query, Henry L. Reaves, John A. Redhead, Jr., Holmes Rolston, C. H. Rowan, J. L. Russell (2), A. W. Shaw, J. S. Sibley, W. C. Smith, W. T. Smith (2), D. K. Snyder, J. Walton Stewart (2), R. H. Stone, J. W. Stork, A. T. Taylor, W. G. Thomas, Paul P. Thrower (2), Robert Turner (2), W. C. Underwood (2), J. M. Walker, A. J. Warner, R. E. Watts, C. D. Whiteley, E. V. Wiley, G. D. Waters.—58.

Ruling Elders: J. C. Byrn, Amity; I. L. Greenlee, Badin. Boyce Knox (2), Bethel; Ray Clontz, Bethlehem; W. E. Price (2), Caldwell Memorial; Geo. M. Rose, Charlotte First; R. V. Kennedy, Charlotte Second; W. D. McClure, Cook's Memorial; J. E. McLaughlin, Hamlet; T. W. Stewart (2), Hopewell; Dr. Thomas Craven, Huntersville; L. C. Hunter (2), Macedonia; W. A. Henderson (2), Monroe; A. J. Beall, Myers Park; D. E. Clark, Pageland; R. W. Summerville, Paw Creek; Lamont Mayes, Ramah; Perry C. Hood (2), Robinson; Clyde Dalrymple, Salem; L. L. Brown, Steele Creek; J. W. Craig (2), St. Andrews; J. D. Woodside (2), St. Pauls; V. L. Hunter, Sugaw Creek; H. E. Garrison, Tenth Avenue; C. L. Davis, Thomasboro; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; C. S. Massey, Waxhaw; Dave Hirst, West Avenue; R. G. Spratt, Westminster; J. I. Hutchinson, Williams Memorial; W. P. Costner, Wilmore.—31.

7. Orange Presbytery

Ministers: W. M. Baker, A. D. Carswell, Hayes Clarke, A. P. Dickson, S. W. DuBose, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, E. E. Gillespie, W. E. Harrop, C. E. Hodgin, Wm. P. Jones, W. A. Pate, D. A. Swicord, W. T. Thompson, J. S. Walkup, John C. Whitley, R. F. Whitley, K. L. Whittington, S. S. Wiley, R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson.—22.

Ruling Elders: Dr. J. H. Thacker, Bethesda; R. D. White, Burlington First; A. R. Hunter, Covenant; R. D. Hughes, Eno; J. W Bason, Graham; J. A. Kellenberger, Greensboro First; H. A. Scott, Hawfields; Z. I. Walser, High Point; S. C. Stewart, Springwood; C. C. McLean, Westminster.—10.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Ministers: C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., J. S. Crowley, F. S. Johnston, D. L. Jones, J. R. Kennedy, J. I. Knight, M. C. Macqueen, J. O. Mann, J. W. Miller, C. C. Myers, B. F. Ormand, Jr., James R. Phipps, Ben L. Rose, C. H. Storey, G. A. Wilson, A. K. Dudley.—17.

Ruling Elders: F. F. Devane, Faison; W. M. Russell. Graves Memorial; E. Norfleet, St. Andrews; A. T. Summey (2), Wilmington First.—4.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Minsters: R. L. Berry, Ralph L. Buchanan, O. V. Caudill, W. C. Cooper, Watt M. Cooper, L. F. Cowan, J. R. Cunningham, Clayde H. DuBose, D. H. Dulin, J. W. Foster, P. J. Garrison, C. D. Hutton, H. A. King, J. W. Luke, R. E. McAlpine, George Mauze, B. A. Meeks, C. H. Stark, Jr., J. W. Witherspoon.—19.

Ruling Elders: Pat M. Williams, North Wilkesboro; Chas. M. Norfleet (2), Reynolda; R. L. Mabe, Sandy Ridge.—3.

The above roll shows that there were in attendance upon the Synod 221 ministers and 104 ruling elders, a total of 325, a decrease of 9½ per cent from last year.

Visiting Brethren: The following visiting brethren were present: Rev. A. M. Keith, of the Synod of Mississippi; Rev. Claude H. Pritchard and Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of the Synod of Georgia; Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman and Rev. Thos. B. Southall, of the Synod of Appalachia; Rev. C. Darby Fulton, of the Synod of South Carolina; Mr. S. J. Patterson, of the Committee of Religious Education, Department of Men's Work; Rev. Robert Knox, of the Synod of Texas; Rev. E. M. Conover, Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture and Methodist Church, New York City.

New Ministers Introduced: The names of the following ministers who have been received by the various Presbyteries from without the bounds of the Synod or ordained during the last Synodical year were read and those present were introduced to the Synod:

Albemarle:
- Rev. Clyde L. Carter, ordained.
- Rev. A. G. Courtenay, Synod of Tennessee.
- Rev. J. W. Dunlap, Synod of Appalachia.

Concord:
- Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Synod of Appalachia.

Fayetteville:
- Rev. D. B. K. Walthall, Synod of Kentucky.
- Rev. L. L. Barr, Synod of Tennessee.

Granville:
- Rev. G. F. Houck, Synod of Virginia.
- Rev. M. O. Sommers, Synod of Georgia.
- Rev. John W. Young, Synod of Appalachia.
- Rev. W. F. F. Little, Synod of Virginia.
- Rev. Chas. McK. Ramsay, Ordained.

Kings Mountain:
- Rev. J. T Pharr, Synod of West Virginia
- Rev. John D. Smith, Synod of Texas.
- Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Synod of South Carolina.

Mecklenburg:
Rev. W. A. Alexander, Synod of Alabama.
Rev. E. L. Flanagan, Synod of Georgia.
Rev. Paul P. Thrower, Synod of Appalachia.
Rev. J. L. Griggs, Synod of South Carolina.
Rev. Holmes Rolston, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. Robert F. Boyd, Synod of Georgia.
Rev. George Dana Waters, ordained.

Orange:
Rev. John Samuel Walkup, ordained.
Rev. Major Hayes Clarke, ordained.

Wilmington:
Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Synod of Virginia.
Rev. C. B. Craig, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Synod of West Virginia.
Rev. A. K. Dudley, Synod of Appalachia
Rev. J. A. Boyd, Synod of Appalachia.
Rev. William M. Wicker, ordained.

Winston-Salem:
Rev. B. A. Meeks, Synod of Appalachia.
Rev. Clyde H. DuBose, Synod of Virginia
Rev. George Mauze, Synod of Missouri.

Organization: Rev. J. O. Mann, of Wilmington Presbytery, was elected Moderator; and Rev. R. E. McClure, of Albemarle Presbytery, was elected Assistant Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee submitted its report. That portion of the report which was presented as the docket for this meeting of Synod was adopted as amended, the remainder of the report being placed on the docket for later consideration.

PROGRAM OF SYNOD

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

8:00—Synod Called to Order and Opened with Prayer.
Sermon by Chaplain Ben. L. Rose
Memorial Service
Communion Service—Rev. C. M. Boyd and Rev. R. E. Watts, presiding
Enrollment
Introduction of New Ministers
Election of Moderator and Assistant Clerk
Report of Program Committee
Report on American Bible Society
Announcements
Adjournment

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

9:00—Bible Hour—Rev. H. R. McFayden presiding
Address: Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman

10:00—Reading of Minutes
Communications
Appointment of Standing Committees
- Bills and Overtures
- Judicial
- Audits
- Resolutions
- Records

10:10—Report of Committee on Religious Education
Address: Dr. Julian Miller

10:50—Recess

11:00—Report of Committee on Home Missions

11:30—Report on Educational Program
Committee on Educational Institutions
Representatives to General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education
Special Committee on Christian Education
Address: Rev. John R. Cunningham

12:30—Recess

12:45—Lunch

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00—Reconvene
Report on Committee on Nominations

2:10—Report on Orphans' Home

2:30—Report on Evangelism and Spiritual Life

2:50—Report on Soldier Work

3:10—Report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work

3:30—Conference Period:
Ministers: Rev. Holmes Rolston—Subject: "The Message of the Preacher in Such a World as This"
Elders: Mr. S. J. Patterson—Subject: "The Work of the Elder in Such a World as This"
Recess
6:00—Supper

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

8:00—Reconvene
Devotional Exercises—Rev. W. L. Baker presiding
Address: "Missions Abroad in Such a World as This"
Rev. C. Darby Fulton
Address: "Missions at Home in Such a World as This"
Rev. Claude H. Pritchard
Announcements
Adjournment

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

9:00—Bible Hour—Rev. Carl B. Craig presiding
Address: Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman
10:00—Minutes Read
10:10—Report on Assembly's Causes
10:30—Report on Stewardship
10.50—Report on Moral and Social Welfare
Report on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause
Report on Woman's Work
11:20—Recess
11:30—Sermon by Rev. Ben. R. Lacy
12:30—Recess
12:45—Lunch

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00—Reconvene
Report on North Carolina Council of Churches
Report on William Black Home
Report of Treasurer
Report of Finance Committee
Report on Records
Report on Mountain Retreat Association
Reports of Standing Committees (See Above)
Place of Next Meeting
Appointment of Program Committee
Report of the Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees
Unfinished or New Business
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Closing Religious Exercises

Address on American Bible Society: Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., of the American Bible Society, was heard in the interest of the work of that agency. His address was referred to the Committee on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause.

Albemarle Presbytery Ordered to Meet: The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered Albemarle Presbytery to meet after the adjournment of Synod tonight in Queens College Auditorium to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive Rev. J. W. Dunlap from Knoxville Presbytery.

Adjournment: Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. C. Macqueen to meet in Queens College Auditorium tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod met in Queens College Auditorium at 9:00 A. M., and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. R. McFadyen, followed by a Bible hour address by Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman.

Minutes Read: The minutes of last night's session were read and adopted.

Fayetteville Presbytery Ordered to Meet: The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered Fayetteville Presbytery to meet at 1:30 P. M. today in the Science Building to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To hear and act on a report of the Home Mission Committee which will present certain appropriations to be acted upon.

Communication: A communication from the Christian Observer calling attention to Church Paper Week, October 11-18, 1942, was received as information.

Greetings from Duke University: : Rev. Wm. F. Stinespring, of Granville Presbytery and of the School of Religion of Duke University, brought greetings from the University, to which the Moderator responded.

Concord Presbytery Ordered to Meet: The constitutional requirements having been met, Concord Presbytery was ordered to meet in the Home Mission Exhibit Room at 1:30 P. M., today to transact the following business. if the way be clear:

1. To receive a candidate for the ministry.
2. To consider an overture to the Synod of North Carolina concerning Lees-McRae College.

Standing Committees Appointed: The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Hon. C. G. Rose, Chairman; Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. W. T. Thompson, Rev. G. A. Wilson, and Rev. W. D. McInnis.

Judicial: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Chairman; Mr. J. C. Allison, Rev. W. A. Alexander, Rev. W. M. Currie, and Rev. C. M. Richards.

Audits: Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, Chairman; Mr. J. H. Kennedy, Mr. Pat. M. Williams, Mr. L. L. Brown, and Mr. H. H. Littrell.

Resolutions: Rev. E. L. Barber, Chairman; Rev. John H. Grey, Jr., Rev. A. B. McClure, Rev. A. V. Gibson, and Mr. W. M. Russell.

Records: Rev. F. A. Barnes, Rev. T. H. Hamilton, Rev. L. W. Topping, Rev. Paul L. Garber, Rev. W. C. Neel, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rev. J. W. Foster (Added to the Permanent Committee on Records).

Report on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education submitted its report, pending the adoption of which Dr. Julian Miller, Editor of the Charlotte Observer, spoke on "The Relation Between Christian Culture and Contemporaneous Society" and Rev. J. O. Mann spoke briefly on the "United Religious Education Advance". The report was adopted. (See Appendix). A rising vote of thanks was extended Dr. Julian Miller for his most splendid and timely address.

Report on Home Missions: The Committee on Home Missions submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Visitor Introduced: Dr. E. M. Conover, a minister of the Methodist Church and Director of the Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture, was introduced to Synod, and it was announced that he would be present through the day for consultation concerning building problems.

Report on Educational Program: Synod's Permanent Committee on Educational Institutions, Synod's Representatives on the General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education, and Synod's Special Committee on the Survey of Educational Work submitted their reports. Pending the adoption of these reports, Rev. J. R. Cunningham, President of Davidson College, addressed the Synod on "Educational Statesmanship". The reports as amended were adopted. (See Appendix).

Kings Mountain Presbytery Ordered to Meet: The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered Kings Mountain Presbytery to meet in the Auditorium at 1:30 P. M., today to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To change the order of the docket for the fall meeting of Presbytery.

2. To consider granting evangelistic powers to the following ministers: Chaplain George L. Riddle, Rev. J. H. Dulin and Rev. Allen C. McSween.

Granville Presbytery Ordered to Meet: The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered Granville Presbytery to meet in Room 312, Morrison Hall, at 1:30 P. M., today to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To consider recommendations of the Home Mission Committee relative to the Home Emergency Fund.

Recess: After being led in prayer by Rev. M. O. Sommers, Synod took recess until 2:00 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was led in prayer.

Mecklenburg Ordered to Meet: The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered Mecklenburg Presbytery to meet in the Home Mission Exhibit Room upon Synod's taking recess this afternoon to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To consider the reception of a prospective candidate for the ministry.

Overture Referred: The following overture from Orange Presbytery was received and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

Whereas: The Board of Regents at Barium Springs Orphanage composed of 20 members has at present only two members who are ministers, and these two are in the same year class, and,

Whereas: we believe that the spiritual training of these boys and girls is the most important work of the institution, and,

Whereas, for this phase of the work ministers are especially trained and are needed to have oversight of that part of the work of the institution,

Therefore, Orange Presbytery respectfully overtures the Synod of North Carolina in session at Queens College in September, 1942, to provide, through instruction to its Nominating Committee, or otherwise as may be necessary, for a larger proportion of ministers on the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

Report of Regents of Presbyterian Orphans' Home: The Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home submitted their report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Evangelism and Spiritual Life: The Committee on Evangelism and Spiritual Life presented its report which was adopted: (See Appendix).

Overture Received and Referred: The following proposed overture to the General Assembly was received and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

The Synod of North Carolina respectfully overtures the General Assembly to have amended the charter of the Mountain Retreat Association to include the following changes:

1. Reduce the number of Trustees of the Stock from 50 to 17, the General Assembly and the 16 Synods nominating one trustee each, and their election to be as heretofore provided.

2. Increase the number of Directors from 12 to 19, and provide that the Board of Directors shall consist of the 17 Trustees of the Stock, and two from the private stockholders, the President, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected from the membership of the Board of Directors. (If the number of Trustees cannot be reduced, we recommend in lieu of change No. 1 that the General Assembly designate one of its 34 nominees to be elected a Director).

3. Provide that traveling expenses and entertainment be paid by the Mountain Retreat Association for all meetings of the Trustees of the Stock and Board of Directors.

4. All sections not consistent with these changes to be so amended as to conform thereto.

Report of the Defense Service Council: The Defense Service Council submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work: The Committee on the Minister and His Work submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Reports of Treasurers: Rev. E. E. Gillespie submitted his reports as Treasurer of Synod's Home Mission Fund, of Invested Funds, of the Stewardship Committee, of Schools and Colleges, and of the Defense Service Council, together with the certificate of audit, which reports were adopted. Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Treasurer of Synod's Assessment Fund, submitted his report together with his books and vouchers, which were referred to the Committee on Audits. (For these reports, see Appendix).

Recess: Synod took recess at 3:30 P. M., to meet in the Myers Park Church at 8:00 P. M. (Note: During this intermission, two conferences were held, one for the ministers under the leadership of Rev. Holmes Rolston on the subject, "The Message of the Preacher in Such a World as This"; and one for the elders under the leadership of Mr. S. J. Patterson on the subject, "The Work of the Elder in Such a World as This".

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Synod reconvened at the Myers Park Presbyterian Church at 8:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by Rev. M. B. Prince. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. L. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Assembly's Causes. Rev. C. Darby Fulton, Eexecutive Secretary of Foreign Missions, spoke on "Missions Abroad in Such a World as This". Rev. Claude H. Pritchard, Educational Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, spoke on "Missions at Home in Such a World as This". Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. Jas. A. Jones, the pastor of the Myers Park Church, to meet at Queens College tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod reconvened at 9:00 A. M., at Queens College and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. Carl B. Craig, and Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman again gave the Bible hour address.

Minutes Read: The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Ministers Excused From Attendance: The following ministers were excused from attending this meeting of Synod: Rev. Messrs. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Eugene Alexander, J. E. Flow, T. H. Spence, Jr., J. Ray Dickens, W. P. Robertson, M. S. Huske, and C. C. Crawford.

Olney Church Celebration: The Synod accepted the invitation of the Olney Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., to send the Moderator and the Stated Clerk of the Synod to bear greetings of the Synod on the celebration of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Olney Church, Organized in 1793.

Overture Received and Referred: The following overture was received and referred to Synod's Home Mission Committee:

The Presbytery of Concord respectfully overtures the Synod of North Carolina to endorse the work at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C., and refer this cause to the proper committee for generous financial support.

Communication Received and Referred: A communication from Rev. Ernest J. Arnold, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches, regarding the number of representatives of the Synod on the Council of Churches was received and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the overture from Orange Presbytery concerning the personnel of the Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home be referred to the Committee on Nominations without advice.

2. That the overture with regard to the Trustees of the Mountain Retreat Association needs a more thorough study than can be given it during the remainder of the present Synod, and that a special ad interim committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to study it and report at the next meeting of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. ROSE, Chairman.

Report on Assembly's Causes: The Committee on Assembly's Causes submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations submitted its report which was adopted. (For appointments, see General Directory; for recommendations, see Appendix).

Report on Woman's Work: The Committee on Woman's Work presented its report. Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr., President of the Synodical Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, gave the report of the activities of the Synodical, which report was submitted as a part of the Committee's report. The report with its recommendations was adopted. (See Appendix). A rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Heins and the women of the Synodical for their splendid work.

Report on Stewardship: The Stewardship Committee submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Sermon by Rev. B. R. Lacy: The Synod heard a sermon by Rev. B. R. Lacy, the President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Recess: Synod took recess until 1:30 P. M.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 1:30 P. M., in the College Auditorium, and the meeting was opened with prayer.

Report of the Auditing Committee: The auditing Committee made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee to audit the report and books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer, to this meeting of the Synod, hereby certify that we have made a careful examination of the books, detailed items and all records of the Stated Clerk and find them correct and in order. The Committee also wishes to commend the Stated Clerk for the neatness and businesslike manner in which he keeps his records.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. KENNEDY,
H. H. LITTRELL,
J. A. KELLENBERGER, Chairman.

Report on the North Carolina Council of Churches: The report on the activities of the North Carolina Council of Churches was presented by Rev. John M. Alexander, one of Synod's representatives on the Council. This report was received as information. (Note: Information on the work of the Council may be had from the "Church Council Bulletin", special reports and other communications issued throughout the year, copies of all of which may be had by addressing Rev. Ernest J. Arnold, College Station, Durham, N. C.).

Overture Introduced: An overture to the General Assembly regarding the title of the "United Religious Education Advance" was referred to a Special Committee composed of Rev. J. W. Luke, Chairman, Rev. W. T. Thompson and Rev. Jas. A. Jones, with instruction to report to this meeting of Synod.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Your Committee on Resolutions would make the following report: The Synod of North Carolina wishes to express sincere thanks to President Hunter B. Blakely, and to the College Staff; the Dietition, Miss Loma Squires; the Hostess, Miss Thelma Albright, for the entertainment received at Queens College during the meeting of Synod. We also appreciate very much the courtesies extended us by the Myers Park Presbyterian Church and the First and Second Presbyterian Churches which helped with the entertainment. The Synod is deeply grateful to the Program Committee for its thought and care in carrying out the instructions of the last Synod that our meetings be made more interesting and inspiring, and more effective in the conduct of its business. We thank the Charlotte papers for the full coverage and generous space given our sessions.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of Queens College and the Editors of the local papers.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. BARBER, Chairman.

Committee on Social and Moral Welfare: It was reported that in the absence of the Chairman, Rev. A. J. McKelway, who is now in the service of the United States Navy, no report of the Committee had been prepared for this meeting of Synod, which statement was received as information.

Report on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause: The Committee on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on William Black Home: The Trustees of the William Black Home submitted their report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report of the Program Committee: The report of the Program Committee which had been placed on the docket for later consideration was taken from the docket and the following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the following changes in the Standing Rules of Synod be placed on the docket of Synod for 1943:

a. That the Program Committee be changed from a Special Committee to a Permanent Committee and that this Committee be listed with the Permanent Committees.

b. That the Standing Rules be numbered to conform to this change in the Rules and that the present Rule No. 37 be changed to read: "It shall be the duty of this Committee to arrange for the daily devotional services, the Sacramental Service, stated addresses, and the entire program of business of each meeting of Synod, in conformity with the Standing Rules.

"This Committee shall consist of five (5) members; the Moderator who shall be ex-officio chairman; the Stated Clerk; and three members, one of which shall be elected each year for a term of three years"

c. That the present Rule No. 33 (d) be changed to read as follows: "(d) All commmittee reports shall be made to Synod in writing—preferably typewritten, and shall be submitted to the Stated Clerk by August 15th prior to the meeting of Synod in September in order to make it possible to have these reports in printed form for the meeting of Synod."

2. That the rules of Synod thus affected by these changes be suspended for the Synodical year 1942-'43, and that these rules become effective for this Synodical year.

Respectfully submitted,
HUNTER B. BLAKELY, Chairman.

Report Referred: The above report of the Program Committee, recommendation 1-b, was referred to the Committee on Nominations to be reported on at this meeting of Synod.

Report on Finance: The Committee on Finance submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Overture Adopted: The following overture to the 1943 General Assembly was adopted as the report of the Special Committee to which this matter was earlier referred:

OVERTURE

The Synod of North Carolina respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States at its stated meeting of 1943,

1. That the name "United Christian Education Advance" be used as the official name for the advance movement in our Church now known as the "United Religious Education Advance".

2. That the General Assembly appoint a committee to consider the advisability of so re-naming the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief and the Committee of Religious Education and Publication as to remove the confusion existing in

the mind of the Church as to their functions, and to evidence to the Church that both of them are engaged in work that is distinctly Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. LUKE, Chairman.

Changes in Standing Rules: The following changes in the Standing Rules were adopted, these items having been placed on the docket for this meeting of the Synod:

Standng Rule No. 14-c was changed to read "Nine members" instead of "Six members".

Standing Rule No. 30 was changed to increase the membership of this Committee by making the Chairman (or President) of the Superintendent's Association an ex-officio member at large.

Report of Judicial Committee: The Judicial Committee reported that no matters had been placed in its hands for this meeting of Synod. This report was received as information.

Report on Records: The Committee on Records presented its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report of Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee made a supplemental report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

Next Meeting of Synod: An invitation for the 1943 meeting of Synod from Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., which was placed on the docket of Synod last year and was renewed this year, was accepted with the provision that, if it becomes impracticable to meet there on account of conditions of travel, the Moderator and the Program Committee shall decide on a place of meeting. The time for the meeting is to be fixed by the Moderator and the Program Committee.

Organization of Committees: The Executive and Permanent Committees reported on the organization of the committees for the next year. (See General Directory).

Resolution Adopted: The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION

That a page in our Minutes be set apart for the names of the ministers of the Synod now serving as Chaplains, or otherwise, in the armed forces of our country, said record to indicate also the appropriate Presbytery and branch of armed forces in which each is serving.

Report on Mountain Retreat Association: The report of the Mountain Retreat Association was received and its recommendations were adopted. (See Appendix, Section E.)

Resolutions Adopted: The following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

1. That Chaplain Ben L. Rose be requested to furnish the Stated Clerk with a copy of the sermon which he preached before Synod at its opening and that the Stated Clerk be requested to ask the church papers to publish this sermon and that he investigate the advisability to having one thousand copies printed in pamphlet form for distribution at cost.

2. That the Synod of North Carolina appreciates the services of Dr. Julian Miller, Editor of the Charlotte Observer, in giving us that very excellent address Wednesday morning, and also the service of Rev. B. R. Lacy, President of Union Theological Seminary, in bringing us such an appropriate and timely sermon this morning, and that these speakers be requested to furnish the Stated Clerk with a copy of the address and sermon respectively and that he endeavor to secure their publication in the Church papers.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: The Synod of North Carolina adjourned with the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. George Mauze to meet at Flora Macdonald College at a date to be fixed by the Moderator and the Program Committee.

J. O. MANN, Moderator;
J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

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A. MEMORIALS TO DECEASED MINISTERS

REV. OSCAR VANCE ARMSTRONG

Rev. Oscar Vance Armstrong was born in Huttonville, W. Va., January 29, 1876, and died at his home in Montreat, North Carolina, October 8, 1941.

He was educated at Washington and Lee University, and at Princeton Theological Seminary. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Lexington, October 27, 1908. Immeditely after his ordination he went to China as a missionary, where he served for some twenty-five years.

Upon his return to this country, her served pastorates in Florida and in North Carolina. His first pastorate in North Carolina was Saluda and having served about two years there he moved to the Union Mills—Brittain field. Because of ill health he retired from the active ministry January 31, 1941.

Mr. Armstrong was twice married. To the first union was born three daughters and one son. These four children and the widow are left to mourn the loss of the loved one.

Mr. Armstrong was a man of fine Christian character, pure of life and conduct. Untiring in his efforts he labored continuously for the promotion of the Kingdom of righteousness in the community where he served. One of the great works which he accomplished during his pastorates in North Carolina was the building of a church at Brittain. He gave sacrificially of his time and energy that he might raise a house of worship in that community to the praise of God.

He was a faithful and informed Presbyter, attending to the affairs of the Presbytery whenever possible. His example of Christian living was an inspiration to all who came in contact with his life. He lived the Gospel which he proclaimed, and left behind an influence which shall live in the hearts of all who knew him.

He was buried in the old church yard cemetery beside the Brittain Church, and there his body awaits the day of Resurrection.

FRANK S. JONES.

REV. HENRY HARRISON CASSADY

The Rev. Henry Harrison Cassady was born January 31, 1870, at "Why Not", Randolph County, North Carolina. His parents were Enoch and Catherine Kelly Cassady.

Orphaned at an early age, and thrown largely upon his own responsibilities, he persevered until at a mature age he finished his college course at Davidson, and his theological training at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

He was licensed by Concord Presbytery in April 1903, and later was ordained to the ministery by Roanoke Presbytery.

Mr. Cassady was missionary minded and with a spirit of willing sacrifice he laboured diligently in widely scattered and difficult Home Mission fields, with success.

He served fields in Asheville, Concord, Kings Mountain and Mecklenburg Presbyteries in the Synod of North Carolina, Roanoke Presbytery in Virginia, Lexington Presbytery in Kentucky and Holston Presbytery in the Synod of Appalachia.

During a four year period he did Home Mission work for the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., in eastern Tennessee.

A frail body overtaxed by long and arduous work for the Master, gave way, and for ten years previous to being called to his eternal reward, he was forced to retire from the active ministry. These years he spent with his family on a farm near Davidson, N. C., where on January 18, 1942, he died.

During the years of retirement from the regular pastorate, he was not content to be idle, and found much joy in supplying pulpits whenever an opportunity for such service was found. He had prepared a sermon to be preached on the Sunday when God called him to go home.

He was a man of deep and abiding faith in Christ as the Savior; a man of earnest and persevering prayer.

Mr. Cassady is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriett Gibbs Cassady; four daughters, Mrs. Lee Kerns, Charlotte, N. C., Miss Ruth Cassady, Davidson, N. C., Mrs. Hal Marshall and Mrs. John L. Welch, of New York, N. Y.; and three sons, Fred C. Cassady, Mocksville, N. C., Paul M. Cassady, Davidson, N. C., and Henry G. Cassady, Charlotte, N. C.

W. S. PATTERSON.

CHARLES EDWIN CLARKE

Charles Edwin Clarke was born at Hat Creek, Virginia, December 18, 1882, the son of John Hamlet and Louisa Walker Clarke. His ancestors had lived in this community for more than two hundred years, and one of them, John Irwin, was the principal founder of Hat Creek Presbyterian Church. The records show that John Irwin had invited Gilbert Tennant to preach in the neighborhood, and through their joint efforts Hat Creek Church was organized in 1742.

When Charles was about ten years old his father moved a few miles from this community near Diamond Hill Presbyterian Church which was the church young Clarke joined. In early youth, Charles showed piety and deep religious experience. A boyhood friend of his writes: "He was one of the most devout Christian boys I have ever known, often speaking of spiritual things, cleaving to what he thought was right and abhorring that which would mar or retard a Christian's life". The matter of the ministry came early into his thinking, but for years he could not be certain about it. When once he decided the matter, he became increasingly sure it was the call of God.

His education began in local or private schools, from which he went to Cluster Springs Academy where he graduated in 1906. He entered Hamden Sidney College in 1908, graduating with B. A. degree four years later. The year following his graduation from college he spent teaching in Rich Valley School in Southwest Virginia. In the fall of 1913 he entered Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, graduating in 1916 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

While in the Seminary he served two churches, Bethany and Olivet in Eastern Virginia, being recommended to these churches by the writer of this sketch. It was here he met Miss Fedora Haxall who later became his wife, and who with their two sons Charles Edwin, Jr., and Haxall, survive him.

Mr. Clarke's first regular field was also his last one, though much work in other fields intervened. He came to Kenly, N. C., in 1916 where he labored for six years.

In 1921 he accepted a call to Carthage, N. C. Here for the next five years he was pastor of three churches which grew into seven in number. After two years in Parkton, N. C., he was called in 1930 to Lee Memorial Church in Winston-Salem, N. C. Nine years of faithful work with magnificent results, were spent here. Then came the call to go back to the field of his first labors at Kenly. He had scarcely begun the building program he had outlined with the people, when God called him to enter into his rest.

It would take many words to tell of the attainments and accomplishments of Mr. Clarke. He was a Christian, a teacher, a husband, a father, a pastor, an evangelist, an organizer, a builder, a writer, a presbyter and a friend. Perhaps he stood out most in the work of an evangelist, an organizer and a builder. Several years before his death he wrote: "I have had the joy of taking the hand of more than 3,000 persons in token of their acceptance of Christ, and my right hand has baptized nearly 2,000 into the Presbyterian Church." When he began work in the Kenly field he had a group of unorganized churches with about 125 members; when he left, there were 600 members in eight churches. Sometimes he had as many as twelve preaching appointments in a month. At Carthage he began with three churches and left with seven established churches and the membership doubled. At Parkton and again at Winston the church membership was practically doubled during his ministry.

On his first field he erected eight church buildings. At Carthage several new congregations were led to erect new buildings. At Winston-Salem a new $47,000 church was built during his ministry. Every church he built was paid for during his stay. Not a single church debt was left to a succeeding preacher.

On January 3, 1942 at his home in Kenly, N. C., he was stricken with a heart attack, dying a few hours later. The Master Builder called him to lay down the working tools of life and enter into that temple not made with hands.

J. F. MENIUS.

REV. THOMAS CALDWELL CROKER

Rev. Thomas Caldwell Croker was born May 21, 1858, in Concord, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Croker. After receiving his early education he was a student for the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn., where he received his theological training. He was licensed by the Methodist Church in 1898, he was received by Mecklenburg Presbytery and the remainder of his forty years of active ministry was spent in the service of our church in the two Carolinas. A part of the work which he did was evangelist in Gaston County, N. C., and later Polk County, N. C.; pastor, Forest City, N. C., Smyrna group, Newberry County, S. C., stated supply at Endfield, N. C., and pastor of the Bluff Church and group in Fayetteville Presbytery, N. C. In 1927, he was retired from the active ministry because of failing health. Until his death on July 19, 1942, he made his home in Fayetteville, N. C.

On June 19, 1910, Mr. Croker was married to Miss Emily Inez Montgomery, of Greeleyville, S. C., who, with four sons and one daughter, and several grandchildren, survives him.

After a long and fruitful life in the ministry, death brought to a close his earthly career and his spirit passed on to join the cloud of unseen witnesses. His body was laid to rest on the beautifully tranquil and hallowed grounds of the historic Old Bluff Presbyterian Church located on the banks of the Upper Cape Fear River, in Cumberland County, N. C. This was the mother church of the Bluff, Godwin and McMillan Churches which were Mr. Croker's last pastorate. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. M. Bain, a son of the McMillan Church, and Rev. D. F. Blue, the present pastor of the group.

C. M GIBBS.

REV. JAMES HENRY HENDERLITE

"The time of his departure being at hand", Rev. James Henry Henderlite, retired pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Gastonia, N. C., slipped his moorings, and left this life on Saturday morning, January 17th, 1942. He had been in failing health for some months, having resigned from the active ministry on June 30, 1940, after forty-four years of fruitful and joyous service in His Master's employ.

He was born in Marion, Virginia, February 27, 1872, the son of George Washington and Anna Rachel Henderlite. The power of a true Christian home was manifest when James became a Christian at an early age, and when four of the children became ministers of the Gospel: R. E., George E., Peter and James Henry.

He graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in 1891 with the degrees of A. B., and Litt. B. He studied for one year at Columbia Seminary, and then attended Louisville Seminary from which institution he graduated in 1896.

He was called to the pastorate of the Accomac Church on the eastern shore of Virginia, in the year 1896, and served this field until 1902, when he accepted the work at Henderson, N. C. While at

Henderson, he married Miss Nell Crow, of Norfolk, Virginia, and from this happy union three children were born: Mrs. Frank S. Jones, of Rutherfordton, N. C., Miss Rachel Henderlite, of Gastonia, and James Henry Henderlite, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia. In 1907 he left Henderson to accept a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg, Virgina. He served this field for five years, and was then called to the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, N. C., beginning his pastorate in December, 1912. For twenty-seven and one-half years he served this growing church, giving over one-third of his life to this one pastorate, where he exemplified godly piety, fidelity to his task, and joy in the service of his Master. In 1918, Davidson College recognized his scholarly attainments and his notable service, by conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

As a presbyter, serving as member and chairman of many of the committees of Presbytery through his long period of usefulness, he provided ofttimes the necessary wit and humor to carry the meetings of Presbytery to a successful and happy as well as wise conclusion, always speaking to the problems before Presbytery with wisdom and clarity.

He served on the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, being chairman of the Board for many years, and also gave of his talents and time in a like capacity to Queens College and Presbyerian Junior College. In the earlier days of religious education, he served the General Assembly as Chairman of the Executive Committee of Religious Education, and was a member of "The Committee of Forty-four" of the Assembly. In 1923 he was elected moderator of the Synod of North Carolina. The wisdom of his counsel and the sanity of his judgment will be greatly missed in all the courts of the church.

The loss of this great servant of God will be felt throughout the Assembly, and there will come the recognition that his forcefulness of character, devotion to his work and his high ideals, his faithful and humble service, all made him a worthy servant of his Master, and gave inspiration and blessing to those whom he served, especially to the congregation over which he was shepherd.

On Saturday morning, January 17th, although unable to recognize his loved ones present in the room with him, he heard the call of his Master and went forth to meet Him face to face, and to receive his new commission.

IRVING M. ELLIS.

REV. ROBERT GORDON MATHESON

Rev. Robert Gordon Matheson, 72 years of age, died in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., October 28, 1941, after several months of declining health.

Mr. Matheson was born in Camden, Alabama, in 1869, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Church Matheson. He attended Camden Academy and Columbia Theological Seminary, and was graduated from the Theological Seminary of Louisville with the B. D. degree in 1896. In 1900 he returned to Columbia Seminary where he did a year of Post Graduate Work. He was ordained by Abingdon Presbytery in 1896, thus rounding out forty-five years of active service.

The pastorates he served are as follows: Gate City, Va., 1896-1901; co-paster First Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C., 1901-1905; Max Meadows, Va., 1905-1913; Fountain Inn, Fairview and Harmony Churches, Fountain Inn, S. C., 1913-1920; Jackson Springs, West End, Culdee, and Samarcand Manor, in North Carolina, 1920-1939. In 1939 he was honorably retired by the Presbytery of Fayetteville. After retirement he moved to Raleigh, N. C, where he was active in the North Vanguard Presbyterian Church of which the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson is pastor. Until a few months before his passing he continued to serve his Master through this Church as a member of the choir, frequently conducting prayer services, visiting with and praying for the people.

Mr. Matheson was a good and faithful minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. From those homes and communities to which he ministered for forty-five years will continue to flow streams of rich grace that shall make glad the city of God. And many shall remember him as Christ's servant who baptized their infants, received them and their children into the Church, united in marriage their sons and daughters, and put away with Christian burial their beloved dead. He lived and preached Jesus Christ as Saviour of sinners and Lord of Life to those who bear his name.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Vanguard Church in Raleigh, and at Jackson Springs, by the Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, the Rev. R. R. Ramsey, pastor of the Jackson Springs Church, the Rev. Lacy McDuffie of Candor and the Rev. A. J McKelway of Pinehurst. A great host of his friends gathered to see his remains lovingly laid away in the cemetery near the Church he last served, there to await

"That bright and cloudless morning
When the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share."

E. L. BARBER.

REV. JOHN BUCHANAN REILY

Rev. John Buchanan Reily was born in New Orleans, La., in 1890, and died in Fayetteville, N. C., April 16, 1942.

His parents died when he was only 9 years of age, and the orphan was reared and educated by an uncle. Both his college and seminary courses were taken at Southwestern Presbyterian University, Clarksville, Tenn., from which he was graduated in 1916.

He was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lafayette, Ala., in 1916, by the Presbytery of East Alabama. In 1922 he became pastor of the church at Cleveland, Tenn. After only a few years of service here, he was compelled to resign his work because of ill health. For some time he lived at Coaldale, Colorado, during which time he was a member of El Paso Presbytery.

After his health was restored he came to Mecklenburg Presbytery in 1929, and served Roberdel, Cameronion, Brainard, and Midway Churches.

In 1936 he became pastor of McPherson, Big Rockfish and Sherwood Churches in Fayetteville Presbytery, and served this field until failing health compelled him to retire from active service.

He was twice married, first to the former Miss Margaret Black, of Clarksville, Tenn., who died during his first pastorate, and second to the former Miss Lillian McBeth, of London, Ontario, Canada, who died at Fayetteville, N. C., during the last year.

Mr. Reily was a faithful minister of the Word, a wise and sympathetic pastor. Gentle and unassuming in his manner, he was greatly beloved by his people, and was always the Christian gentleman.

During the greater part of the 26 years of his ministry, he was hampered by frail health, and passed away when he was far short of the three score and ten allotted years. Patient and uncomplaining till the end, he believed and trusted implicitly in Him who said, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." "And God shall wipe all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there by any more pain: for the former things are passed away.'

A. R. McQUEEN.

REV. LETCHER SMITH

Rev. Letcher Smith died in Lynchburg, Va., March 11, 1942, only a few days after he had passed his eighty-fourth birthday. Mr. Smith was born February 24, 1858, in Campbell County, Va. Upon completion of his work in Hampden-Sydney College and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, from which he was graduated in 1890, he was licensed by the Presbytery of Roanoke. Ordained in the fall of the same year by Wilmington Presbytery, he spent about seventeen months in home mission work in the Jacksonville, Richlands and Topsail Sound group of churches in that Presbytery. He then became pastor of the Cumberland and Jamestown Churches in Virginia, where he remained for about six and a half years. From that field he accepted a call in 1898 to Hillsville, Va., serving four churches, Hillsville, Dinwiddie, Bethesda and Pulaski. He remained about five years in this work and then was called back to North Carolina to the Dunn Church (1903), in Fayetteville Presbytery, which he served about two years. Next he accepted a call to Manly, N. C., and served Manly, Cypress, Cameron Hill and in connection with this field he also served for about a year the Bluff, Godwin and McMillan group in Cumberland County, N. C. In the fall of 1906 he was sent by the Home Mission Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery to Montgomery and Richmond Counties, which were then in Fayetteville Presbytery, laboring with the Mt. Gilead, Troy, Wadesville and Pee Dee Churches some five years. In December, 1911, he accepted the home mission work of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., laboring in this field about two years. He then was called by the Fayetteville Presbytery to the work of Superintendent of Home Missions and labored here for fifteen years to the time of his retirement at the age of seventy years. Then for five more years he was stated supply with the

Olivia, N. C., group of churches, under Fayetteville Presbytery, rounding out about fifty years in active service.

Mr. Smith married Miss Mary Natili Garden April 29, 1891. His second marriage was to Miss Mary Madison Blanton on June 7, 1897. His third marriage was to Miss Mary Jane Campbell on June 4, 1912. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Virginia Smith, of Chester, S. C., and Miss Mary G. Smith, of Washington, D. C.; and by two sisters, Mrs. Elmira Clark, of Burgaw, N. C., and Mrs. R. S. Bailey, of Brookneal, Va. Funeral services were held at Lynchburg, Va, March 13, conducted by Rev. James Sprunt and Rev. R. L. McNair, and interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Lynchburg.

THOMAS ART SMITH

Thomas Art Smith was born near Locust Level, in Stanley County, December 14, 1890, of Presbyterian stock. Soon after his birth his parents moved to the Bethlehem community of Union County. In his boyhood days he united with the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church. After finishing grammar school he attended high school at Unionville until his graduation there. On June 19, 1912 he was married to Miss Laura A. Helms of Monroe, N. C., who survives him. He attended Johnson Bible College in Tennessee and Lincoln Memorial College in the same state. His pre-medical course was taken at Davidson College after which he entered the Virginia Medical School at Richmond and received the degree of M.D. there in 1917. Next followed a year of the practice of medicine at Stanfield, N. C., a year at Norwood, N. C., and a year at Badin, N. C. He moved to Charlotte, N. C. in 1920 and after a brief stay studied a year at the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital. He came back to Charlotte in 1921 and resumed the practice of medicine. In September 1926 he entered Columbia Theological Semintary as a member of the last class to enter the institution while it was at Columbia, S. C. He graduated with the degree of B.D. in May 1929 and accepted a call to Reform, Ala. In June 1929 he was ordained to the Ministry by Tuscaloosa Presbytery and became one of the few men of the church ever to have the double ministry of healing and preaching. While at Reform, Ala., he did work at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa and received his A.B. degree in 1933. He also completed the work for his Master's degree with the exception of his thesis which he intended completng later. His pastorate at Reform lasted until 1935 at which time he came back to Charlotte and was received into Mecklenburg Presbytery. The Church at Newell, N. C., requested his services as stated supply and was so pleased with his work that he received a call to become pastor of the church and was installed as pastor. Upon his return to Charlotte he resumed the practice of medicine along with his spiritual ministry and built up a large practice.

In the spring of 1941 he was stricken with a heart ailment from which he never fully recovered. Realizing that he could never engage in active service again he requested the dissolution of the relationship between himself and the church at Newell. Mecklenburg Presbytery granted this request at its summer meeting in July 1941. After some months of suffering the end came October

18, 1941. Funeral services were conducted at the Plaza Presbyterian Church by Rev. W. C. Cooper of Mocksville, N. C., assisted by Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., and Rev. J. Walton Stuart. The officers of Newell Presbyterian Church acted as active pall bearers. His remains were taken back to the place of his birth and buried in the cemetery of Locust Presbyterian Church. He was a physician of skill in both diagnosis and treatment. He was a preacher of great ability and warmed the hearts of his hearers with his messages. As a student in the seminary he was popular with faculty and student body alike. He combined consecration, reverence and intellectual ability with keen humor, brilliant wit and unfailing optimism. His sportsmanship in the recreational activities of the campus was ideal.

It is not permitted to many of God's servants to combine the ministry of preaching with that of healing. Few are capable of doing both well. Dr. Smith was one of those few who could excell at both at the same time He was cut off in the prime of life when it seemed that his most useful years lay ahead. We do not question the purposes of Him who doeth all things well but rather bow in humble submission to His divine will and in thanksgiving that it was our privilege to know and to labor with one of God's servants who was called home while his years were still in their prime; one who early heard the summons "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

B. REPORTS OF TREASURERS AND STATISTICS

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SYNOD

Your Treasurer submits the following report covering the period from September 1, 1941 to August 31, 1942:

Cash in Bank Checking Account, Sept. 1, 1941		$1,426.05
Receipts:		
Orange Presbytery, 1941		254.08
Wilmington Presbytery, 1941		147.56
Albemarle Presbytery, 1941		85.85
Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1941		324.68
Fayetteville Presbytery, 1941		240.97
Kings Mountain Presbytery, 1941		109.48
Winston-Salem Presbytery, 1941		94.45
Interest on Deposit		32.50
Wilmington Presbytery, 1942		172.30
Concord Presbytery, 1942		260.98
Kings Mountain Presbytery, 1942		128.18
Granville Presbytery, 1942		133.36
Fayetteville Presbytery, 1942		282.58
Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1942		376.44
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$4,069.46
Disbursements:		
Postage		$ 71.12
Salaries:		
C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk	$300.00	
R. E. McClure, Asst. Clerk	15.00	

J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk	25.00	
Stenographer	10.00	
		350.00
Entertainment of Synod, 1941		722.00
Expenses of Committees		47.15
Supplies and Office Equipment		72.78
Printing of Minutes and Programs		331.00
Expenses of Speakers, 1941 Synod		25.00
Miscellaneous:		
Annuity on Stated Clerk's Salary	$ 22.50	
Appropriation to N. C. Council of Churches	300.00	
Express on Minutes of Synod	3.05	
Phone Calls	4.05	
Publicity	50.00	
		380.30
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$1,999.35

Total receipts	$4,069.46
Total Disbursements	1,999.35
Balance on Checking Account, Aug. 31, 1942	$2,070.11
Deposit with Home Building and Loan, Greensboro, N.C.	1,000.00
Total Balance, August 31, 1942	$3,070.11

On August 31, 1942, when the Treasurer's books were closed, the following amounts were due:

Albemarle Presbytery	$102.74
Orange Presbytery	295.18
Winston-Salem Presbytery	108.06
	$505.98

Since the books were closed, all the above amounts have been received. Out of the amount now on hand are to be paid the expenses of the 1942 meeting of Synod and such appropriations as the Synod may make.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Treasurer.

II. REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The following is a combined report of Rev. E. L. Barber, Retiring Treasurer from September 1, 1941 through March 31, 1942, and Mr. C. E. Beman, Current Treasurer, from April 1, 1942, through August 15, 1942.

Funds in Bank on September 1, 1941 $2,611.39

Receipts

From:

Churches	$3,340.12
Presbyteries	5,783.34

Woman's Auxiliaries	409.38	
Young People's Leagues	213.56	
Sunday Schools	752.26	
Miscellaneous	239.52	
Albemarle Presbytery—Repayment of Loan	50.00	
Total Receipts		10,788.18
		$13,399.57

Disbursements

For:		
Young People's Division		
Miss M. L. Woodson, Director, Salary	$1,650.00	
Traveling and office expense	477.49	
Rev. J. O. Mann, Director		
Traveling and office expense	643.50	
Vacation Bible Schools	444.21	
Students' Work—State Educational Institutions	3,853.71	
Promotional Expenses	2,687.01	
Total Disbursements		9,755.92
Funds in Bank August 15, 1942		3,643.65
		$13,399.57

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. BEMAN, Treasurer.

III. FINANCIAL REPORT OF SYNOD'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE, 1941-1942

Balance, April 1941:

Invested Funds	$ 190.41	
Legacies	1,745.00	
Stewardship Committee	164.46	
Home Mission Balance	32.33	
Total		$ 2,132.20

Receipts:

Albemarle	$1,637.95	
Concord	3,670.01	
Fayetteville	3,148.32	
Granville	1,566.54	
Kings Mountain	2,391.02	
Mecklenburg	4,081.19	
Orange	3,483.09	
Wilmington	3,023.00	
Winston-Salem	3,037.85	
Total		26,038.97

General Receipts:

Personal	$2,387.00	
Evangelistic Offerings	737.91	
Interest and rents	2,919.19	
Special Ashe Co.	300.00	
Ch. & Manse Er. League	367.25	
Total		6,711.35

Miscellaneous Receipts:

Schools and Colleges	$3,045.84	
Presbyterian News	789.75	
Stewardship Comt.	295.00	
Payments, P. Ch. & M. on loans	1,124.06	
Hawley Bequest, Ch. & M. Fnd.	1,500.00	
Relig. Ed. in Synod	145.80	
Union Seminary	20.86	
Designated gifts	196.00	
War Work for Soldiers	286.07	
Belk Refund on Catechisms	378.00	
Assembly's H. Missions	13.15	
Fr. Hawley Fnd. for Mt. Bethel	1,500.00	
Fr. Hawley Fnd. for Bethany loan	4,400.00	
Gifts for Flow	75.00	
Yanceyville special	25.00	
Refund on salary	4.08	
Chcks cancelled	42.66	
Total		13,841.27
Grand Total		$48,723.79

Disbursements:

Salaries of workers	$20,438.92
Special Evangelist	25.00
Superintendent's Salary, without manse	4,300.00
Office Rent	165.00
Office help	235.00
Office expenses, stationery, stamps, etc.	373.25
Superintendent travel expense	155.84
Committee meetings	72.51
Upkeep of property of committee	475.48
Fortune house expense	129.00
Permanent Ch. & Manse loans	1,174.06
Permanent Ch. & Manse (Hawley Fund)	1,500.00
Mary Potter School	100.00
Presbyterian News	1.030.03
Stewardship Committee expenses	215.33
Designated contributions	196.00
Schools and Colleges	3,045.84
Religious Education in Synod	145.80
Union Seminary	20.86
Belk Catechism Awards	402.00
Church & M. League donations	1,125.00
Promotion and equipment	578.49
Rural Church Institute scholarships	48.00
Ministers' Annuity Dues	1,613.32

Work on Fortune House, includes $190.41 of bal.	400.29	
Cook Lewis Foundry	5.58	
Taxes and assessments	1,020.06	
Refunded to Soldier Work	286.07	
Assembly's Home Missions	13.15	
John McNair Legacy set apart, Ch. & M. Fnd.	200.00	
Mt. Bethel loan from Hawley Fund	1,500.00	
Bethany loan from Hawley Fund	4,400.00	
Stewardship Committee	200.00	
Miscellaneous	98.94	
Grand Total		$45,688.82
Balance		$ 3,034.97

Analysis of Balance:

Stewardship	$ 224.13
Legacies	1,545.00
H. Missions	1,265.84
Total	$3,034.97

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treas.

IV. PERMANENT CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

Balances and Receipts:

A. General Fund

Balance, April, 1940	$2,141.79
By interest to December 31, 1941	183.46
By payments on loans	2,894.56
Balance, April, 1942	$5,219.81

B Smyre Memorial

Balance, April, 1940	$ 580.83
By interest to December 31, 1941	42.27
Balance, April, 1942	$ 623.10

C. Tate Memorial

Balance, April, 1940	$ 206.04
By interest to December 31, 1941	15.35
Balance, April, 1942	$ 221.39

D. Alexander Gift and Loan Memorial

Balance set up January 30, 1941	$2,000.00
By interest to December 31, 1941	64.68
Balance, April, 1942	$2,064.68

E. John F. McNair Memorial

Balance, April, 1942	$ 200.00

F. F. O. Hawley Memorial

By Bequest		$6,375.00
By Bequest		1,500.00
By interest to December 31, 1941		168.35
By Payment on loan		100.00
		$8,143.35
Disbursements:		
To Mt. Bethel loan	$1,500.00	
To Bethany loan	4,400.00	
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Balance, April, 1942		$2,243.35

V. INVESTED FUNS

(1) Stocks and Bonds

Wysong Miles Co. 6 and 6/10 Shares @ $100.	$ 660.00
Little Watchman 12 and ¾ Shares, no par value	
Little Watchman 4¼ Shares @ $25.00	425.00
Salisbury School Bonds	7,193.24
Total	$ 8,278.24

(2) Securities

C. O. Lowe (foreclosed property held)	$ 500.00
Dr. J. H. Boyles (foreclosed property held)	4,000.00
T. D. Sharpe, loan first mortgage	5,000.00
B. W. Rainy (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
Hattie Hughes (foreclosed property held)	2,200.00
Dr. Forfune (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
M. S. Jeffreys, loan first mortgage	1,700.00
Grand Total	$41,678.24

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

VI. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE, 1941-1942

Balance on hand, April, 1941	$164.46	
By payment S. H. Committee	200.00	
By payment Schools and Colleges	75.00	
Total		$439.46
Disbursements:		
Travel of Committee	$ 27.50	
Presbyterian News	150.00	
Lunch of Committee	7.83	
Greensboro News, "Ad"	30.00	
Total		215.33
Balance, April, 1942		$224.13

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

VII. SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1941-1942

Balance, April, 1941		$ 7.54	

Receipts:

Albemarle Presbytery	$ 929.11		
Concord Presbytery	3,068.99		
Fayetteville Presbytery	2,546.45		
Granville Presbytery	1,300.95		
Kings Mountain Presbytery	1,225.69		
Mecklenburg Presbytery	6,054.26		
Orange Presbytery	2,859.17		
Wilmington Presbytery	2,751.51		
Winston-Salem Presbytery	1,157.90		
Total		$21,894.03	
For Union Seminary		288.99	
Grand Total			$22,190.56

Disbursements:

Davidson College	$4,140.00		
Queens College	4,140.00		
Flora Macdonald	4,140.00		
Peace College	2,556.00		
Mitchell College	2,556.00		
Presbyterian Junior College	2,556.00		
Glade Valley	1,512.00		
Total		$21,600.00	
Union Seminary	$ 288.99		
Peace, designated	50.00		
Flora Macdonald, designated	35.00		
Stewardship Comt.	75.00		
Committee Expenses	133.40		
Total		582.39	
Grand Total			$22,182.39
Balance			$ 8.17

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

VII. FINANCIAL REPORT OF DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1942

Receipts:

Loan by Mr. Chas. M. Norfleet		$ 500.00
Loan by Mr. Geo. Watts Hill		500.00
Donation of John Bulow Campbell Foundation		1,000.00
From Presbyteries:		
Albermarle	$ 831.33	
Concord	1,821.75	
Fayetteville	2,641.37	
Granville	837.39	
Kings Mountain	1,168.89	

Mecklenburg	3,669.76		
Orange	2,265.46		
Wilmington	1,310.93		
Winston-Salem	1,542.39		
		$16,089.27	
From Synodical for Jacksonville Annex		4,740.99	
Young People's Conference		76.00	
Remittance to be refunded		80.00	
Grand Total			$22,986.26

Disbursements:

Salaries:			
Rev. C. Rees Jenkins	$2,471.64		
Rev. W. I. Howell	2,503.83		
Rev. G. A. Wilson	1,028.09		
Rev. Carl B. Craig	206.25		
Miss Robbie Stubbs	455.00		
Miss Clell Farmer	270.00		
Mrs. J. T. Marriner	300.00		
Mrs. Harry Wettig	300.00		
Total		$ 7,534.81	
Calvary Manse Payment		230.00	
Committee Expenses		1,033.56	
Promotion Expenses		1,039.42	
Ministers' Annuity Dues		604.18	
Brownson Memorial donation		1,000.00	
Calvary Chapel donation		4,000.00	
Equipment		862.74	
Payment of loans, Norfleet and Hill		1,000.00	
Refund of remittance sent by error		80.00	
Grand Total			$17,384.71
Balance			$ 5,601.55

Analysis of Balance:

Jacksonville Annex Fund	$4,740.99
General Fund	860.56
	$5,601.55

Financial Report From April 30, 1942 to Sept. 1, 1942

Balance forwarded		$ 5,601.55

Receipts by Presbyteries:

Albemarle	$ 911.34	
Concord	2,348.47	
Fayetteville	1,722.57	
Granville	982.56	
Kings Mountain	1,052.54	
Mecklenburg	2,970.53	
Orange	2,331.11	
Wilmington	974.95	
Winston-Salem	598.33	
Total		$13,892.40

Synodical, Annex Jacksonville Church	131.11	
On last year's budget	75.00	
Refund on remittance	35.00	
Grand Total Receipts		$19,735.06

Disbursements:

Salaries:			
Rev. C. Rees Jenkins	$ 791.48		
Rev. W. I. Howell	734.61		
Rev. Carl B. Craig	550.00		
Rev. G. A. Wilson	587.48		
Miss Robbie Stubbs	200.00		
Miss Clell Farmer	200.00		
Mrs. J. T. Marriner	400.00		
Mrs. Harry Wettig	400.00		
Total		$ 3,863.57	
Appropriation Calvary Chapel	$5,000.00		
Committee expenses	379.04		
Promotion expenses	975.63		
Ministers' Annuity Dues	155.42		
Refunded remittance	35.00		
Jacksonville Annex, Crail, Treas.	1,090.41		
Assembly Defense Council 10%	1,389.24		
Calvary Manse payments	240.00		
Total		$ 9,264.74	
Grand Total			$13,128.31
Balance			$ 6,606.75

Analysis of Balance:

Jacksonville Annex Fund	$3,781.69
General Fund	2,825.06
	$6,606.75

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina, Schools and Colleges, Stewardship Committee and Defense Service Council, covering the Church Year ending March 31, 1942, respectively. I have vertified by inspection all securities held and have found them on hand as called for by the records.

I have found the records to be correctly kept, and all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

H. E. SCHROEDER, Public Accountant.

Greensboro, N. C.
September, 5, 1942.

IX. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

The Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina respectfully report to the Synod in session at Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., September 8-10, 1942, as follows:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Albemarle Presbytery has 23 ministers, 2 candidates, 5,137 communicants, 30 churches and 14 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:
Rev. A. G. Courtenay, Knoxville, Oct. 7, 1941; Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Kings Mountain, April 14, 1942; Rev. J. W. Dunlap, Knoxville, Sept. 8, 1942.

Ministers Dismissed:
Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Concord, Jan. 12, 1942; Rev. T. L. Harnesberger, Brunswick, Jan. 19, 1942; Rev. J. N. Dendy, Birmingham, Jan. 19, 1942; Rev. H. M. Wilson, Concord, Jan. 19, 1942; Rev. F. E. Manning, Kings Mountain, April 14, 1942.

Churches Organized:
Johnson Presbyterian Church, Bethel, N. C., R.F.D., November 11, 1941.

Pastoral Relationships Dissolved:
Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Bethlehem and Morton, Jan. 12, 1942; Rev. J. N. Dendy, Nahalah, Jan. 19, 1942; Rev. H. M. Wilson, Farmville and Falkland, April 1, 1942; Rev. F. E. Manning, Jason and LaGrange, April 14, 1942.

Candidates Received:
Mr. Clyde L. Carter, Holston, Oct. 7, 1941.

Candidate Licensed and Ordained:
Mr. Clyde L. Carter, Jan. 19, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. McCLURE, Stated Clerk.

2. Concord Presbytery

Concord Presbytery has 60 ministers, 12 candidates, 13,049 communicants, 69 churches, and 32 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:
Rev. J. T. Barham, Orange, Oct. 14, 1941; Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Holston, Jan. 13, 1942; Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Albemarle, Jan. 13, 1942; Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., Kings Mountain, April 14, 1942; Rev. H. M. Wilson, Albemarle, April 14, 1942.

Ministers Dismissed:
Rev. S. B. Hoyt, Lexington, Oct. 14, 1941; Rev. W. P. Robertson, Fayetteville, April 14, 1942; Rev. J. H. Caligan, St. Johns, April 14, 1942; Rev. Robert Turner, Mecklenburg, July 14, 1942; Rev. Edgar A. Woods, Savannah, July 14, 1942.

Churches Organized:

Immanuel, China Grove, N. C., R.F.D., Nov. 30, 1941; Kirkwood, Kannapolis, N. C., April 26, 1942.

Pastoral Relationships Established:

Rev. J. T. Barham, Poplar Tent, Nov. 2, 1941; Rev. Ira H. Rawles, Concord Second, Jan. 25, 1942; Rev. J. A. Satterfield, West Marion, Drusilla and Clinchfield, Feb. 15, 1942; Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., Flow-Harris, April 26, 1942; Rev. H. M. Wilson, Bayless Memorial, June 7, 1942.

Pastoral Relationships Dissolved:

Rev. S. B. Hoyt, Gilwood, Oct. 31, 1941; Rev. T. B. Ruff, Conley Memorial, April 14, 1942; Rev. Robert Turner, Bethpage, July 31, 1942.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Connolly Gamble, examination, Jan. 13, 1942; Mr. Jamie Douglas Stimson, examination, April 14, 1942; Mr. Charles Theodore McKee, examination, April 14, 1942; Mr. Fenton Miller, certificate, July 14, 1942; Mr. Kenneth Joseph Foreman, Jr., examination, July 14, 1942

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. D. Clyde Bartges, April 14, 1942,

Licentiates Dismissed:

Mr. D. Clyde Bartges, Knoxville, July 14, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,
S. L. CATHEY, Stated Clerk.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fayetteville Presbytery has 46 ministers, 9 candidates, 14,129 communicants, 94 churches, and 32 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. D. B. K. Walthall, Lexinton-Ebenezer, Oct. 14, 1941; Rev. L. L. Barr, Knoxville, Oct. 14, 1941; Rev. W. P. Robertson, Concord, April 21, 1942.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. E. B. Carr, Wilmington, Oct. 14, 1941; Rev. D. H. Dulin, Winston-Salem, Jan. 13, 1942; Rev. Robt. B. W. Smith, Pee Dee, July 22, 1942.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. R. G. Matheson, Oct. 28, 1941; Rev. L. Smith, March 11, 1942; Rev. John B. Reily, April 16, 1942; Rev. T. C. Croker, July 19, 1942.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. George M. Pickard, Bethel and Shiloh, Sept. 9, 1941; Rev. L. L. Barr, Fairmont, Nov. 23, 1941.

Pastoral Relationships Dissolved:

Rev. W. L. Foley, Raven Rock, Nov. 10, 1941; Rev. M. B. Heizer, Ashpole, Dec. 26, 1941; Rev. D. H. Dulin, Sardis, Westminster and

Bunnlevel, Jan. 13, 1942; Rev. John W. Crinkley, Eagle Springs, Spies, Culdee and Bensalem, Jan. 13, 1942; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Erwin, Feb. 1, 1942; Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Elise, Feb. 1, 1942; Rev. John B. Reily, McPherson, Big Rockfish and Sherwood, Jan. 27, 1942.

Candidates Received:
Mr. Daniel Hilton Seals, examination, June 8, 1942.

Candidates Dismissed:
Mr. Charles M. Robinson, Jr., Ashville, June 8, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

4. Granville Presbytery

Granville Presbytery has 28 ministers, 8 candidates, 6,668 communicants, 41 churches, and 18 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:
Rev. G. F. Houck, Lexington, Oct. 7, 1941; Rev. M. O. Sommers, Cherokee, Jan. 13, 1942; Rev. J. D. Withrow, Wilmington, April 21, 1942; Rev. John W. Young, Holston, July 7, 1942; Rev. W. F. F. Little, Roanoke, July 7, 1942.

Ministers Dismissed:
Rev. C. F. Allen, South Carolina, Nov. 6, 1941; Rev. L. I. Stell, Missouri, May 18, 1942.

Ministers Deceased:
Rev. Charles Edwin Clarke, Jan. 3, 1942.

Pastoral Relations Established:
Rev. G. F. Houck, Fuller Memorial, Oct. 19, 1941; Rev. M. O. Sommers, Raleigh First, Jan. 25, 1942; Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, Ernest Myatt, Feb. 1, 1942; Rev. John W. Young, Grassy Creek, Oak Hill and Goshen, July 7, 1942; Rev. W. F. F. Little, Littleton, Warrenton and Gruver Memorial, July 7, 1942.

Pastoral Relationships Dissolved:
Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Littleton, Warrenton and Gruver Memorial, Jan. 13, 1942; Rev. L. I. Stell, Roanoke Rapids, May 18, 1942.

Candidates Received:
Mr. Arnold Pool, examination, Oct. 7, 1941.

Candidates Dismissed:
Mr. J. Gordon Riggan, Norfolk, April 21, 1942.

Licentiates Received:
Mr. Charles McKay Ramsay, Nashville, Jan. 13, 1942.

Licentiates Ordained:
Mr. Charles McKay Ramsay, April 21, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. KENNISON, Stated Clerk.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Kings Mountain Presbytery has 35 ministers, 2 candidates, 6,409 communicants, 38 churches, and 25 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. J. T. Pharr, Greenbrier, Oct. 7, 1941; Rev. F. E. Manning, Albemarle, April 14, 1942; Rev. John D. Smith, El Paso, July 14, 1942; Rev. J. Walter Dickson, Jr., Piedmont, July 14, 1942.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. A. M. Keith, Mississippi, Oct. 7, 1941; Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., Concord, Jan. 31, 1942; Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Albemarle, Mar. 31, 1942.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. O. V. Armstrong, Oct. 8, 1941; Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Jan. 17, 1942; Rev. H. H. Cassady, Jan. 18, 1942.

Pastoral Relationships Established:

Rev. J. T. Pharr, Shiloh, Oct. 19, 1941; Rev. F. E. Manning, Union Mills and Britain, May 17, 1942; Rev. John D. Smith, Forest City, Aug. 16, 1942; Rev. J. Walker Dickson, Jr., Shelby, Sept. 6, 1942.

Pastoral Relationships Dissolved:

Rev. A. M. Keith, Ellenboro, Oct. 7, 1941; Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., Machpelah and Unity, Jan. 31, 1942; Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Shelby, Mar. 31, 1942.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Clyde G. Browne, examination, Oct. 7, 1941; Mr. Charles R. Bixler, Mecklenburg, April 14, 1942.

Candidates Dismissed:

Mr. Everett Kennedy Brown, Ashville, April 14, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. BAKER, Stated Clerk.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mecklenburg Presbytery has 87 ministers, one licentiate, 21 candidates, 18,822 communicants, 96 churches, and 47 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. Wm. A. Brown, Fayetteville, Oct. 21, 1941; Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Orange, Oct. 21, 1941; Rev. W. A. Alexander, Birmingham, Dec. 9, 1941; Rev. E. L. Flanagan, Atlanta, Dec. 9, 1941; Rev. L. L. Little, Fayetteville, Dec. 9, 1941; Rev. Paul P. Thrower, Ashville, Dec. 9, 1941; Rev. J. L. Griggs, Enoree, Jan. 20, 1942; Rev. Holmes Rolston, Lexington, Jan. 20, 1942; Rev. Robert F. Boyd, Macon, March 10, 1942; Rev. Robert Turner, Concord, July 14, 1942.

Ministers Dismissed:
Rev. W. H. Eubank, Harmony, March 10, 1942; Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., St. Johns, March 10, 1942; Rev. Wriston Hartsell, Florida, April 22, 1942; Rev. A. S. Johnson, Central Mississippi, April 22, 1942.

Ministers Deceased:
Rev. T. A. Smith, Oct. 18, 1941.

Churches Organized:
Selwyn Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 9, 1941; Amay James, Charlotte, N. C., July 5, 1942.

Pastoral Relationships Established:
Rev. Cary R. Blain, Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel and Norman, August 31, 1941; Rev. B. F. Yandell, North Charlotte, Nov. 9, 1941; Rev. Wm. A. Brown, St. Paul, Nov. 2, 1941; Rev. W. A. Alexander, Charlotte First, Dec. 14, 1941; Rev. Paul P. Thrower, Camp Greene and McGee, Dec. 21, 1941; Rev. J. L. Griggs, Thomasboro, Feb. 1, 1942; Rev. Holmes Rolston, West Avenue, Feb. 15, 1942; Rev. Robert F. Boyd, St. Andrews, March 22, 1942; Rev. W. T. Smith, Newell and Nevin, May 3, 1942.

Pastoral Relationships Dissolved:
Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., Monroe First, March 16, 1942; Rev. W. T. Smith, Badin, March 31, 1942.

Candidates Received:
Mr. Edgar C. Goodwin, Jr., examination, Oct. 21, 1941; Mr. Jack Thomas Moore, examination, Oct. 21, 1941; Mr. Oren Moore, Jr., examination, Oct. 21, 1941.

Candidates Dismissed:
Mr. Charles R. Bixler, Kings Mountain, April 21, 1942.

Candidates Licensed:
Mr. A. L. Bixler, April 22, 1942; Mr. Chalmers Hatch, May 14. 1942.

Licentiates Received:
Mr. George Dana Waters, Atlanta, July 14. 1942.

Licentiates Dismissed:
Mr. Thomas W. McLean, Potomac, Oct. 21, 1941; Mr. A. L. Bixler, St. John, April 22, 1942; Mr. Chalmers Hatch, Fort Worth, May 14, 1942.

Licentiates Ordained:
Mr. George Dana Waters, July 29, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

7. Orange Presbytery

Orange Presbytery has 39 ministers, 9 candidates, 14,759 communicants, 66 churches, and 30 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Dismissed:
Rev. D. J. Blackwell, South Carolina, Jan. 13, 1942; Rev. M. W.

Graham, Piedmont, Jan. 13, 1942; Rev. J. E. Adkins, East Hanover, June 8, 1942; Rev. J. R. McGregor, Birmingham, June 8, 1942.

Churches Organized:
Leaksville First, Leaksville, N. C., March 22, 1942.

Churches Dissolved:
Leaksville, Leaksville, N. C., March 22, 1942; Spray, Leaksville, N. C., March 22, 1942.

Pastoral Relationships Established:
Rev. John S. Cook, Eno, Fairfield and Little River, April 19, 1942; Rev. John C. Whitley, Leaksville First, April 26, 1942; Rev. Major Hayes Clarke, Pittsboro, July 26, 1942; Goldston and Mt. Vernon Springs, Aug. 16, 1942; Haywood, Aug. 23, 1942; Rev. John S. Walkup, East Burington, June 21, 1942.

Pastoral Relationships Dissolved:
Rev. M. W. Graham, Pittsboro, Goldston, Haywood and Mt. Vernon Springs, Oct. 24, 1941; Rev. J. S. Cook, Riverview, Jan. 13, 1942; Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Leaksville, Jan. 13, 1942; Rev. J. E. Adkins, Shiloh and Piedmont, June 8, 1942; Rev. J. R. McGregor, Burlington First, June 8, 1942.

Candidates Received:
Mr. James Alexander Nisbet, examination, Jan. 13, 1942; Mr. John S. Walkup, Bethel, June 8, 1942.

Candidates Dismissed:
Mr. Warren B. Gaw, Abingdon, April 16, 1942.

Candidates Licensed:
Mr. John S. Walkup, June 8, 1942.

Licentiates Received:
Mr. Major Hayes Clarke, East Alabama, July 14, 1942.

Licentiates Ordained:
Mr. John S. Walkup, June 21, 1942; Mr. Major Hayes Clarke, July 26, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

8. Wilmington Presbytry

Wilmington Presbytery has 42 ministers, 7 candidates, 8,615 communicants, 69 churches, and 26 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:
Rev. E. B. Carr, Fayetteville, Oct. 14, 1941; Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., West Hanover, April 14, 1942; Rev. C. B. Craig, Norfolk, April 14, 1942; Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., Bluestone, April 14, 1942; Rev. A. K. Dudley, Holston, June 2, 1942; Rev. J. A. Boyd, Holston, June 2, 1942.

Ministers Dismissed:
Rev. L. T. Newland, Augusta, Jan. 27, 1942; Rev. J. D. Withrow, Jr., Granville, Jan. 31, 1942; Rev. J. I. Knight, Fayetteville, July 30, 1942.

Pastoral Relationships Established:
Rev. B. F. Ormand, Jr., Chadbourn, May 10, 1942; Rev. Wm. Crowse, Jr., Wilmington First, May 24, 1942; Rev. A. K. Dudley, Pearsall Memorial and Winter Park, June 21, 1942; Rev. J. A. Boyd, Harmony, July 12, 1942; Black River, July 19, 1942; Caswell, July 26, 1942.

Pastoral Relationships Dissolved:
Rev. Ben. L. Rose, Chinquapin and Bethel, May 27, 1941; Rev. J. D. Withrow, Woodburn, Jan. 31, 1942; Rev. J. R. Kennedy, Chadbourn, March 31, 1942; Rev. J. I. Knight, Mt. Olive and Calypso, July 30, 1942.

Candidates Received:
Mr. Wm. M. Wicker, Mecklenburg, Oct. 14, 1941.

Candidates Licensed:
Mr. Wm. M. Wicker, Oct. 14, 1941.

Licentiates Ordained:
Mr. Wm. M. Wicker, Dec. 28, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Winston-Salem Presbytery has 29 ministers, 4 candidates, 5,403 communicants, 43 churches, and 17 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:
Rev. Clyde H. DuBose, East Hanover, Oct. 14, 1941; Rev. George Mauze, Upper Missouri, Jan. 13, 1942; Rev. D. H. Dulin, Fayetteville, Feb. 12, 1942; Rev. B. A. Meeks, Knoxville, July 14, 1942.

Ministers Dismissed:
Rev. Hugh C. Hamilton, Enoree, Dec. 15, 1941; Rev. J. P. Taylor, Birmingham, Feb. 12, 1942.

Pastoral Relationships Established:
Rev. Clyde H. DuBose, Thomasville, Oct. 26, 1941; Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan, Sandy Ridge, Feb. 22, 1942; Rev. D. H. Dulin, Cooleemee and Bixby, March 1, 1942; Rev. George Mauze, Winston-Salem First, March 29, 1942; Rev. B. A. Meeks, Jefferson, West Jefferson and Obids. Aug. 30, 1942.

Pastoral Relationships Dissolved:
Rev. T. F. Haney, Waughtown, April 21, 1942; Rev. J. B. Ficklen, Mount Airy, June 2, 1942.

Candidates Received:
Mr. Francis Washburn, examination, Oct. 14, 1941; Mr. James L. May, examination, Jan. 13, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FOSTER, Stated Clerk.

X. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SYNOD

September 1, 1942

Ministers	389
Licentiates	1
Candidates	74
Communicants	92,991
Churches	546
Manses	241
Ministers received	40
Ministers dismissed	31
Ministers deceased	9
Churches organized	6
Churches dissolved	2
Pastoral relations established	61
Pastoral relations dissolved	51
Candidates received	18
Candidates dismissed	5
Candidates licensed	6
Licentiates received	3
Licentiates dismissed	4
Licentiates ordained	6

XI. COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FIVE YEARS OF SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Ministers	364	373	375	389	388
Candidates	58	57	60	57	72
Churches	534	535	540	542	544
Conversions	2941	3675	4293	2889	2843
Communicants	84582	86921	90905	91309	92991
S. S. Enrollments	72146	75792	76291	76679	73555

Contributions

Assembly's Causes	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
For. Miss.	$ 168470	$ 145921	$ 155983	$ 165661	$ 133929
Ass. H. Miss.	48446	51464	46112	58150	52341
Ch. Ed. & Min. Rel.	67805	54045	99721	56098	48801
Relig. Education	10160	11191	11948	16228	12178
Ass. Train. School	3072	2943	2980	12476	10519
Bible Cause	2205	2302	2666	2673	2720
Total	$ 300158	$ 267866	$ 299410	$ 311286	$ 260488
Synodical Causes:					
Synod's H. Missions	28275	26075	31661	40400	36851
Pres. H. Missions	59857	54077	57543	73036	75453
Rel. Ed. in Synod	7727	9965	11015	11346	12727
Orphan's Home	99964	93132	101210	112354	125307
Ed. Institutions	38026	37047	61911	42095	44278
Rel. Ed. in St. Inst.	4225	4000			
Total	$ 238074	$ 224296	$ 263340	$ 279231	$ 294616
Total Ass. & Synod	$ 538232	$ 492162	$ 562750	$ 590517	$ 555104
Local Expenses:					
Pastor's Salary Dir.	$ 455973	$ 463680	$ 464486	$ 466568	$ 483367
Cur. Expenses	453582	456427	498849	543770	573668
Congr. Missions	17838	19502	24491	34734	28168
Bldg. Expenses	497839	275774	269912	403763	438750
Total Local	$1425234	$1215383	$1257738	$1448835	$1523953
Miscellaneous	45828	49020	58490	51481	87004
GRAND TOTAL	$2009294	$1756565	$1878978	$2096833	$2166061
Per Capita:	$ 23.75	$ 20.20	$ 20.66	$ 22.96	$ 23.29
Per Capita to All Benevolent Causes:					
Assm & Synod	$ 6.36	$ 5.66	$ 6.19	$ 6.46	$ 5.96
In the Assm.	6.83	6.51	6.36	6.48	6.42

Comparative Summary of the Assembly

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Ministers	2463	2458	2471	2475	2487
Candidates	358	370	395	435	462
Churches	3493	3488	3487	3497	3500
Conversions	16290	21268	25520	16190	18338
Communicants	497816	511364	532177	538176	546479
S. S. Enrollment	415152	432345	437053	436174	420844

C. REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

The 54th Annual Report on Synod's Home Missions covers a year of unusual conditions created by preparations for, and participation in, a war of world-wide proportions. New problems confront us and grave responsibilities of a new character are ours. Notwithstanding the strife and confusion of the last year, our report reflects progress and the outlook of the future is encouraging. All financial obligations of the Committee for the year have been met in full, and the Ministers' Annuity Dues of 7½% on the Committee's appropriations to workers have been paid and the year closes with a small balance to our credit. The financial report shows receipts from all sources amounting to $32,750.00 and expenditures of practically the same amount in the support of mission workers, donations to church and manse erection, Ministers' Annuity Dues, up-keep of property, taxes, etc. Sixty-six workers have been assisted in nine Presbyteries serving 165 churches and outposts. Donations of $1,125.00 have been made toward the erection of six churches and manses and evangelistic meetings have been held in twenty-six churches and missions. The spiritual birth-rate in our mission churches is most encouraging. The average additions on profession of faith per member in our mission churches is more than twice that of our self-supporting churches. One church of 76 members reported 14 received on profession, another of 18 members reported 13 additions on profession and an outpost without an organization reported 38 professions during the year and 35 of whom were baptized and joined he Presbyerian church. The rural church is vital to the life and growth of our church and the work of establishing new centers and strengthening existing ones is of paramount importance.

From the F. O. Hawley Estate has been received an additional payment of $1,500.00 which makes a substantial increase to our Permanent Church and Manse Fund which now amounts to about $16,000.00. This is a revolving loan fund to assist in the construction of churches and manses in our mission fields. The fund is safely invested and not a dollar has been lost. Loans are secured by real estate first mortgage and co-signing of notes by the Presbytery in which the loan is made.

New Fields of Opportunity

War preparations have brought thousands of new families to our State. Small towns adjacent to Military and Naval camps have been transformed by increased population. The Defense Service Council of our Synod is doing a good work with the meager funds at its disposal but is able to touch but a very small part of the inviting and needy areas. The Presbyteries embracing the territory occupied by the camps are greatly in need of assistance to adequately meet the increased responsibilities thrust upon them. This is a day of Home Mission opportunty such as our church seldom faces. Many of our Foreign Mission fields are closed for the duration of the war. A large number of these fine Foreign Missionaries are being used in the home field which has been greatly depleted by many of our workers entering the Chaplaincy of our armed forces. In addition the newly created centers of population challenging our Home Mission Agencies, there is a mighty native population of 1,500,000 belonging to no church of any denomination right at our door. It is hard to visualize a multitude so vast. Think for a moment of this unreached mass of one and one half million strong concentrated in groups of 7,500 each. They would constitute 200 groups of 7,500 each in which not a single professing Christian would be found. These 200 groups of 7,500 each are today scattered throughout the nine Presbyteries of our Synod. When Jesus saw the multitudes as sheep without a shepherd He was moved with compassion for them. Should not a compassion akin to that of the Master move us to such sacrificial giving that means might be provided for evangelizing the vast multiudes of native North Carolinians within our bounds?

Evangelism

All churches have been urged to hold a series of exangelist services each year. Most of our home mission churches and many of our outposts have done so with most gratifying results. Several pastors have assisted other pastors and mission fields in protracted meetings. Rev. R. K. Davenport, Synod's General Evangelist, has conducted 22 meetings during the year resulting in more than 147 professions of faith and additions to our church. Many of God's children were reconsecrated and congregations built up and strengthened by Mr. Davenport's ministry of evangelism.

Synodical Superintendent, Rev. E. E. Gillespie

For eight years in succession, your Superintendent is able to report all appropriations of the Committee met in full and the year closed without debt. As Treasurer of Synod's Home Missions, Schools and Colleges, Stewardship, and Defense Service Council, he has received and disbursed over $90,000.00; as editor and manager of The Presbyterian News he has prepared and distributed over 400,000 pages of Home Mission, Christian Educational and other types of church publicity; programs and material for same have been prepared and sent to all local Auxiliaries for the Supplementary Offering; many interviews and a wide correspondence relative to workers and the work have been conducted by him. Scores of presentations of the Home Mission Work have been made by addresses and motion pictures to congregations, church courts and Auxiliaries through the Synod. As time permitted evangelistic meetings have been held by him resulting in fifty-six professions of faith and the organization of a new church. The duties of your superintendent are various and many.

Church and Manse Erection League

There are great possibilities in this League. Nearly 200 churches and manses have been helped in the past by this agency to the amount of over $35,000.00. Every Presbytery has been a beneficiary to several thousands of dollars. By a large number contributing a small amount these results are made possible. Each Presbytery has been asked by our Committee to secure a list of 125 members promising an average of one dollar per call, four calls a year. If this goal is reached we will have an income of at least $4,000.00 per year for church and manse erection in all of the Presbyteries, the equivalent of an income from an endowment of $100,000.00. The goal is feasible. Each Presbytery is urged to secure its quota of members.

Colored Evangelism

Our church has done very little in behalf of this large underprivileged class within our bounds. A church of 71 members in North Wilkesboro, a newly organized work in Charlotte, a small church at Danbury and a few mission Sunday Schools constitute the work of the Synod of North Carolina in the interest of our colored friends. There is a negro church membership of all denominations in North Carolina of 434,975. This means that over half of the negroes are out of the church. The Catholics are putting forth a special effort to reach them at this time. We should seek to give them the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our Committee has been cooperating with the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. for several years in making an appropriation to the Mary Potter School at Oxford, N.C., where are gathered over 450 boys and girls of the colored race who are given a practical education and sent back to their own communities to become leaders of their own people. This field of opportunity makes a challenging appeal to our church for help.

Our Deaf Mutes

Many are not aware of the large number of persons in our state who cannot hear the gospel preached and cannot communicate with you by word of mouth. Over 2000 constitute this class. Other denominations are endeavoring to reach them for Christ. Our Committee employs Rev. A. C. Miller for part of his time to preach to as many as he can reach. He holds services in our churches at times not conflicting with the regular services and in this way reaches a large number. He conducts services in Shelby, Satesville, Charlotte and many other towns and cities of our State. The people are very appreciative of his services and are much benefitted by them. Those making profession usually join the Presbyterian church of the town where they live. Mr. Miller is both deaf and dumb and preaches in the sign language most fluently.

The Home Mission Emergency Fund

The last General Assembly authorized the raising of $250,000.00 each year for five years as a Home Mission Emergency Fund. To ascertain the real facts of the need of such a Fund, a Questionnaire was sent to all of the Presbyteries of the Assembly asking for definite information. We are concerned about the returns from our nine Presbyteries. In our present home mission work we have 243 mission churches, 62 outposts, 101 home mission pastors and 17 other workers. Urgent need for NEW work to be inaugurated in 6 Industrial Communities, 10 War Defense Areas, 3 City Residential Areas, 8 Suburban Developments, and 3 Rural Areas. Additional Workers needed as follows: 32 Home Mission Pastors, 8 Sunday School Missionaries, 1 Evangelist. New Buildings needed: 22 Chapels, 26 S. S. Buildings, 18 Churches, and 33 Manses. The present Home Mission Budget $92,540.00. Estimated amount required per year for the next five years to adequately meet the pressing home mission opportunities in our nine Presbyteries is $172,352.00, increase over budgets needed each year $79,812.00. Estimated Population of the nine Presbyteries 3,229,500. Estimated number of unreached in Presbyteries 1,664,500.

In lieu of a summary of the work in the several Presbyteries, we present the above summary of our combined NEEDS as furnished us by the Presbyteries of the Synod.

The Belk Catechism Award

A most gratifying interest in the memorizing of the Catechisms of our Church has been created by the offer of Mr. W. H. Belk of $1.00 for reciting the Child's Catechism and $2.00 for reciting the Shorter Catechism. More than a thousand have claimed this award and the names are still coming in. Our sincere appreciation of the generous contribution of Mr. Belk is hereby recorded.

Recommendations:

1. That all churches receiving aid from Synod's Home Mission Committee be required to make an Every Member Canvass for benevolences and self-support.

2. That the budget of the Committee for the ensuing year be $6,000.00, including the Superintendent's salary, travel, office rent, printing, office help, postage and other office expenses.

3. To enable the Committee to meet the extra expense of the Ministers' Annuity Dues of our workers, for which no provision has been made, and to enter new and inviting home mission fields, we recommend that a Supplementary Offering be taken for Synod's' Home Missions on the third Sunday of June, 1943, by churches, Sunday Schools, Bible Classes and Auxiliaries.

4. That Rev. R. K. Davenport be highly commended for his faithful and efficient service in the field of evangelism, and that he be re-elected as General Evangelist for the Synod for another year at a salary of $1200.00 and the free-will offerings made at the meetings conducted.

5. Since the supreme mission of the church is to seek and to save that which is lost, and whereas we are facing a compelling opportunity of evangelism such as is seldom our privilege to embrace, we would call upon the entire membership of our church to reconsecrate themselves to the service of the Master in soul-saving, recognizing that it is the privilege and responsibility of every member of the church to be a soul-winner.

6. That the Home Mission Emergency Fund of $250,000.00 per year for five years, authorized by the last Assembly be endorsed and our apportionment of $61,622.00 be accepted and an earnest effort put forth by all of our home mission agencies to raise this amount in full.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. STOREY, Chairman.

II. REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We make our report with sincere thanks to God for His abundant blessings upon this phase of His work during the past year. We would also express our appreciation to the ministers of the Synod, Sunday School superintendents, officers and teachers, the leaders of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Young People's groups and especially to the Committees of the nine Presbyteries for the splendid cooperation which under the guidance and the blessing of the Holy Spirit has made this year one of decided progress.

Our report can bring to you only a partial outline of that which is accomplished. We hope it clearly indicates to you that our purpose has been to work faithfully in what you have definitely committed to us.

Promotion

Space will not permit us to give a detailed account of the work of the staff of full and part-time workers in the Synod. However, the annual reports of Rev. J. O. Mann, Regional Director, and Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Director of Young People's and Student Work, show clearly that the past year has been one of ever widening opportunities for a vital service which has touched not only committees and councils, but has reached down into the life of our local congregations with help and inspiration in the Master's work.

Your Committee has been fortunate this year in having the part-time service of Mrs. William White of Washington, D. C., and will continue to use her for as much time as she can give us during the coming year in the work of the Children's Division.

The State-Wide Religious Education Convention held in Greensboro, N. C., November 3-5, 1941, proved most helpful and inspiring to the large crowd of leaders gathered from all over our Synod. We believe this Convention was a success from every point of view.

The efficiency of our staff has been greatly increased by the establishment of a central office and the employment of a part-time secretary. This advance step was made possible largely through the generosity of the Myers Park Presbyterian Church which provided us with space, lights and heat without cost to the Committee.

After serving the Committee faithfully for six years, Rev. E. L. Barber resigned as Treasurer. Mr. C. E. Beman, of Laurinburg, N. C., who took his place is an expert accountant and bookkeeper. He has set up a system of records and reports which will add much to the efficiency of the Committee in handling its financial affairs. The Treasurer's Annual Report is attached to this report.

Your Committee has had two meetings during the year, one in Laurinburg, N. C., in November, 1941, and one for four days at Montreat, N. C., during the Leadership Training School.

Children's Division

A Vacation Bible School Institute at Peace College, Raleigh, N. C., taught by Mrs. White and Miss Woodson was attended by 27 workers. A class of 30 was taught at Montreat College by Miss Shields. Mrs. White visited six communities and taught local groups of leaders in Vacation Bible School work. A total of 46 workers under the direction of your Committee helped in this program this summer, only five of whom were paid, the others being volunteer workers. We are unable at this time to give a complete report of the number of schools held and the attendance, but from the reports that have come in splendid progress was made.

We commend to our Presbyteries and local churches the services of Mrs. William White part-time worker in this Division.

Young People's Division

We are grateful for the fact that Miss Woodson has been able to return to her full duty this year. Under her leadership and that of Rev. J. W. Witherspoon this Department has had a splendid year. Nine Senior and six Pioneer Conferences were held. Synod's Conference at Davidson College had an attendance of 333 young people and 47 counsellors and faculty members. We are grateful for the fact that the attendance at the conference this summer has held up so well under existing circumstances.

Synod's Young People's Council met at a Retreat during the Christmas holidays and during the Davidson Conference and the Montreat Leadership School. Following the Davidson Conference a retreat held at Camp Fellowship was attended by 50 members of Synod's and Presbyteries' Councils. Some 90 young people from our Synod attended the Youth Convention of Foreign Missions in Memphis, Tenn., during the Christmas holidays.

Student Work

The Presbyterian Student Association Conference held at Davidson College, February 14th and 15th, was well attended. The 5th annual Conference will be held in Raleigh, N. C., October 23rd to 25th.

Your Committee has a share in the support of two new workers, Mr. Harvey Link at Chapel Hill, and Rev. Chas. Ramsey at Duke University.

The following appropriations have been made for student work for the coming year:

University of North Carolina	$1,500.00
Woman's College, Greensboro, N. C.	900.00
E. C. T. C., Greenville, N. C.	600.00
State College, Raleigh, N. C.	1,200.00
Presbyterian Student Associaton, Duke University	300.00
Presbyterian Student Association Conference	100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
	$4,800.00

Bible in the Public Schools

We would call attention to the splendid progress that has been made during this year under the leadership of Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Sub-Chairman for your Committee, and also for the North Carolina Convocation of Churches. The Bible is now being taught in the public schools in sixty communities in North Carolina, which is an increase of 100 per cent during the past year. The graduates of our Assembly's Training School are proving the best teachers available for this work.

Adult Division

We note with pleasure the progress that is being made in several of our Presbyteries in perfecting an organization of the Men-of-the-Church and of the broadening of the work to include all of the activities of the men. We would also call attention to the splendid co-operation by the Woman's Auxiliary and the Men-of-the-Church in the General work of the Adult Division.

Sunday School Extension

We believe our Synod should strengthen its interest around this Department during the coming year. Your Committee is sharing in the planning for taking care of the large increase in population in certain sections of our Synod.

Leadership Training

Our Synod as usual was well represented at the Leadership Training Conference at Montreat, and a number of Standard Training Schools were held during the year. We are grateful to all pastors who taught classes in their local churches.

United Religious Education Advance

The members of your Committee attended the planning conference on the Advance held at Montreat during the Leadership Training School. Plans have been made for meetings of each Presbytery's Committee to promote the Advance in every possible way. It is being presented to all the District Conferences of the Woman's Auxiliary this fall.

We would call the attention of Synod to the fact that the United Religious Education Advance in which 42 denominations are cooperating and which has been officially approved by our Assembly and by Synod and by each of our Presbyteries, is a movement that will vitally effect every phase of our Church's work. The movement is not to promote the work of any executive committee, nor does it ask for any financial offering. It is a four year effort to induce our Presbyteries and churches to reach every person with Christian teaching in the home, in the church and in the community. It is our Church's answer to the challenge of the emergency through which we are passing. If successfully carried out, it will undergird and strengthen every phase of the Master's work.

Recommendations

1. That Synod again heartily endorse the United Religious Education Advance.

2. That all Presbyteries be urged to set definite goals such as a 10 per cent increase in Sunday School enrollment and attendance, and promote the Advance in every way possible.

3. That every church be urged to appoint a planning committee on the Advance, and that every effort be made to carry out specific objectives for every church as listed on pages 7, 8 and 9 of the Advance Manual.

4. That every minister and church be urged to observe Religious Education Week, September 27 - October 4, officially launching the Advance at that time.

5. That every church be urged to take an offering for Sunday School Extension on Rally Day that our Church may have funds with which to promote the Advance along this line.

6. That all ministers and churches be urged to observe Young People's Night on November 15, 1942.

7. That all churches and Sunday Schools be requested to take a special offering for Vacation Bible School work in our Synod on Sunday, April 18, 1943.

8. That all churches be urged to send to Synod's Religious Education Committee, direct or through the central treasurer of the Presbyteries, 3½ per cent of all benevolent funds.

9. We recommend to the Nominating Committee the election of Rev. J. O. Mann as Director of Religious Education for one year.

10. We recomment to the Nominating Committee the election of Miss Mary Louise Woodson as Director of Young People's' work for one year.

11. We urge all ministers and churches to unite in the observance of World Wide Communion Sunday on October 4, 1942, as a providential opportunity to begin the Advance at the foot of the Cross.

Respectfully submitted,

O. C. WILLIAMSON, Chairman

III. REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

We present with our report a comparative summary of gifts during the last five years. Benevolent contributions to Assembly's causes last year were $260,488.00, being $39,670.00 more than was given five years ago in 1938, and $50,798.00 less than was contributed in 1941. Gifts to local causes amounted to $294,616.00 in 1942, being $56,542.00 more than was given five years ago and an increase over 1941 of $15,485.00. The total gifts to benevolent causes from the Synod were $555,104.00, being an increase over five years ago of $16,872.00 and $35,413.00 less than our gifts to all causes in 1941.

This means retrenchment rather than advancement in this tragic hour of responsibility and opportunity when the Church of Jesus Christ is admittedly the only hope of the world. In Israel's dark hour with unsurmountable obstacles on all sides, the Lord's command to Moses was, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward," and under God's blessing the impossible was achieved. Our last Assembly sounded the call to sacrificial advancement in these words: "This, of all times, is no time to slacken in the missionary or Christian education enterprise. Sacrificial giving is necessary. The kingdom of God cannot be advanced successfully, nor can God be worshipped joyfully by the use of leftovers. Sacrifice was continually taught and supremely exemplified by our Master. As servants we learn from the Master and can expect sacrifice as the price of success. Work of worth costs sacrifice of worth."

"Christ calls to us by His love and sacrifice. The world calls to us by its desperate need. Every Christian must give some answer. The General Assembly would call upon our people to give an answer of love."

Your Committee is recommending a goal considerably in advance of last year, yet far short of "sacrificial" giving as it represents ONLY TWO CENTS per day per member.

Recommendations:

1. That Sunday, March 7, 1943, be designated as Every Member Canvass Sunday and that every church be urged to make this day the time for the culmination of efforts to "develop the grace of liberality in each of the members, leading them to a joyful experience in partnership with God in giving."

2. That Sunday, March 28, 1943, be set as "Pay-Up-Day," when all members are urged to complete the payment of all pledges made to Christ and the Church.

3. That Presbyteries be urged to accept and apportion to their churches the full amounts apportioned them by Synod.

4. That churches be earnestly requested to accept in full the apportionments made to them by their Presbyteries and to adhere strictly to the percentages adopted by their Presbyteries in the distribution among the several causes their total benevolences.

5. That our budget for benevolences for the year, 1942-'43, be as follows:

Asembly's Causes

Foreign Mission	$150,696.00	25.2 %
Assembly's Home Missions	82,524.00	13.8 %
Christian Education and Min. Relief	35,880.00	6. %
Religious Education and Publication	13,455.00	2.25%
Assembly's Training School	4,485.00	.75%
Bible Cause	2,990.00	.5 %
	$290,030.00	48.50%

Synod's Causes

Synod's Home Missions	$ 62,790.00	10.5%
Orphans' Home	50,830.00	8.5%
Educational Institutions	74,750.00	12.5%
Union Theological Seminary	8,970.00	1.5%
Presbytery's Home Missions	89,700.00	15. %
Religious Education in Synod and Work in Educational Inst.	20,930.00	3.5%
	$307,970.00	51.5%

Apportioned to the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 29,192.00
Concord	83,718.00
Fayetteville	65,060.00
Granville	40,860.00
Kings Mountain	47,114.00
Mecklenburg	150,534.00
Orange	93,553.00
Wilmington	44,722.00
Winston-Salm	43,247.00
	$598,000.00

6. That Synod endorses the raising of $250,000.00 each year for five years over and above the Self-Denial Offering to Assembly's Home Missions of $70,000.00 each year as a Home Mission Emergency Fund and does hereby accept the amount of $61,622.00, that this sum be increased to $80,000.00 as a combined Emergency Home Mission and Defense Service Council appeal and that 25% of the gross receipts from this appeal be allocated to the Defense Service Council of the Synod of N. C., and that 75% be designated for the Home Mission Emergency Fund, the same being subject to the conditions of the

Assembly's' Campaign Committee, and that this sum of $80,000.00 be apportioned among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 3,900.00
Concord	11,100.00
Fayetteville	8,700.00
Granville	6,500.00
Kings Mountain	6,000.00
Mecklenburg	20,000.00
Orange	12,500.00
Wilmington	6,000.00
Winston-Salem	5,800.00
	$80,000.00

7. That the Presbyteries and Presbyterial Auxiliaries cooperate in a campaign to raise in full the amount asked and that each Presbytery's Home Mission Committee be urged to set up a special committee to promote the Emergency Home Mission Fund in the Presbytery and in each congregation. The committee should be composed of the ablest men and women available.

8. That the sum of $300.00 be appropriated to the North Carolina Council of Churches by the Synod to be paid by the Treasurer of the Synod for the ensuing year.

9. That all funds received in the merged Home Mission Emergency Advance and Soldier Defense Appeal be sent to Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer, Greensboro, N. C., and that one-fourth of the gross amount be retained and that all literature distributed bear Dr. Gillespie's name as Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The meeting held here at Queens College on September 9, 1942, is the only meeting of the Committee since the last regular meeting of Synod, 1941. The meeting formerly held in the spring of the year was omitted this year because the Chairman deemed it impracticable in view of the threatened tire rationing and because there seemed to be no apparent need or demand coming up from the Commissions of the Presbyteries.

We have received and reviewed the annual reports of the Commissions of Albemarle. Concord, Orange, Mecklenburg, Winston-Salem and Wilmington Presbyteries.

Your Committee is persuaded, by a review of these reports, that the Commissions in our several Presbyteries are doing an increasingly effective and important work and rendering invaluable services to both churches and ministers. They have taken careful oversight of pastorless churches and provided many with temporary supplies; they have conducted wise and tactful investigations of available ministers and have expedited the business of securing pastors for these churches, the exact number cannot be stated, owing to the lack of reports from some of the Presbyteries.

The larger problems, facing both pastors and churches, and contemplated in the Assembly's action and for which these Commissions were created, remain unsolved. There are churches that warrantably believe, without any reflection on them whatsoever, that their pastors could have a more fruitful and joyful ministry if some change of pastorates could be affected for them; and there are many ministers who feel, and often confess to confidential friends, that in spite of deep affection for the churches they serve, they could render much more effective service in some other pastorate of like proportions and opportunities. To bring about such changes and to establish such happy relationships for the most zealous and effective service, by both pastors and churches, is the most important objective of our Commissions, but this cannot be done until the ministers and churches shall take the initiative and avail themselves of the good offices and services of the Commissions of the Presbyteries and of the Committee of Synod. The churches desiring a change of pastors and ministers desiring a change in pastorates MUST LIST with the Commission of their respective Presbyteries; the term of service of ALL STATED SUPPLIES throughout the Synod MUST terminate automatically within the same month of the year; and the Commissions of the Presbyteries, cooperating with one another and working in conjunction with the Committee of Synod MUST be given authority in arranging or effecting exchange of ministers.

We, your Committee, recommend, therefore:

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod of North Carolina approve and send down to the Presbyteries of the Synod, for their advice and consent, the plan approved and now in use in the Synod of Virginia (as reported by the General Assembly's' Permanent Committee on the Minister and His Work, and recorded in Paragraphs a, b, c, d and e, page 150 of General Assembly's Minutes, 1942.)

2. That Synod direct its Committee to meet (if possible) at least semi-annually, with the necessary expenses of the committeemen being met by Synod.

3. That the members of Synod's Committee be encouraged to meet in regional groups, as follows: (1) Albemarle, Granville, and Wilmington; (2) Concord, Orange and Winston-Salem; (3) Fayetteville, Kings Mountain and Mecklenburg; to consider problems arising and to affect (arrange) exchange of mnisters within their respectve groups, each group to have a sub-chairman of the whole Committee of Synod, and to meet at such time and place as shall be agreed upon by the group.

4. That Synod direct that the members of its Committee file with the Chairman semi-annually, the names of churches and groups of churches that are wthout pastors and the names of ministers who are open to calls from other fields; also, churches and pastors who mght consdier making an exchange.

5. That Synod direct further that the members of its Commttee shall notify the Chairman when a pastor or Stated Supply has been

secured for any reported vacant church or group of churches within the bounds of their Presbytery, respectively, giving name of minister secured.

6. That Synod authorize the Clerk of Synod to have printed report cards in sufficient number to supply the possible needs of the several members of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

E. CARLYLE LYNCH, Chairman.

D. REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Foreign Missions

No year in all the history of our work has seen the Foreign Mission enterprise so hedged about with difficulties and problems. However, it is a source of great encouragement to us all that the gifts and contributions of the Church for Foreign Missons are not only holding up well through the present crisis but are actually showing an increase. From April 1 to August 31 of this year the aggregate receipts for this cause are running about $19,000 ahead of the aggregate contributions for the same period last year. This is most heartening.

The entire Church will be interested in knowing that the Motorship Gripsholm arrived in New York on August 25 with a complement of more than 1,400 passengers, American citizens who have been in the Far East since the outbreak of the war, among whom were forty missionaries (including children) of our own Presbyterian Church in the U. S. Some of them have suffered privation, some have been cruelly treated, practically all have come through circumstances of great anxiety and strain. It is a source of genuine gratitude and thanksgiving to us that they have now reached their home shores and that with two or three exceptions they appear to be in reasonably good health. We believe the entire church will want to join in a prayer of thanks to God for the deliverance of these missionaries.

While the larger part of our missionary force has been withdrawn from three Far Eastern Fields, China, Japan and Korea, we must not forget that the native churches that have been established in those lands continue Nothing can uproot the seed that has been sown in faithful hearts. The Church does not consist in buildings, or public gatherings, or in any outward symbol or organization. The true Church is the living Christ dwelling in the hearts of His followers. Such a Church cannot be uprooted or snuffed out. And the Christian Fellowship in China, Japan, and Korea is a reality which will persist in the face of all outward circumstances of turbulence and war.

Moreover, in Africa, Brazil, and Mexico, we are facing great needs and opportunities. We have never more than scratched the surface of our responsibility in these areas and the present situation offers us a challenge to enlarge our work in these lands. This your Foreign Mission Committee is definitely planning to do.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod engage in a season of prayer, thanking God for the safe return of some of our faithful missionaries and asking His blessing upon the native churches of China, Japan and Korea in the present crisis.

2. That the Foreign Mission Season, January 1 to February 7, 1943, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide rededication to the world task of Christian missions; that all our ministers be urged to preach frequently and fervently on missions; and that the whole Church be called to her knees before God in prayer and earnest supplication for this work.

3. That every church in the Synod, with its organizations, be asked to observe January 31 to February 1, 1943, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

4. That all our church organizations be urged to study the Mission Study Book, "On This Foundation: Evangelical Witness in Latin America", during the Foreign Mission Season.

Assembly's Home Missions

Never in the history of the American Republic was a work that ministers to the souls of men more vitally important. Our nation is engaged in a desperate struggle with diabolical forces that would destroy the Bible, the church and all the institutions that have contributed to the freedom and security of our people. Never were the forces of evil so organized, so rich and so defiantly aggressive. Never was there a louder, clearer call from Christ to His church in America to advance into places of desperate need and of large opportunity for service.

From the beginning Assembly's Home Missons has been among the most important agencies of our denominational growth. This Committee takes the strength of the strong and applies it to the necessities of the weak. Often the greatest opportunities for extenson are in those communities where our church is weakest in numerical and financial strength.

The exent of Assembly's Home Mission enterprise is revealed in the fact that appropriations are made to work in 66 Presbyteries, for some phase of their home mission work. Seven of these Presbyteries serve the disadvantaged and underprivileged groups: Negroes, Mexicans, Indians and Mountaineers, which has been assigned to the Committee as its primary home mission responsibility. The aid to these 66 Presbyteries represents the present normal home mission task of the church, which has been enlarged from year to year as new demands absorb the annual increase in supporting income.

The home mission opportunities have always exceeded the home mission income, but the home mission agencies now face condtions unprecedented in the history of the church. The government's all-out war effort has caused the greatest migration of familes ever experienced in the history of our country. It is estimated that 26,000,000 people have been uprooted from their normal life and placed in new and strange communities. More than one-half of the Presbyteries of the General Assembly report national defense industries of some sort. In many places there are entirely new communities from a few hundred to many thousand. Often these communities are without religious privileges or moral restraint of any sort.

In scores of places the unmet religious need is beyond the financial ability of local churches and home mission agencies of the Presbytery and Synod. This influx of new people into so many new centers present a home mission responsibility to which the whole church must respond. With its burden of work already undertaken, and which must be maintained, our Committee is entirely unable to meet the urgent calls that come from all parts of the church for ministers and chapels and missions. A greater home mission income must be provided.

The General Assembly meeting in Knoxville in May was so stirred by the Assembly's Home Mission Council's Recital of the unprecedented conditions in all the Synods, that without a dissenting voice it authorized the Council to raise a Home Mission Emergency Fund of $1,250,000 in the next five years, $250,000 to be raised during Assembly's' Home Mission Season, October 4th-November 8th, 1942, over and above the usual Home Mission Week offering for Assembly's Committee.

This Home Mission Emergency Fund is the paramount issue in Home Missions this year. Our denominational advance awaits upon the church's response to this emergency appeal. It is an undertaking in which all the home mission agencies of the church must unite, and it is an effort in which all the home mission agencies will share.

Recommendations:

1. That all churches be urged to set aside the period, October 4-November 8, 1942, as a special season for Home Mission Study, and the book, "While It Is Day", by Dr. Joekel be commended for use in all the organizations of the church.

2. That the week, November 1-8, be designated as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Assembly's Home Missions with a generous offering in all the churches and organizations for this cause.

3. That all churches and organizations be urged to recognize this critical hour in home mission work, and that all of our people be given an opportunity to contribute to the $250,000 Home Mission Emergency Fund asked by the General Assembly, to be raised during the Assembly Home Mission period, October 4-November 8.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

During His ministry here on earth, Jesus gathered men about Him, and having impressed His personality upon them, sent them out to deal with others as He had dealt with them, saying to them, "As the Father hath sent Me, even so send I you." According to His plan, some are called to be pastors, teachers, evangelist—men called away from secular entanglements to minister in spiritual things. Such are His ministers and such are indispensable in the work of His church.

The Church of today and tomorrow is dependent upon a sufficient number of properly trained men to fill our pulpits and minister to us in spiritual things.

A careful survey of the situation in the eighty-eight Presbyteries of the church reveals the fact that there were in 1941 a total of 233 pastorless churches able of themselves or with the help of mission funds to support in a way, a pastor. The survey revealed that of this number 129 churches were in position to support a pastor, while 104 churches could be served in groups of from two to six churches.

For a number of years prior to 1938 there was a gradual decline in the number of candidates reported to the General Assembly. The increase that began in 1938 and which continues is very encouraging. In 1941 the Presbyteries reported 435 candidates on their rolls, an increase of forty over 1940. There were 486 candidates reported to the Assembly last May. Even should the rate of increase continue, we are faced with a shortage of ministers for some time. The 65 graduated from the Seminary last May does not begin to replace the large number that have become Chaplains, even if we disregard the losses by death or retirement.

The maximum amount of appropriation is $60 per year for each candidate. The 134 candidates aided in the Seminaries and the 152 aided in Colleges received $11,751.54, an average of slightly over $63. This higher average is due to special funds remitted through this office.

For several years the work of Ministerial Relief must continue in the budgets of the churches. For six years previous to 1940, the Roll of Ministerial Relief increased by an average of 9 homes a year. In 1941 there was a decrease of 6 homes, and in 1942 a decrease of 16 homes. During the last year there has been a total of 548 families on the roll. These homes received $159,569.46, an average to each family of $291.19 per annum, 80 cents a day for a home.

The Ministers Annuity Fund of the Presbyterian Church in U. S. was opened on April 1, 1940. During these two years pensions have been granted to 144 ministers on account of age. Fifteen other pensions were issued to ministers who had become totally and permanently disabled. Pensions were also provided for 42 widows. Seventeen children under 18 years of age receive $100 a year until eighteen years of age is reached. One has died and two have reached that age, leaving 15 on the roll.

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod engage in a season of prayer for our ministers who have bourne the burdens of the ministry so faithfully for many years and are now retired because of age or disability, thanking God for their valiant service in the building of the Kingdom and asking Him to give them peace and rest until He sees fit to call them home.

2. That it be called to the attention of sessions and people the meager stipend apportioned to the 548 homes on Ministerial Relief and urge the churches to liberally remember these old servants of the Church with a Joy Gift in connection with their Christmas exercises.

3. That pastors be urged to lead the people in prayer and encourage them to pray to the Lord of the harvest that He would thrust out laborers into His harvest; that pastors and sessions seek out young men who are spiritually minded and have proper qualifications for the ministry and urge them to give a call to the ministry the first consideration.

Religious Education and Publication

The report of the Executive Committee to the last General Assembly is the record of progress and growth along all lines. Our Synod shared in this advancement by increasing its contributions over last year Our contributions to the benevolent program of the Executive Committee were $13,292.67, or $1,972.12 over our contributions for the previous year. We remind the Synod that none of our contributions are used in the support of the Business Department. Our offerings go exclusively into benevolent work.

The effect of the war upon the work is slowly becoming apparent. Attendance upon summer conferences was slightly under the 1941 level. But in spite of the decreased attendance, reports indicate better work done, and more serious-minded groups in attendance. There appears a widespread and growing conviction among pastors, parents, teachers and others that NOW is the time for the most aggressive evangelistic effort on the part of religious education forces that our church has yet seen. We must without delay train a force of teachers, elders and deacons to replace those called into military service, meet the needs of the thousands in the camps and defense areas around about us.

All this makes more urgent, and yet shows how providential is, the United Religious Education Advance launched by the 1942 General Assembly, which has as its supreme goal not the strengthening of any Assembly, Synod, or Presbytery committee or agency, but the strengthening of the local church, the improvement of its evangelistic service to men, women, youth and children everywhere, and a rededication of pastors, officers, teachers and parents to our God-given task of reaching every person in every community with Christian instruction.

Recommendations:

1. That in this emergency the Synod go on record pledging to our Executive Committee its prayers and loyal support in its endeavor to reach more children, young people, men and women with a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

2. That the Synod note carefully that the major job facing it during the next four years is the United Religious Education Advance, and that the launching of this Advance in every congregation within our Synod is our job.

3. That all churches be urged to make use of Rally Day on Sunday, October 4th, as an appropriate time to further their information as to the purposes and the objectives of Religious Education and take an offering for Sunday School Extension.

4. That pastors and sessions be reminded that the week September 27th-October 4th is Religious Education Week. Literature is available from the Executive Committee.

5. That the Stated Clerk of the Synod be requested to write to Assembly's Committee of Religious Education and ask them to consider the advisability of holding Rally Day one week previous to World-Wide Communion Sunday, beginning with 1943.

Bible Cause

The one hope of a war-torn world is the acceptance of faith in Jesus Christ and the adoption of the way of life taught by Him.

The one authentic record of Him and of that way of life is the Bible. Practically all the literate peoples of earth could now read the message in their tongue, if this book could be placed in their hands.

The one agency of the American churches devoted exclusively to the world-wide translation, publication and distribution of the Bible is the American Bible Society. Due to the war, much that was formerly done by European Bible Societies toward the publication and the distribution of the Scriptures has fallen on the shoulders of the American Bible Society. The Society reports that at home and abroad the call for Scriptures has exceeded the ability of the Society to supply. So crippled are the facilities of the European Societies that unless outside assistance can be given, there will be millions hungry for the Bible who will not have it.

There is only one great Christian group able and free to provide this bread for hungry hearts: the American churches and Christians. By the help of some of them the American Bible Society in 1941 has sent 6,300 Bibles, 25,200 Testaments, and 59,100 Gospels to war prisoners and refugees; has put the Slovak Bible back on the press, has supplied 14,425 French Bibles and Testaments to French churches, has put $35,450 to the maintenance of distribution in other European areas, and $8,500 to the rescue of the Dutch Work in the East Indies. But not one third of the needs have been met. The American people have poured out millions of dollars for relief of physical hunger. Let them give now for the hunger of the heart.

For the first Emergency Fund of $150,000 which the Societv attempted to raise from July to June, 1940-1941, only $87,000 was secured. From July 1, 1941, a new fund of $165,000 has been sought upon which only $36,993 had been received on December 31, 1941.

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod of North Carolina endorse the work of the American Bible Society and commend it to pastors and people for informed and prayerful support.

2. That pastors and people remind themselves anew of the precious and indispensable character of the word of God.

3. That pastors encourage their people to seek afresh the guidance which the Bible provides; that they pray for its spread throughout the world and for open hearts in all men to receive it.

4 That pastors and sessions be urged to observe in their churches Universal Bible Sunday, December 6, 1942, and that a free-will offering be taken for the support of the American Bible Society.

Assembly's Training School

Although the campaign for $350,000 for the Training School was quite a disappointment and far from the goal, it did relieve a very embarrassing financial situation. The campaign resulted to July 31, 1942, in cash received $152,465.78, with pledges amounting to $37,702.16, a grand total of $190,167.94. Out of these funds, an indebtedness of $70,000 has been retired, repairs on the property at a cost of $15,000 has been made, and endowments for Professors' Chairs amounting to $37,250 have been established.

The 1942 General Assembly took the following action:

"We thank God that in the campaign to raise $350,000 as authorized by the 1939 Assembly and reaffirmed by the 1940 Assembly, a total of $189,563.97 (as of April 9, 1942) has been raised in cash and pledges. We recommend that the Assembly acknowledge this unreached goal and urge churches which have not measured up to their full responsibility to do this as they find the opportunity."

There is a sustained demand for trained workers. The supply is entirely inadequate and a grave situation faces the church. It will be increasingly necessary for the ministry and other spiritual guides to place the call to Christian service before the best of our young people and to hold before them the need of adequate preparation. The Assembly's Training School can accommodate annually at least 100 of our best qualified young people.

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod be urged to remember in prayer the Training School, giving thanks to God because He has blessed the Assembly's' Training School and asking His continued blessing upon it.

2. That the Synod urge its ministers, sessions and leaders of young people to give serious attention to the enlistment of properly qualified young people for lay work in the church and that they present to these young people the necessity for proper training and that the fact that the Assembly's' Training School is provided by the church to offer this specific training.

3. That the Synod endorse the action of the General Assembly urging "churches which have not measured up to their full responsibility in the campaign to do so as they find the opportunity."

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. BAKER, Chairman.

II. REPORT ON EVANGELISM

It is well to recall certain facts concerning evangelism in the Presbyterian Church U. S. in order that we may have the whole picture before us. The 1938 General Assembly appointed an Ad Interim Committee to study the causes contributing to the decline in spiritual birth rate of the church. The report of this study was made at the 1939 Assembly and those present will not forget the scene when the Commissioners accepted the challenge and pledged

$10,000 for promotion of the Evangelistic Crusade. At the same time a Permanent Committee on Evangelism was set up, composed of one member from each Synod with Dr. D. W. Richardson of the Union Seminary as Chairman.

Plans were promptly made and organizations set up in Synods and Presbyteries. Conferences were held for the promotion of evangelism all over the church. The last three months of the church year, 1939-1940, were set apart for special emphasis upon soul winning. The year closed with special services in hundreds of churches. These efforts were greatly blessed. As a visible result there was a net increase of additions on profession in 1940, over 1938 of 56%. Many were the evidences of revived churches. Great was the rejoicing in many hearts that our beloved church was once more putting first things first

But sad to relate that the year closing March 31, 1941 found that the additions dropped from 25,513 in 1940 to 16,190 in 1941. This meant a decrease of 9,323 with the feeble excuse offered that the year closing 1941 had no Easter. For some reason the Evangelistic Crusade so enthusiastically launched in 1939 seemed to have lost momentum with decreased interest and power after one short year. Surely this was not the purpose and goal of the Evangelistic Forward Movement. Rather it was to be a continuous effort until the evangelistic emphasis became the normal life of the church; until the church put first things first and gave soul winning the importance that our Lord and Master would have it receive. The records of the year closing March 31, 1942, shows some improvement with the additions on profession increasing from 16,190 in 1941 to 18,338. There was an Easter in the past year.

Program for 1942-1943

Your Committee feels that every effort should be put forth to make the Evangelistic Crusade permanent. This is the vital work of the church. It in no way intereferes with the emphasis of any other cause, rather all the other causes are dependent upon this. A church which fails to practice evangelism is a church so spiritually dead that none of the other causes can hope for the support they seek and need. The Assembly's Committee on Evangelism still is convinced that a Director of Evangelism is a vital need of the church. They are anxious that funds be provided so that a pastor of proven ability and evangelistic gifts may be released from his church for a year to promote evangelism throughout the Assembly. After such a year, the committee believes that the Assembly would then be ready to make such a position permanent.

Recommendations:

1. That, since the General Assembly has approved the plan to secure a Director of Evangelism for the Assembly, Synod urge the carrying out of this plan in the immediate future, and suggest that funds for such plans be furnished by the Presbyteries in proportionate amounts and underwritten by the Executive Committees.
2. That Spirtual Life Retreats be held in each Presbytery at which programs of Prayer, Bible Study and Testimony shall be followed for the deepening of the spiritual life of the ministers and church officers.

3. That, following the community-wide canvasses and church

visitations of the Religious Education Advance soon to be held, definite evangelistic efforts be held to secure the results of this information.

4. That Synod secure two additional full time evangelists to labor within the bounds of the Synod, such evangelists to work under the direction of Synod's Home Mission Committee and the Committee on Evangelism. These committees to be authorized by the Synod to secure funds for their support.

5. That every member of Synod be urged to stress in Presbytery and local churches the importance of evangelism as the great work of the church; that the church is to make disciples and train disciples, but that before they can be trained, they must be made.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. CURRIE, Chairman.

III. REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Recommendations:

1. That the representatives of the Synod to the North Carolina Council of Churches be divided into three classes with two in the Class of 1943, and three in each of the Classes of 1944 and 1945, and that hereafter a class be elected annually to serve for a period of three years and that these reprsentatives be placed in the category of trustees making them eligible for re-election.

2. That, if and when the number of representatives of the Synod to the North Carolina Council of Churches is increased, the following be made ex-officio represntatives: The Moderator of Synod, the Stated Clerk, the Chairman of the following Committees: Stewardship, Evangelism, Religious Education, and Moral and Social Welfare, the Director of Young People's Work and the Publicity Clerk. Until these become representatives, they shall serve as alternates.

Respectfully submitted,

N. N. FLEMING, Chairman.

IV. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

We find, on page 17 of Minutes of Albemarle Presbytery in regard to a called meeting, the call was issued January 6th for a meeting to be held on January 12th. We call attention to the fact that this was an illegal meeting and recommend that Albemarle Presbytery take steps to legalize its action in dismissing Rev. J. A. Satterfield. (Paragraph 78, Book of Church Order).

Fayetteville Presbytery, 266th and 267th stated meetings, there was no sermon preached at the opening of Presbytery and no reason given for the omission. We recommend, when necessary to omit the sermon, that the reason be stated. (Paragraph 53, Book of Church Order).

The Presbyteries of Kings Mountain, Wilmington, Winston-Salem and Granville Minutes were not attested by stated clerks in writing.

We recommend that the Minutes of Orange, Concord, Mecklenburg and Wilmington Presbyteries be approved.

The Assembly's Minutes were examined in matters affecting Synod. We call attention to the fact that Synod's' Minutes for 1941 were approved. We find that matters concerning committees of Synod will be taken care of by said committees.

Synod's Minutes for 1941 have been examined. Minor errors were noted and the attention of the clerk has been called to them. We recommend the approval of the printed minutes as official.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. CATHEY, Chairman.

V. REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

A. Report of General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education

The Synod of North Carolina was represented at the Presbyterian Conference at Montreat by its two members, Dean E. L. Cloyd and Dr. William C. Pressly, both of Raleigh, N. C.

Practically all of the recommendations coming from the General Assembly's Advisory Committee are incorporated in the reports of:

1. The Special Christian Education Movement Committee.
2. The Committee on Schools and Colleges.
3. The Religious Education Committee.

We have no special recommendations to bring to the attention of Synod except to recommend that the Findings of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South for 1942 be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Report of Findings Committee
Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South, July 6, 1942

The Presbyterian Educational Association of the South is fully convinced that the future opens to us a peculiar opportunity for Christian Education. There is an enlarging belief among thoughtful people that Christian Education is one of the principal bases of the social and religious order about which we are hearing so much in these times. The church college has never in its long and glorious history been faced with heavier responsibilities nor wider opportunities. We are aware of our dependence upon divine strength and wisdom as we face the days and years ahead, "Did we in our strength confide, our striving would be losing." Our message is divinely inspired, "Go ye and preach—and teach" is our clear commission. We must not underestimate our spiritual resources God is soverign. He rules and overrules the destiny of this world. His will must ultimately prevail. Our sense of responsibility compels us as leaders in the task of Christian Education to cleanse our hearts and lives—both personally and professionally—of all sins and ill practices, and to turn anew to His way of life, seeking after truth, justice, honor and holiness. We go forth encouraged and reassured, to labor and pray for the cause of Christian Education, remembering that "They that be for us are greater than those that are against us." The vision and courage that we possess lead us to believe we hear God commanding us,

"Speak to my people that they go forward."

We are greatly indebted to Dr. Henry H. Sweets and his Committee, and to President Thomas P. Johnston, and to the Program Committee for providing the challenging program of this 29th annual meeting of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South. We especially want to thank Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman for the thought-provoking, stimulating and helpful devotional periods. It is recommended that his several talks be printed in the minutes of the meeting together with the other addresses. We also wish to thank the other speakers who mad such valuable contributions to our program on the various phases of the message on Christian Education.

The Christian Education Movement

We recommend:

1. That this Association pledge its full cooperation with Synods and Presbyteries in accomplishing the aims of the Christian Education Movement as set forth by the 1942 General Assembly, namely, "That the Assembly calls upon the controlling Synods and Presbyteries to recognize the essential importance of the Christian colleges and the Theological Seminaries to the entire task of the Church, and appeals to each Synod and Presbytery for full support of the Christian Education Movement as already approved by two former Assemblies." We would record the original aims of the Christian Education Movement.

(1) "To convince the members of the Church of the fundamental importance to our own educational institutions and of the imperative need that they be properly endowed and equipped, and provided with thoroughly trained spiritual administrators and teachers.

(2) "To discover the facts which will suggest to our Church courts and to the trustees or directors and to the administrators of our educational institutions, plans and programs which may improve the educational service of our Church.

(3) "To arouse each Synod to an appreciation of our great opportunity in the body of our students at our own and other educational nstitutions.

(4) "To increase the interest of Presbyterian parents and young people in Christian Education to the end that they may appreciate the benefits of the Christian emphasis in education and receive the advantages afforded by our Church schools," and, we wish to add, to focus the attention of Presbyterian parents and young people upon the superior advantages in Christian Education afforded by our Church colleges to the end that the potential leadership of the next generation—attractive personalities of sound moral character, of unusual ability, and of serious purpose—be enrolled in our Church colleges. "By these means the Christian Education Movement should increase the spiritual strength of the youth of the Church and advance the Kingdom of God."

The Publicity Campaign

The General Assembly set apart the Church years of 1941-1942 and 1942-1943 as a period in which Christian Education, by a joint campaign of publicity, should be laid upon the heart and conscience of the Church, the first part of this period to be devoted to publicity, and the second part to active effort to build up adequate financial resources for our institutions.

2. Chronologically, we have completed the first phase of this program, the joint campaign of publicity. However, we find that, while we have accomplished something by this program of publicity, much education remains to be done among our ministers, officers, women, church members and even among the friends of the various institutions. Particularly do we realize the necessity of having the support of the pastors of our Churches, if we are to succeed in informing our people of the Christian Education Movement and if the individual Seminaries and colleges are to receive proper financial support in their respective localities. We would appeal to our ministers to rally to our call for assistance and support in giving Christian Education its rightful place in the program of our Church, urging them to preach on Christian Education in their own and in other Churches, and to use their personal influence to open wide all the doors of our Churches to the financial appeal of our Seminaries and church colleges.

3. We realize the great value to our cause in having the loyal support of the women of our Church We would request their continued aid in our educational and financial campaign through their Synodicals, Presbyterials, group conferences and local auxiliaries.

4. We recommend that the Association express its sincere appreciation of the labor of Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, D. D., in the book, *Defending the Bulwarks,* and of Dr. Henry H. Sweets in *The Source Book on Christian Education.*

5. We recommend that the Association continue in 1942-'43 the joint publicity campaign engaged in by our institutions in 1941-'42, and with the same financial arrangements on the part of the individual seminaries and colleges. And that we request the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief to match the amount contributed by the institutions.

The Survey

6. We have profited by having the members of our survey staff, Dr. George A. Works, Dean A. J. Brumbaugh, Dr. W. H. Spencer and Dr. Earl V. Moore, with us during the Conference. We have become acquainted with them and others of their staff during the year, and we have been impressed with their constructive thinking, their Christian attitude and their educational statesmanship. We have been stimulated by our association with them. We have been greatly challenged in realizing the broad scope of the survey and after hearing their general preview of the survey, we await their final report to be rendered our individual Synods with eager anticipation and interest. We recommend that the Association, through Dr. Sweets as its secretary, request the Survey Committee to bear in mind the early dates at which some of our Synods meet, and to

urge them to complete their report for these Synods as far in advance of these meetings as possible.

The financial objectives

7. The Church year 1942-'43 has been set aside for our financial campaign. Some colleges have had their campaigns, some are not planning campaigns, others are making their campaigns subject to the national situation at the beginning of 1943. The Synod has been recognized as the organization unit in the Christian Education Movement. We would urge that we not lose sight of our financial objectives in the Christian Education Movement in 1943 and that we make every effort to capitalize on the present financial situation with its unusual amount of money in the hands of our people, and with the present tax laws permitting generous gifts to benevolent institutions. We feel that such a policy does not diminish our interest in prosecuting the war to its quickest successful conclusion.

We recommend:

1. That each Synod be organized and guided through its committee of Christian Education Movement so that its financial campaign can be actively promoted at the proper time.

2. That each Synod consider the wisdom of extending the time for as long a period as may be necessary in order that the objectives of the Christian Education Movement may be fully obtained.

3. That in those Synods where the Church-related institutional organization permits, much strength can be added to the projected campaign by the Synod's committee of the Christian Education Movement assuming a large proportion of the responsibility for the execution of the campaign throughout the Synod.

4. That the attention of the various Synods and their committees of the Christian Education Movement be called again to the importance of the unified approach by the various institutions to the task of arousing the pastors and churches to the realization of the paramount importance of the cause of Christian Education and a more complete acceptance of their permanent obligation to this cause. It is believed that this would be a lasting benefit far outweighing the immediate value of present financial gifts.

5. That Synod's Christian Education Movement Committees undertake the following duties:

(1) Assist the institutions in making the plans for financial objectives.

(2) Help in publicity and promotional efforts.

(3) Make lists of prospective contributors.

(4) After each Synod has approved its plans for the Christian Education Movement, that the Chairman of the Committee in each Synod forward this plan to Dr. Sweets, Secretary of the Assembly's Committee on the Christian Education Movement, so that he may summarize a total goal with appropriate sub-heads showing amounts sought for endowment, buildings, etc., leaving to his discretion the use of the whole in publicity, and asking that he advise

freely with any or all committees as to objectives which may seem ill planned.

(5) That they study the wisdom of promoting the living endowment plan of raising funds as a supplementary part of the financial campaign.

(6) That they realize the possibility of financial assistance to our seminaries and colleges through wills of any who might be interested in the cause of Christian Education.

6. That in the financial objectives of the Christian Education Movement we give considerable attention to securing scholarships both endowed and annual.

7. That we call attention of the Stewardship Committee of General Assembly and of the Synods to the meager support of the Church, and that we continue to urge the Synods, the Presbyteries, and the local Churches to increase their offerings to educational institutions

8. That the Assembly's Committee on the Christian Education Movement consider applications to foundations for scholarship funds to be administered by the Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministeria Relief and on an Assembly-wide basis (as the Student Loan Fund), but for exceptionally promising girls and boys.

Proposed Employees' Annuity Fund

If any institutions in our group are interested in entering the proposed Employees' Annuity Fund, we suggest their communicating with the office of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in Louisville for information regarding this.

Student Workers' Group

Our association is gratified to note the increased attendance of the Student Workers Group at this conference, and we recognize our joint responsibility with them in the comprehensive task of Christian Education.

In this connection we reassert our Protestant faith in free public education and reassert our conviction that State and Church supplement and strengthen each other in the field of higher education in America.

We recommend to our officers in planning next year's program that a larger place on the general program be provided for the participation of this Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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JOHN GREY
L. WILSON JARMAN
McDOWELL RICHARDS
WM. C. PRESSLY, Chairman.

B. Report of Permanent Committee on Educational Institutions

Your Committee on Educational Institutions has received and examined reports from the following schools and colleges: Davidson, Flora MacDonald, Glade Valley, Peace, Presbyterian Junior, Queens and Union Seminary. A summary of the same together with recommendations follows:

Davidson:

Regular chapel and church attendance are required of all students. Four faculty members are engaged in teaching Bible. Fifty-three per cent of recent graduates enter graduate study. One-sixth of all ministers in our denomination are Davidson alumni. For several years past the college has remitted to ministerial students and sons of ministers more than $12,000 while the total contributions through church channels have been only $4,000 a year. The Trustees have approved a campaign for $500,000 for (1) A new gymnasium, (2) A new church, (3) Additional endowment. The enrollment for the past year was 691, and the registration for the year ahead is normal. The Summer School enrolled 225.

Flora Macdonald:

The enrollment this year was 334, only six less than the record of 340 two years ago. There were 57 in the graduating class. President H. G. Bedinger states that a survey shows more Presbyterian students from Flora MacDonald live in North Carolina than from any other Presbyterian college. The Operational Budget balances with a small surplus. $12,000 has been applied to debt and $15,000 to endowment. The present endowment is $179,428 and the debt $70,456.

Glade Valley:

Owned and controlled by Winston-Salem and Orange Presbyteries but supported in part by Synod's Educational Funds. The enrollment for the session just closed was 80, with boarding department filled. Of these 50 were from Presbyterian homes and 50 from home mission fields in five mountain counties. The school closed this year out of debt and added equipment valued at $900.

Mitchell:

The enrollment last year was 206, largest in two decades. The school lived within its budget. A special campaign in Statesville raised $15,000 and within the past eighteen months the Presbytery gave $10,000. These funds were used for additional equipment.

Peace:

A special campaign among alumnae and friends secured subscriptions of $40,000. The debt was reduced $14,000 and the endowment increased $2,000. The enrollment totaled 276 and the boarding department was taxed to capacity. President W. C. Pressly reports prospects for 1942-1943 as excellent.

Presbyterian Junior College:

The academic enrollment last year was 125 and the aviation students numbered 76. The college has been approved by the United States Government for Navy, Marine, Air Force and Army Officer Training Programs. In the student body are five candidates for the ministry. The present endowment is $8,043 and the college has an offer of a gift of $10,000 when the endowment funds equal $90,000. The first term of Summer School enrolled 26, and in addition a program of Civilian Pilot Training is being conducted.

Queens:

The total enrollment for the past year was 411. There were more applications from boarding students than could be accepted. The year closed without a deficit. At the time when this report was written, July 25th seven-eighths of all dormitory space has been filled for the year 1942-43. President H. B. Blakely points out the growing problem of maintaining an adequate staff in the face of losing men and women to national defense and requests the prayers of the members of Synod that its Educational Institutions may receive statesmanlike guidance.

Union Theological Seminary

The Seminary is governed by a Board of twenty-eight Trustees, ten each from the Synods of North Carolina and Virginia and four each from the Synods of Appalachia and West Virginia. There were this year 162 students in residence plus 53 doing graduate work in absentia. A conference was held on April 9th and 10th with 20 colleges and university students to stimulate interest in the ministry. To meet a growing demand from men in the pastorate a Summer Session was held from August 4th through September 1st, 1942. The Sprunt Lectures were delivered by a member of the Synod of North Carolina, Rev. Holmes Rolston, D. D., of the West Avenue Church, Charlotte, N. C. In 1943 these lectures will be given by Dr. John S. Bonnell of New York, and in 1944 by Dr. Maurice Allan of Hampden-Sydney College. The Seminary enjoyed a visit in March from the Right Reverend J. H. Cockburn, Moderator of the Church of Scotland. A library building costing $200,000 is in process of construction, and the Trustees have authorized a campaign for $50,000 for its completion and furnishing. President B. R. Lacy reports a net increase of $26,274 in endowment funds.

Recommendations:

1. That the members of the Synod of North Carolina give thoughtful consideration to the importance of Christian Education in the light of the present world crisis, and therefore to the value of our Church's educational institutions.

2. That the ministers point prospective students to our schools and colleges.

3. That the call of the ministry be urged upon capable young men. Such a need is highlighted by the number of older men retiring under the Annuity Fund and the number of younger men entering the armed services.

4. That more careful attention be given the payment of funds allotted to Educational Institutions through benevolence percentages.

5. That every minister observe in his church or churches the annual Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges, February 14, 1943.

6. That we present the call to the gospel ministry and pray the Lord of the harvest that He will thrust forth laborers into His harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. REDHEAD, Chairman.

C. Report of the Special Committee of Synod on the Christian Education Movement in the Synod of North Carolina

The Synod's Special Committee on the Christian Education Movement has held three meetings during the year. This year, as last year, the presidents of our Presbyterian institutions in the State have met with us at each of our meetings, and thus we have had the benefit of their wisdom and experience in our common undertaking.

The year has deepened our conviction concerning the three fundamental facts that were pressed in upon us during our first year's work with this Movement, facts that should receive the most careful thought and the earnest consideration on the part of Synod.

First, our Presbyterian institutions in this State are doing a most remarkable piece of work in Christian Education. They are training a type of leadership of which the church may justly be proud. The more intimate we become with these institutions, the more enthusiastic we become over the men and women they are turning back into society.

The second thing is, the unique character of the work being done by these several institutions. It is common knowledge that we have far more institutions under our care, and they are doing a far greater variety of work than those of any other Synod in the Assembly. Yet when you get close up to these schools you discover that they are doing a piece of work, each one of them, that no other institution seemingly could do. Each institution has its own peculiar heritage and traditions. They likewise send out their own product with their own significant stamp upon it. This greatly increases the educational load for the Presbyterians of North Carolina, but it at the same time marvelously enriches the streams of Presbyterian leadership in the State; and after all, that is the thing sought after.

The third fact grows out of this second fact. If these many institutions are to continue their blessed ministry of educating young men and women for the church, then it is manifestly evident that the church must greatly increase her support for them. This we believe she will do. The Christian Education Movement has for its goal the meeting of their plant and endowment needs. These are many and pressing, and should be met; and let us hope that they will be before this Movement comes to a close. Then there is another source of income for these institutions that I would like to mention. I refer to that which comes through the regularly yearly church benevolences. The church owns and controls these institutions, yet I wonder if we ministers and elders ever stop to ask ourselves, just how much the church, as such, contributes to their upkeep. I speak not of individual gifts, but of the gifts through the regular church channels. It is small; far too small. Just about enough to keep an assistant professor in each one of these institutions. That ought not to be. Of course not. It's wrong; manifestly wrong. What's the remedy? To begin with, our percentage to educational institutions in this Synod is too small. It has been raised some of late, and I understand that the Stewardship Committee proposes that you raise it still more at this meeting of synod. I hope you will. It needs to be done if we are to have a percentage in keeping with the great program in Christian education in this Synod. But more than that, we pastors and elders need to see to it that a larger percentage of the budget already assigned is raised than we have been doing. Herein lies the principal remedy. These facts demand the attention of Synod at this meeting; and our earnest consideration when we get back home.

In looking forward to, and planning for the financial campaign for the year 1942-1943 as called for in the original setup, your Committee, because of the number and the variety of the Presbyterian institutions in this State, and the unique character of their work, was at a loss to know whether to recommend a joint campaign for all these schools and colleges, the funds raised to be distributed upon a percentage basis; or to leave each institution free to conduct its own campaign as it saw fit, our part being in the main to prepare the way for these campaigns; or to suggest some combination of these two. This matter was referred to the heads of these institutions for advice and recommendation. They in turn after a lengthy discussion recommended, that "we employ some one experienced in the field of raising funds, to advise as to the possibility and advisability of plans for solicitation of funds, and to suggest general plans for the same, the small expense of which to be borne by the several institutions sharing in the benefit". This recommendation from the heads of these institutions was adopted; and the firm of Marts and Lundy was secured to do this work.

They finished their survey and made their report early in this year. It is the judgment of the Committee, and espcially that of the heads of these institutions, that it is a most invaluable piece of work for each one of these colleges, and for the Committee as a whole. In this report they tell us how well-managed these institutions are; what need there is for each one of them; the size of their constituency, either actual or potential, and what they think of these institutions. They also give their financial rating in comparison with like institutions over the country. All of which is invaluable information as you may well see. They also tell us what the Presbyterians of North Carolina think about putting on a financial campaign at this time.

In the end, they make three recommendations as follows:

1. A joint church campaign in which all of the colleges would be represented, the receipts from which would be distributed according to a percentage plan previously decided upon, the solicitation actually to take place during the year 1943, and that the year 1942 be given to an intensive educational and organizing program in the church.

2. That each college during 1942 promote a fund-raising program in its own college family including its board, faculty, alumni, friends, and community

3. That professional leadership to take charge of, organize, and promote this program be secured.

Your Committee spent two days studying this report in detail and its recommendations. At the end of this study we unanimously adopted these recommendations, and appointed an executive committee to see that they were carried out.

According to schedule, the family campaigns have been on in most of these colleges this year. Davidson has hers on. Queens has hers on, having been set up before this survey was made. Flora MacDonald is finishing hers, which was under way before this report was made. Peace is in the midst of hers. Mitchell had recently had such a campaign. Junior College is planning for one.

It was the judgement of the Committee at its recent meeting in Montreat that the way is now open to begin the united campaign just as soon as the conditions of the times warrant it. It has charged its executive committee to be, as it were, watchmen on the walls to call the Committee together for that purpose whenever it thinks the time is ripe to begin.

Such a united campaign would cost in the neighborhood of $20,000 according to the judgement of Marts and Lundy. Your committee is happy to report that a warm friend of the church and Christian education has agreed to under-write such a campaign to that extent; but with the distinct understanding that the campaign will bear its own expense. We lay these facts before you without recommendation, save that we covet your prayers for this Movement, and that you keep your people informed of the undertaking, and be ready to respond in a liberal way when the time comes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

VI. REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

A study of reports of the past year's work shows much that makes us thankful to Him whose we are and whom we serve.

The 422 Auxiliaries of N. C. Synodical Auxiliary now include 31,977 women, an increase of 777 over last year. Of this number, 70%, or 22,885, are reported enlisted in some study or service

The number in Business Women's circles continues to grow. The total is now 6,378.

Total gifts amounted to $227,731, an increase of $7,029, per capita $7.09.

Increases for which we are thankful are in members of prayer groups; users of Day by Day; readers of Presbyterian Survey and Church Papers; readers of study books for both Home and Foreign Missions; and number of Auxiliaries contributing to all denominational benevolences.

Auxiliaries were again 100% in giving to the Birthday Objective, which was work among the Negroes of our Assembly, with a total of $7,307.81 from North Carolina. A part of this offering is already at work; for Miss Louise Miller has been engaged to act as Field worker for the women of our Negro auxiliaries.

North Carolina was given an "A" rating in Christian Education and M. R., Wallace Auxiliary having the best notebook in the General Assembly.

Thirty-nine Group Conferences were held by District Chairmen, and many Training Conferences for Auxiliary officers.

Our hearts rejoice in the splendid attendance at the nine Presbyterial meetings in April. Six of these exceeded last year's numbers, in spite of transportation difficulties.

In all of these meetings, Synod's and Assembly's' emphases were actively promoted, as well as in the 1941 Synodical meeting, where we had the pleasure of hearing, among other splendid spakers, the Honorable Charles Rose, Synod's Moderator, now Moderator of the Assembly.

The Synodical Auxiliary continues in its list of special interests and activities, the editing of a page in Synod's splendid Presbyterian News; the support and maintenance of N. C. Unit of Mission Court, Richmond; the Alice Johnson Scholarship at Assembly's Training School; and the annual one-week Conference of Negro Women at Winston-Salem. Also the $5000 fund, now almost completed, for the Jacksonville Church, Onslow County.

More than 200 North Carolina women were present at the Woman's Auxiliary Training School, Montreat, besides a large number at the other Montreat Conferences.

The Synodical auxiliary is indebted to many of Synod's Committes for advice and counsel, as well as for speakers on various occasions.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod concurs most heartily in the following emphases recommended by the Woman's Auxiliary Committee at its 1942 meeting:

1. That in the light of the world need, more time and effort be given to the affairs of the Kingdom, and that more time be spent in Bible study and prayer; that while some things may be left out in the press of demands upon us, this must not include any part of our Father's business, which is our sacred task.

2. That Annual Reports of Executive Committees be studied and used as reference material throughout the year, and that all special days and seasons appointed by the General Assembly be fully observed.

3. That attention be called to the unprecdented opportunities for missionary service in Africa, Brazil and Mexico, and to the fact that despite physical difficulties the call to advance is ever before us.

4. That full support be given to the cause of Home Missions, and that whole-hearted effort be lent to the raising of the Emergency Fund authorized by General Assembly.

5. That every woman of the Church take her place in the program of the United Religious Education Advance, and that she encourage each member of her family to face its challenge; and that Synodical, Presbyterial and local auxiliaries study the objectives of the United Religious Education Advance, and test their program by these objectives.

6. That in this year of continued emphasis on Christian Education, full support of church-related colleges and institutions be given, realizing their strategic value in the future of Church and country; and that co-operation be given in carrying forward our Student Work.

7. That in the light of the need of Christian leadership, the women of the Church give their full support to the General Assembly's Training School for Christian workers.

8. That realizing the primary importance of evangelism, we keep constantly before us the aim of winning people to faith in Christ, and the bringing of them into the fellowship of the Church's life and work.

9. That a Christian observance of the Sabbath be urged, together with the faithful attendance of the entire family upon the worship service of the church.

10. That the women of our church be vocal in their opposition to the evils of alcohol wherever they may be found.

11. That interdenominational co-operation in local communities be encouraged for Christian brotherhood and for the weight of united effort.

12. That women of the church think upon our Father's' love for all mankind, and pray earnestly for victory without hate, and peace without bitterness.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. E. C., JR.) ETHEL S. HEINS.

Recommendations:

1. That we express by a rising vote our appreciation to Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr., for bringing us this fine report.

2. That we commend the women of our Church for their splendid work.

3. That the Moderator of the Synod, Rev. J. O. Mann, express in person the appreciation and best wishes of the Synod to the Synodical in annual meeting this autumn.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. McMURRAY, Chairman.

VII. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH, FAMILY RELIGION AND BIBLE CAUSE

In such a day as this, when around the world man is arrayed against man in a titanic warfare such as the world has not seen before, when it seems as though the fate of civilization itself is hanging in the balance and when those things which we once deemed important and essential are no longer held in respect, it is vital that the church of Christ hold before a misery stricken world, three great fundamentals of religion. Once these fundamentals are destroyed the dark ages will surely return.

1. The Christian Sabbath

There is no more significant indication that the Christian religion is losing ground even at such critical times as these than the growing disrespect for the first day of the week. Somehow or other even the church itself does not speak with the same boldness and sense of deep conviction concerning the sanctity of the Sabbath Day as she once did. Not only is the Sabbath held in disrespect by the world insofar as a Christian observance of it is concerned, but by a large number of Christians themselves who are indicating by their failure to "Remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy" that they, too, do not think it necessary to obey a direct command of God. On every hand by government, industry and the individual, the Sabbath is being wilfully and flagrantly violated. Surely unless we obey God, we cannot expect Him to bless America.

God set apart the Sabbath day not only that on it He be worshipped and glorified but that we whom He loves might also enjoy the blessings which a proper observance of the Sabbath Day will bring.

2. Family Religion

The old proverb, "Charity begins at home", would be more truthful were the word "religion" substituted for the word "charity". Truly religion does begin at home. And unless it does obtain at home it will exist nowhere else. The family unit has made America great. And the family altar has in other days given life-giving strength to the whole cause of religion. The decline in the authority and the influence of the church in our present day can be traced directly to the terrible dearth of family religion.

No Christian can hope to grow in Christ unless he eats spiritual food daily. The church can never hope to meet the needs professing Christians in any program which does not have at its center a very real emphasis on the family altar, or family religion by whatever name known. The reading of the Bible and praying and meditation are indispensable aids to a growth in spiritual power and perception.

No mother or father can expect children to grow up to be Christian without the influence of home religion. And home religion surely will mean among other things a daily reading of God's Word and fellowship with Him through prayer.

3. Bible Cause

If the Bible Cause is facing a critical problem today, it is also true that unparalleled opportunities are beckoning and new responsibilities must be shouldered in the dissemination of God's Word.

The imperative of the Bible Cause could not be better expressed than in the report of the General Assembly's Committee on this Cause: "The one hope of a war-torn world is the acceptance of faith in Jesus Christ and the adoption of the way of life taught by Him. The one authentic record of Him and of that way of life is the Bible. Practically all the literate peoples of the earth could now read the message in their own tongues IF this book could be placed in their hands. The one agency of the American churches devoted exclusively to the world-wide translation, publication, and distribution of the Bible is the American Bible Society. It has been said that the Bible Society is never without a war or a revolution somewhere in its work. But never before has it faced so many affected areas. Never has it had so many embattled frontiers that it must cross, and now our own American borders are embattled as well. We have the sharpened knowledge that we possess in this Book the message millions need as they face death and the message which, in the world's hands, and heeded by it, would remove the pestilence of war. We must deliver it in spite of barriers. No barrier is so great as the ignorance and indifference and inaccessibility of multitudes of American Christians whose sacrificial help the Bible needs now."

Your Committee therefore recommends:

Recommendations:

1. That our people be urged from pulpit and through personal contact to "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy". This can be done in such a constructive way as that people will be influenced.

2. That we continue to lend our influence, our prayers and our service in the movement to make elective Bible study available in the public schools.

3. That our ministers be urged to preach on the importance of family religion—religion in the home.

4. That the churches of this Synod be asked enthusiastically and liberally to support the work of the American Bible Society, if possible observing Universal Bible Sunday on December 6, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

VIII. REPORT OF THE DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL

The Field

A year ago only two large camps, Fort Bragg and Camp Davis, were in operation, together with an airplane group located near Charlotte. The Marine Base at New River and the Marine Air Base on Neuse River were in the blueprint stage.

Now Fort Bragg has been greatly enlarged. Camp Davis is being enlarged and has been changed into an Officer's' Candidate School and training camp for special units. New River Marine Base has been developed as the largest in the country. The Marine Air Base at Cherry Point on Neuse River is in operation with auxiliary fields manned by men in barracks clustered around it, at Bogue, Belgrade, and other places. The Blimp Base is operating at Elizabeth City. Camp Butner is near Durham. Camp Sutton is near Monroe. The Airplane Mechanic's Camp is near Goldsboro. Headquarters for technical training of the United States Air Forces are located between Southern Pines and Pinehurst. A Glider Base is being built between Laurinburg and Maxton. In addition to these larger concentrations smaller units of the military, naval, and air forces are located along the Coast from Nag's Head to Southport, and at points in the interior of the State. Approximately a quarter of a million men in the armed forces may be at times within the bounds of the Synod.

Men and boys from our churches are in the Service, many of them overseas.

Large bodies of men are brought into the State from time to time for field maneuvers.

Families of officers and enlisted men have become temporary residents and large numbers of civilians are concentrated in construction work connected with the camps.

The Work of the Synod's Defense Service Council

That the Church has a definite mission to minister to these people, both Service men and civilians, is a recognized fact. The Synod has recognized that this mission of the Church should not be delegated to the United States Government or to Service organizations outside of the Church, but must be discharged by the Church itself.

One basic aim of the Synod's Defense Service Council has been to arouse local churches to this effort and to render aid to churches. An objective of prime importance is to have every home church keep alive the tie with its own sons in the Service.

Synod's Council has recognized with gratitude and appreciation the efforts made by the United States Government to supply a spiritual ministry to the men in Service, and another basic aim of the Council has been to cooperate fully with the Government in this program and to render all possible aid to Chaplains.

The Council has recognized that the Church has a peculiar responsibility in ministering to the men when they are outside the

Government reservations and has endeavored to do this in various ways.

In some places where church buildings are needed for ministry to Service men and would be of value as a permanent investment for the church, the Synod's Council has tried to provide such buildings.

Organization

The Council has endeavored to effect an organization through which the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina can function. In addition to the Synod's Council with its Executive Committee, each Presbytery has a Council, and an effort has been made to have every church in the Synod establish its own local Council.

The functions of Presbytery's Council is to study the situation in the Presbytery, keeping in touch with developments, and to promote the work within the bounds of the Presbytery.

The function of the local church committee is to see that the home church keeps in touch with its own men and does whatever can be done for their special interest, and also to cooperate with the Presbytery's, Synod's, and Assembly's Councils in the general program as occasion may arise. 264 of these Committees have been reported to the Field Secretary and are now on file in his office.

Accomplishments

The organization outlined above has been affected.

In the Fort Bragg area a full time pastor has been maintained for work in the Soldier's homes and a program of Church Service has been carried on centering in the Spring Lake Chapel and in Calvary Chapel at Honeycutt Place. Calvary Chapel, an attractive brick building, has been erected and through an arrangement with the Presbytery of Fayetteville a manse has been built. Many soldiers and the wives and children of soldiers have been reached through this means. A Civilian Liaison Minister has been employed for a year from August 1, 1941 to July 31, 1942. Through him working relations have been established with Army Personnel and aid has been rendered to Chaplains and Morale Officers in their work. Personal services of many sorts have been rendered to enlisted men. Individual personal work has been done through which a number of men have been brought to a definite acceptance of Christ as their Saviour, and others have received spiritual help. The Gospel has been preached in the Camp and to the men in the fields. The most notable work done at Fort Bragg was getting the men in groups to Presbyterian Churches in that area. The Churches in Fayetteville and those in the country and towns within a radius of fifty miles of Fort Bragg were enlisted and men were taken to the churches on special invitation by convoys. In this way thousands of enlisted men were brought into worship services of Presbyterian Churches. Army regulations have put a ban on the use of convoys for this purpose so that other means will have to be devised if this type of work is continued.

The First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville has maintained every week an effective program for Service men with the main emphasis upon the night service followed by a social hour. The men have also been enlisted in Young People's activities in this Church.

The basement of the Church at Southern Pines was put in condition and has been used effectively as a Service Center. A Service Center was also operated with good results at Aberdeen.

At Camp Davis convoy services similar to those at Fort Bragg were arranged each Sunday until the convoys were banned. The men have been cordially received in nearby churches and received in homes. The soldier families connected with Camp Davis are located mainly in Wilmington. Efforts to reach them have been put forth by local churches and a number of these families have participated in local church worship and work. A full time woman worker has been employed as church visitor for the Immanuel Church and she works in the homes of the soldier families.

Contact has been made with smaller units such as the Air Base at Wilmington and Fort Fisher encampments. The Gospel has been preached in these camps, aid extended to the Chaplains, and the men cordially welcomed in the local churches.

At New Bern a Service Center has been established in connection with the First Presbyterian Church. A full time hostess is employed. This center has been open Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays and has been used extensively by the men. Personal spiritual help has been given to many of them.

At Jacksonville a full time pastor has been secured and the little church is being developed into a stronger center for work with the Marines. A fine working arrangement has been effected there. Through the Assembly's Council we have been able to establish a cooperative effort with the Northern Presbyterian Church under which an outstanding minister of that Church is sent to the Marine Base each month. Full entree into the Base itself has been secured for this man, so that we have a local pastor ministering to families and to Marines in the town, and a man from the Northern Church inside the reservations. At Jacksonville the Presbyterian Church is being enlarged by the construction of an annex. Funds for this were provided by the Auxiliaries of the Synodical. Services have been provided for Marines and the families, and much personal work has been done with individuals.

At Camp Sutton Mr. Joseph McLesky, a Candidate for the ministry, was employed for the summer by the Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Mr. McLesky opened a service center in the basement of the Lee Park Presbyterian Church and rendered a fine contribution to the work. The First Church of Monroe has maintained a service center of its own, and service centers are maintained in Charlotte churches.

Miss Robbie Lou Stubbs, in addition to serving as part time secretary for Mr. Howell, is secretary for Rev. John M. Alexander in the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville and has rendered valuable service in connection with the soldier program of that church, particularly in the Young People's activities. Miss Clell Farmer, secretary to Rev. G. A. Wilson, has also been used in making contacts with the soldiers.

Maneuvers

During the period of manoeuvers churches in the affected areas were open to the soldiers not only for worship but for many other purposes. Sleeping quarters, meals, and bathes were furnished. Mr. Howell spent some time with the men in the field and was called upon to conduct religious services for them.

The Home Church

Too much emphasis can not be laid upon personal attention given the men in the Service by their home churches. The Synod's Committee has endeavored to promote this Service by calling it to the attention of the churches, by asking that a committee be appointed in each church for that purpose and that a roll of the men affiliated with each church be sent to the field secretary, and by suggesting ways and means. Many of our churches are keeping in close touch with their boys who have gone into the Service; some may be neglecting this important duty. The field secretary has on file in his office the names of 1,536 men from the churches of our Synod coming from 104 churches. These names are being placed on a roll and bound in looseleaf form and will be deposited in the Presbyterian Historical Foundation at Montreat as a permanent record. They are also kept on file so that whenever an opportunity arises to communicate with the men or with their families this can be done from the field secretary's office.

Cooperation by the Synodical

The women of our Church have shown a deep interest in this Cause. The Synodical on its own initiative took as a definite objective an addition to the church at Jacksonville, and undertook to raise independently five thousand dollars to build this annex as a social and educational hall. $4,872.10 was raised for this purpose.

Cooperation with the General Assembly's Council

The Synod of North Carolina and the Synod of Kentucky are the only Synods in the Southern Church that have undertaken to put on independent Synodical programs for the Service men. Work in other Synods is financed by the funds of the Assembly's Council. The Synod of North Carolina had its program organized and on the way before the Assembly got started and has continued to carry on along its own lines. Close touch is maintained with the Assembly's Council Aid has been given to the Synod by the Assembly in the form of publicity, cards and literature for distribution to the men, in securing help from the Northern Church, and in other ways. 10% of the contributions of North Carolina go to the General Assembly's fund.

Cooperation with the Northern Church

The Defense Service Council of the General Assembly and the Wartime Service Commission of the Northern Presbyterian Church have worked out a plan of cooperation under which the Northern Church functions with our agencies in the South. One contribution that the North has made is sending into the South pastors to serve for one month at a time with Southern Presbyterian ministers. The Assembly's Council arranged for one of these men to come each month to the Coastal area of North Carolina to work with Rev. G. A. Wilson. These men have been stationed at the New River Marine Base with headquarters in Jacksonville and have rendered fine service. The men who have come to date are:

Rev. W. T. Hanzsche, of Trenton, New Jersey.
Rev. R. Dale LeCont, of Cincinnati, Ohio.
Rev. David O. Kendall, of Dobbs Ferry, New York.
Rev. J. M. Corum, of Norristown, Pennsylvania.
Rev. Elmer Elsea, of New Rochelle, New York.
Rev. Ernest Houghton, of Mount Vernon, New York.
Rev. Isaac K. Teal, of California, Pennsylvania.

Steel Creek and churches in Charlotte have ministered to men stationed at the Charlotte Air Base. The First Church of Durham provided entertainment and refreshments for large numbers of service men who were in the city over the weekends.

Workers

The following workers have been employed: Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Miss Robbie Lou Stubbs, Rev. W. I. Howell, Rev. G. A. Wilson, Miss Clell Farmer, Mrs. T. J. Marriner, Mrs. Harry Wettig, and Rev. Carl B. Craig.

Rev. G. A. Wilson went on the payroll October 1, 1941 as Director in the Coastal area and Field Secretary for the Synod. He has continued to function as Superintendent of Home Missions of Wilmington Presbytery, receiving half of his support from the Home Mission Committee of that Presbytery. As Director in the Coastal Area his work has been mainly administrative. During the time that convoys were available he arranged for convoy services for both Marines and Soldiers in the churches of the area. He has cultivated the acquaintance and cooperation of Chaplains, Commissioned Officers, and civilian officials in key positions, has kept in touch with the many camps, large and small, along the Coast; has worked out and presented to the Executive Committee of the Council plans for developing the work, and is putting these plans into execution as far as possible; has secured workers; has been in close cooperation with the representatives of the Northern Presbyterian Church; has preached both inside military reservations and in churchs near camps; has done some personal work with enlisted men. As Field Secretary of the Synod he has had charge of the work of organizing the Synod, has corresponded with pastors, Committee Chairmen, et als., has arranged for presentation of the work at various meetings has promoted the financial campaign and prepared literature, has visited the camps over the State and made recommendations to the Executive Committee as to work to be done and workers to be employed. He is also the representative of the Synod on the Assembly's Council.

Rev. W. I. Howell began his work as Civilian Liaison minister at Fort Bragg on August 1, 1941, resigning at the end of a year's service to resume his pastorate. Mr. Howell cultivated the acquaintance of Chaplains and Officers of Fort Bragg and won a position of influence at that Post. He was able to render vauable service to Chaplains and Morale Officers, and in working out the system of convoy services among the churches of that area. He preached on invitation within the camp area and to the men in the field wh they were on manoeuvers, and did personal work with enlisted men. He was highly useful in the promotional work of the Synod.

Rev. C. Rees Jenkins began work as Soldier Home Pastor in June 1941 and he has rendered effective service in that capacity ever since, and has been used in promoting the work.

Mrs. T. J. Marriner served for a time as Home visitor in the Jacksonville area, beginning the first of February, 1942. Since the middle of March she has been serving as hostess in the Service Center in New Bern and as visitor in Service homes. She has reached a great many boys with Christian influence. Credit for the successful operation of the Service Center at New Bern belongs largely to Mrs. Marriner and to Rev. R. E. McClure, the Pastor of that Church, who took the initiative in getting it established and has been active in carrying it on.

Mrs. Harry Wettig began work in February as Soldier Home visitor for Immanuel Church in Wilmington. Mrs. Wettig has done visitation work and has assisted in Bible School work and other activities in connection with soldier families. Through her efforts many have been attracted to the services of Immanuel Church. Her services are at the disposal of Chaplains and Morale Officers at Camp Davis in helping to work out problems that arise in connection with the families of soldiers.

Rev. Carl B. Craig began his work as Pastor of the Jacksonville Church about the middle of March. He preaches to Marines every Sunday in the church, contacts them personally around the town of Jacksonville and visits in the homes of their families. He is rendering fine service in building up the work at Jacksonville and in his personal ministry to the men in the Marine corps.

Negotiations are now being carried on by the Chairman of our Synod's Council and the Chairman of the War Service Commission of the Northern Church concerning future work by that denomination in our program.

Financial Campaign

Of $45,000 asked of the churches last year by the Synod $15,300 was raised as contributions from the churches. In addition to this the Auxiliaries contributed to the Synodical's special fund $4,872.10, and through Rev. B. R. Lacy, the John Bulow Campbell Foundation of Atlanta, Georgia, contributed $1,000.00, making a total contribution for last year of $21,172.10.

This year the Council asked the churches for $36,000, of which 10% would go to the Assembly's fund. To August 18th total contributions received were $13,923.73.

The Future

Funds now in hand are sufficient to carry only the present payroll for about three months. Applications are already on file for five or six new workers, and appropriations have been made for a worker at Goldsboro under the direction of the pastor and session of the First Church of Goldsboro, and for a worker at Camp Sutton under the direction of Mecklenburg Presbytery. The developments in the camps indicate that other workers will be needed. The Religious Education Committee of the Synod has provided a woman worker to assist Mr. Craig at Jacksonville both in the Church program and in the ministry to Marines

Recommendations:

1. That this Committee be known henceforth as the Defense Service Council of the Synod of North Carolina.

2. That Synod urge each Presbytery to erect a Presbytery's Defense Service Council.

3. That the future relation of this work with the Assembly's Defense Service Council be left to the discretion of your Synod's Council.

4. That Synod endorse and pass on to the Presbyteries the action of the last Assembly recommending that pastoral relations be dissolved when a minister becomes a chaplain in the armed forces of the United States.

5. That Synod through this Council express its appreciation to the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. for their cooperation with us in this work in our State.

6. That the budget for the year 1943-1944 shall not exceed the askings for this present year, and that the allocations of funds received be left to the Synod's Council.

7. That the appeal for funds for this work in this Synod be combined with the appeal for the Home Mission Advance, asking our churches for a total of $80,000.00 of which $20,000 is allocated to the work of the Defense Service Council and $60,000 for the Home Missions Advance; with the instruction from Synod that all funds received be apportioned on the basis of 25% and 75% respectively.

8. That Synod re-elect the following to serve on the Council until its next regular meeting: Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. I. Wright Murphy, Mr. Charles M. Norfleet, Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. John A. Redhead, Rev. R. H. Stone, Mr. K. G. Hudson, Mr. W. D. McCraig, together with four members elected by the Synodical.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

IX. REPORT OF SYNOD'S FINANCE COMMITTEE

A minute examination has been made of the fiscal year financial reports of Union Theological Seminary, Presbyterian Junior College, the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, and a statement from the Treasurer of the William Black Home at Montreat. The reports of the three institutions were prepared by acceptable auditors. All four reports show that the three institutions and the Home at Montreat operated within their income during their respective fiscal periods.

With the exception of the William Back Home (from which none was demanded) **the estimated expenses for the ensuing year we** within the expected income. This statement is made in conformity to a special request of Synod two years ago that a report annually be made regarding estimated expenses as related to anticipated income.

Itemized detail on the income and expenses of the past fiscal years, and information regarding the assets and liabilities of each is given in detailed form below:

Union Theological Seminary

Income		
Endowment Investments	$ 90,616.37	
Student Fees	13,711.26	
Upkeep Ginter Park Church	2,724.98	
Contributions: Churches	10,769.16	
Individuals	2,535.00	
Trust Funds Administered by Others	1,013.09	
Estates' Income	767.40	
Miscellaneous (principally interest)	1,546.68	
		$123,683.94
Expenditures		
Administrative	$ 19,657.00	
Instructional	34,040.48	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	18,793.48	
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	12,622.56	
Library (net deficit)	4,648.96	
Scholarships and Special Funds	29,792.58	
Excess Income Over Expenses	4,128.88	
		$123,683.94
Assets		
Permanent Fund Investments and Cash	$1,860,384.06	
Plant Funds:		
Invested in Plant	826,707.00	
Unexpended—due to Permanent Funds (contra)	130,514.23	
Current Fund Assets	5,064.48	
Current Fund due from Permanent Funds (contra)	19,061.80	
Deficit Account (Originated Prior to 1928—reduced $4,128.88 in 1941-1942	4,865.62	
		$2,846,597.19

Liabilities

Permanent Funds: :		
Endowment, Restricted, Scholarship and General	$1,710,808.03	
Due to Plant Fund (contra)	130,514.23	
Due to Current Fund (contra)	19,061.80	
Plant Funds:		
Invested in Plant	826,707.00	
Unexpended	130,514.23	
Current Funds	28,991.90	
		$2,846,597.19

Estimated 1942-1943 Income, $110,768.00
Estimated 1942-1943 Expense, $110,768.00

Presbyterian Junior College For Men

Income

Student Income	$ 13,349.57	
Student fees, Special	3,538.33	
Gifts	7,159.33	
Dormitory	4,813.83	
Dining Hall	13,259.38	
Endowment Income	518.89	
Civil Aeronautics Training Course	1,207.32	
Miscellaneous Income	1,701.42	
Summer School	1,265.59	
		$ 46,813.66

Expenditures

Instruction	$ 8,414.23	
Auxiliary Departments	2,391.35	
Administration	11,659.61	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	6,317.89	
Dining Hall	11,525.58	
Miscellaneous Expense	2,436.79	
Excess Income over Expense	4,068.21	
		$ 46,813.66

Assets

Current Funds	$ 2,156.45	
Special Loan Fund:		
Notes Receivable	1,928.97	
Due from Current Funds (contra)	172.59	
Endowment Investments and Cash	8,043.89	
Plant Funds:		
Land, Buildings and Equipment	175,488.44	
		$187,790.34

Liabilities

Room Reservation Fees	$ 190.00	
Due Special Loan Fund (contra)	172.59	
Student Store Credit	85.84	
Advance Payments	77.00	
Surplus Accounts	187,264.91	
		$187,790.34

Estimated 1942-1943 Income	$40,185.00
Estimated 1942-1943 Expense	39,405.00
Excess Income Over Expense	$ 780.00*

*Indicated for additions to Plant and Equipment.

Presbyterian Orphans' Home

Operating Income		
Churches	$ 96,143.88	
Individuals	8,597.06	
Duke Endowment	7,406.59	
Cash for Clothing	7,295.04	
Investments and Trust Funds	15,071.67	
State of N. C. for Teachers' Salaries	8,535.00	
Unrestricted Legacies	3,740.98	
Payments by Relatives	1,024.00	
		$147,814.22
Expenditures		
Administrative	$ 17,025.50	
Household	38,958.36	
Health	4,514.52	
Educational	17,858.97	
Extra-Institutional	7,535.37	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	22,906.84	
Farm, Dairy and Garden	23,278.41	
Printing Office and Shoe Shop	3,886.16	
Annuities	60.00	
Excess Income over Expense	11,790.09	
		$147,814.22
Assets		
Endowment:		
Investments, Real Estate and Cash	$223,448.38	
Special Funds and Cash	39,099.20	
Capital Fund:		
Orphanage Properties	793,385.13	
Other Real Estate	7,359.51	
Cash and Securities	37,558.33	
Operating Fund:		
Inventories, Prepaid Insurance, Receivables and Cash	40,486.65	
Due from Endowment and Capital (contra)	13,237.77	
		$1,154,574.97
Liabilities		
Endowment Fund:		
Equity due others	$ 1,500.00	
Due Operating Fund (contra)	16.30	
Net Fund Balance	261,031.28	
Capital Funds:		
Due Operating Fund (contra)	13,221.47	
Net Fund Balance	825,081.50	
Operating Fund:		
Accounts Payable	425.86	
Net Fund Balance	53,298.56	
		$1,154,574.97

Estimated 1942-1943 Income	$142,835.19
Estimated 1942-1943 Expenses	141,900.00
Excess Income over Expense	$ 935.19

William Black Home For Workers At Montreat

Income		
Balance at Close of 1941 Season	$ 154.18	
Rent on Home—Mrs. Switzer	243.00	
Total Income		$ 397.18
Expenditures		
Repair work and kitchen equipment	$ 106.38	
Insurance	44.38	
Total Expenditures		150.76
Balance on Hand, Aug. 12, 1942		$ 246.42

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. ROBINSON,
IRVING S. BULL,
ERNEST MILTON, Chairman

E. REPORTS OF TRUSTEES.

I. REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM BLACK HOME

The William Black Home at Montreat has closed another successful year. The number of guests was 103 as compared with 152 last year. But for THIS year, we are pleased with the attendance.

Our friend, Mr. W. H. Belk, generously acted as host to a number of Home Mission workers with their wives, who were given a week's free entertainment this season.

Five of the nine Presbyteries availed themselves of this offer, and it is probable that a similar offer will be made next year. This gratuitous offer, along with a very reasonable rate, to Christian workers, for wholesome and happy entertainment at a place for rest and spiritual uplift, fills somewhat the purpose of the founding of the Home.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. GOODMAN, Chairman.

II. REPORT ON THE PRESBYTERIAN ORPHAN'S HOME

It is with gratitude to God and to all the friends of the Home that we are able to report another good year at the Home. The contributions to the support fund from the Presbyteries was the largest since 1927-1928. Total contributions amounted to $96,000 approximately $1.03 per member. It was gratifying that the churches more than ever gave to the Home a month by month financial support. This was due no doubt to the Thanksgiving Committee which was made a permanent committee by the Synod and which has rendered such a splendid service. This enabled the Home to operate on a more economical basis. Not one penny has been spent for interest in the last two years and only $18.19 for interest in the last four years. This year it was not necessary to give notes of any description.

There have been no deaths among the children during the year. The past year has been a most successful year in productive enterprises; the apple orchards provided not only sufficient apples to adequately take care of the Synod last year, but enough were left after Synod to supply the children. Farm crops were satisfactory.

The Home entertained more guests last year than ever in its history. This was due largely to the meeting of Synod and the Tri-State Orphange Conference at the Home. Usually about 2,000 visitors annually are entertained at the Home. No doubt, due to the tire and gasoline situation, the number of these visitors will sharply decrease.

There has been a considerably larger turn-over this year in the population of the Home than usual. During the past twelve months 58 children have been received and 61 have left the Home. The largest graduation class in the history of the Home was graduated this year, 1941. It is interesting to note that the greatest number of children received into the Home during the past year came from Wilmington, Fayetteville, and Mecklenburg Presbyteries, in order named. This undoubtedly reflects the abnormal community and home conditions which have been brought about in these areas with the coming of Army Camps and Defense Projects.

Mr. Glenn Calhoun, our most efficient Principal, is in the Armed Forces of the country. Suitable arrangements have been made for carrying on his work. More than 100 boys and girls from the Home are in the Armed Forces of our country.

We would like to call attention to the fact that in July of this year, Mr. Joseph B. Johnston completed twenty years as Superintendent of the Home. He now has the distinction of having served as Superintendent longer than any other in the history of the Home. During his efficient and devoted superintendency of the Home many new buildings have been erected and many improvements, both in property and administration, have been made. When he became Superintendent there were 230 children at the Home. That number has been increased until the usual population of the Home is over 300. There were 400 acres of land twenty years ago; today there are 1,100. During the twenty years, 2,086 children (including the ones there now) have been in the Home. The following buildings have been constructed: Jenny Gilmour Cottage, Baby Cottage, Grammar School, Manse, Superintendents' Home, four new cottages completed last summer, and a printing and shoe shop.

Last year was the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Home. This fact gave impetus to the generosity of our people and some substantial gifts were made for further buildings and improvements. Sufficient money was given to erect three additional buildings when we are able to build. Other gifts in the form of legacies were made to the Home. While unsolicited gifts have no doubt come in and are coming in as a result of the semi-centennial year and other gifts could be obtained if solicited, we feel that in view of the emergency in our Home Mission Work, Soldier Work and Educational Institutions, it is best for the Home not to press further its campaign for additional funds for building purposes. Unsolicited gifts will continue to be received, of course.

Your Board wishes to express its appreciation to the churches and individuals who have so generously supported the work of the

Home this year, and to Mr. Johnston and his corps of devoted co-workers for their splendid service.

We would make the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the churches continue their month by month contributions to the Home which enables the Home to operate more economically.

2. That in view of the many calls within and without the church, our churches do not forget the Home at Thanksgiving.

3. That the Synod express to Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, Superintendent, its appreciation of his devoted and efficient service for the past twenty years.

4. Recognizing that the very heart of the work of the Home is in providing a Christian home and Christian teaching and training for the boys and girls committed to our care at the Home, we call upon the churches to remember the Home and its workers in their prayers—privately and publicly.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Board of Regents.
S. H. FULTON,

F. MATTER PLACED ON DOCKET FOR 1943

Changes in Standing Rules:

a. (See Report of Program Committee).

b. (See Report of Nominating Committee).

G. STANDING RULES OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

SECTION I

Government

Rule 1. The Rules of Parliamentary Order adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and printed in the Book of Church Order, and the Standing Rules hereinafter provided, shall be the Rules of Order for the guidance of the Synod.

Rule 2. To rescind, adopt or amend a Standing Rule, the suggested change shall be introduced at a regular meeting, and adopted by a majority affirmative vote of those present at the next, or a subsequent regular stated meeting.

Rule 3. To suspend a Standing Rule shall require a two-thirds affirmative vote of those present.

SECTION II

Officers

Rule 4. The officers of the Synod shall be a Moderator, a Stated Clerk and Treasurer, a Permanent Clerk, an Assistant Clerk, a Publicity Clerk, and, when the Synod deem wise, a Superintendent of Home Missions, a Director of Religious Education, and one or more Evangelists.

1. Moderator

Rule 5. The Moderator shall be elected each year, to serve until his successor is elected. The ordinary duties of the Moderator are set forth in the Book of Church Order, paragraphs 53 and 82, and in the Rules of Parliamentary Order, 1-19.

2. Stated Clerk

Rule 6. The duties of the Stated Clerk are set forth in general in the Book of Church Order, paragraphs 54, 82, and 84 and in the Rules of Parliamentary Order, 20 and 21.

It shall be the duty of the Stated Clerk, when he is elected and enters upon the duties of his office, at the opening of the Synod immediately succeeding that at which he is elected, to report to the Synod in writing and in full, whatever he has received from his predecessor, in the way of Books, Papers, Records, Documents, Furniture, etc., and the condition of the same when received.

The Stated Clerk shall conduct the correspondence of the Synod, and shall publish a notice of the time and place of the meeting of the Synod at least one month before the appointed day. He shall sign all necessary certificates for the same, or for other official purposes of the Synod or its members.

He shall prepare a detailed docket of business for each Stated Meeting of Synod, which shall be published in the Appendix to the Minutes of the previous meeting.

He shall have at each meeting of Synod accessible to the Moderator, a sufficient number of printed Dockets, a copy of the last printed Minutes of the General Assembly, and a copy of Alexander's Digest.

He shall edit the Minutes of the Synod for the printer, after their approval by the Synod, and shall transmit the Records annually to the General Assembly for review. (The word "edit" here is used to refer to corrections in spelling, punctuation, etc.) He shall cause to be published annually in pamphlet form, at least one thousand copies of the Minutes, as soon as practicable after adojurnment, and distribute these among the members of Synod and Church Sessions.

He shall cause to be published in the Appendix to the printed Minutes, the reports of the Presbyteries on Statistics, the reports of the Executive and Permanent Committee, a summary of the annual reports of the trustees of Union Seminary, the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, the Presbyterian Junior College, and the William Black Memorial Home.

He shall forward a copy of the printed Minutes annually to the librarians of Union Seminary, Davidson College, the Presbyterian Historical Society of Philadelphia, and the Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and he shall file at least three copies in the archives of Synod.

He shall be charged with the further duty of reporting to the Moderator any vacancies to be filled by his appointment, and any deaths in the Ministry that may occur, and of reporting to the Synod the expiration of the term of service of its officers and members of its committees, according to the Standing Rules. He shall present to the Synod the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries. He shall collect and cause to be preserved all historical matter relating to the life of the Synod.

The Stated Clerk shall also serve as Treasurer of the Synod. As Treasurer it shall be his duty to keep a strict and accurate account of all funds received and disbursed, showing what Presbyteries have paid or have not paid their assessment, and for what purpose the funds have been disbursed. He shall submit to the Synod annually his books, together with a report of receipts and expenditures, presenting vouchers for the same.

The term of office of the Stated Clerk shall be three years, and his compensation as Stated Clerk and Treasurer shall be three hundred dollars—$300.00—per annum.

3. Permanent Clerk

Rule 7. It shall be the duty of the Permanent Clerk to engross, with the aid of the Assistant Clerk, the daily Minutes of the Synod; to read said Minutes as required by the Synod, for information, correction and approval, and to deliver such Minutes to the Stated Clerk.

The term of office of the Permanent Clerk shall be three years and his compensation shall be twenty-five dollars—$25.00—per annum.

4. Assistant Clerk

Rule 8. The duties of this office are implicit in its name.

The Assistant Clerk shall be elected annually, to serve during the session of Synod, and his compensation shall be fifteen dollars—$15.00—.

5. Publicity Clerk

Rule 9. It shall be the duty of the Publicity Clerk to serve as the official reporter of the Synod, and as such reporter:

(a) to prepare a daily account of the proceedings for the daily papers:

(b) to make the account as full, complete and vigorous as possible, stressing those matters of interest to the general public;

(c) to act as the representative of the Synod during the interim between its meetings in endeavoring to secure through the secular press adequate account of occurrences in the life of the Churches of the Synod which are of significance and interest.

The term of office of the Publicity Clerk shall be three years, and his compensation shall be fifty dollars—$50.00—per annum.

6. Superintendent of Home Missions

Rule 10. The Superintendent of Home Missions shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee of Home Missions, have supervision of the Synod's home mission work, including that of its Evangelist. He shall seek to develop and co-ordinate all phases of home mission work within the bounds of the Synod.

He shall serve as Treasurer of Synod's Home Mission funds, and also the schools and Colleges fund, keeping a separate account of all money receive and disbursed for each. Disbursement of such funds, payment of all salaries, grants of loans and authorized expenditures shall be made by the Treasurer as directed by the Committee.

The Treasurer shall be bonded by the Committee in an approved surety company for such amount as the Committee shall determine; his accounts shall be audited annually by an approved accountant; and an annual report shall be rendered to Synod.

7. Director of Religious Education

Rule 11. Acting under the general direction of the Synod's Executive Committee of Religious Education, the Director of Religious Education shall be charged with the special supervision and direction of the Synod's unified program of Religious Education with a view to promoting, developing and co-ordinating all department and phases of Religious Education within the bounds of the Synod.

8. Evangelists

Rule 12. Such Evangelists as the Synod may appoint shall conduct their work under the direction of Synod's Executive Committee of Home Missions, making annual report to Synod through this Committee.

SECTION III

Trustees

1. Of the Synod of North Carolina

Rule 13. The Trustees of Synod shall be six in number, two to be elected annually, and shall serve each for a term of three years.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees as the Synod's agency in all matters requiring the aid or use of the civil law, to receive, take charge of, and manage to the best advantage, and account to Synod for, according to law, all property and estate belongings, or which may accrue and enure to this Synod. They shall hold in trust, subject to the order of Synod, the said property, and all legacies and bequests which may be willed to the Synod in behalf of charitable and other objects under its control. They shall make a full report, in the premises, whenever occasion or circumstances shall require.

2. Of Institutions

Rule 14. (1) The Synod shall elect annually:

(a) Two members of the Board of Directors of Union Theological Seminary, whose term of office shall be five years.

(b) Five members of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, whose term of office shall be four years. It is further provided that no regent shall serve more than two successive terms.

(c) Nine members of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Junior College for Men, whose term of service shall be three years.

(d) Three members of the Board of Trustees of the William Black Home for Religious Workers, whose term of service shall be for three years, and four members of this Board shall be women who have been nominated by the Synodical Auxiliary.

(2) It shall also trienially elect a Trustee of the Mountain Retreat Association.

SECTION IV

Committees

1. Special Committees

Rule 15. Synod may appoint Special Committees whenever deemed necessary, for the consideration of special matters, or the performance of designated duties.

2. Standing Committees

Rule 16. Standing Committees of five or more members shall be appointed by the Moderator, at an early hour in the proceedings of the regular meetings of Synod, as follows:

(a) Bills and Overtures.
(b) Judicial.
(c) Audits.
(d) Resolutions.

To these committees shall be referred without vote, unless there is objection, all rports, documents, communications and other matters pertaining to the several subjects upon which they are appointed, and it shall be their duty to formulate reports upon the matter referred to them, and present the same to Synod for action.

3. Permanent Committees

Rule 17. The duties of the several Permanent Committees shall be in general such as their names indicate and custom has fixed. Their membership shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations, except as elsewhere provided.

Membership on Permanent Committees shall ordinarily be limited to one term of three years, one-third of the membership being replaced annually, and no member shall be eligible for re-election until after an interval of at least one year, except where otherwise provided. Each Permanent Committee shall annually elect from its membership a Chairman to serve the following year and report the matter to Synod at its meeting.

(1) Assembly Causes and Institutions

Rule 18. This Committee shall consist of eighteen (18) members, two from each constituent Presbytery of Synod, and shall be authorized to sub-divide its members into groups for the separate consideration of the Causes committed to its care.

It shall report to Synod regarding the activities of the various Executive Committees and Institutions of the General Assembly, and arrange programs for the presentation of such of these subjects as the Committee may select or the Synod direct from time to time.

(2) Evangelism and Spiritual Life

Rule 19. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

This Committee shall be charged with the duty of fostering and deepening the spirit of evangelism, and lead the development of spiritual life. To these ends it shall bring to the Synod such information and recommendations as seem pertinent and prudent.

(3) Moral and Social Welfare

Rule 20. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

The duties of this Committee shall be to observe and study the society of our day, and report to Synod such conditions and customs, movements and trends therein as are properly matters for the consideration and witness-bearing of a Church Court, with recommendations as to what action should be taken, or witness borne by Synod concerning them.

(4) Nominations

Rule 21. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

It shall annually present to Synod nominations for all vacancies occurring on its various Boards of Trustees and Regents, among its Officers, and among the membership of its Executive and Permanent Committees. Such nominations, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor by any member of the Synod.

(5) Records

Rule 22. This Committee shall consist of three (3) members, elected for a term of three years, and six (6) additional members, to be appointed by the Moderator at each meeting of Synod.

It shall review and report on:

(a) The Minutes of the General Assembly.
(b) The Minutes of Synod.
(c) The Minutes of the Presbyteries.
(d) The Minutes of the four Executive Committees of Synod.

(6) Synod's Educational Institutions

Rule 23. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

It shall promote the common educational work of the Synod. It shall co-operate with the Presidents and Board of Directors of all the schools and colleges within the bounds of the Synod, with the Board of Directors of the Seminary and with all institutions to which the Synod makes contributions. This Committee shall receive the reports from these institutions and report upon them to Synod, and prepare and present to the Stated Clerk at the meeting of Synod a summary of the reports from these institutions to be printed in the Minutes. In general, this Committee shall study all the problems involved and make recommendation to Synod.

(7) Woman's Work

Rule 24. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

It shall co-operate with the organized work of the women of the Synod, and report to the Synod with such recommendations as look toward its advancement.

The President of the Synodical Auxiliary shall be granted the privilege and invited to present to the Synod the annual report of the Synodical to the Synod.

(8) Sabbath, Family Religion, and Bible Cause

Rule 25. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of Synod.

It shall study the interest of the causes named, and report to Synod annually with recommendations.

(9) Finance

Rule 26. This Committee shall consist of three (3) members.

To this Committee shall be referred all budgets for the expenditures of the agencies and institutions of the Synod. It shall report such budgets, with recommendations, for the approval of the Synod before obligations shall be contracted by such agencies and institutions of the Synod.

To this Committee shall also be presented annually by each of the agencies and institutions of the Synod, a complete financial audit, of which the Committee shall submit to Synod a digest, which shall be printed in the Minutes of Synod. (cp. Minutes of General Assembly, 1931, pp. 143.)

(10) Orphans' Home

Rule 27. This Committee shall consist of a chairman at large and nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery of the Synod.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to promote the interest of the Orphange throughout the Synod, giving particplar attention to the financial support of the Home.

4. Executive Committees

Rule 28. The Executive Committees of Synod are clothed with authority, within certain well-defined limits, to execute and conclude the business entrusted to their care.

Their membership shall be nominated by the Permanent Committee on Nominations, and shall ordinarily be limited to one term of three years, one-third of the personnel being thus replaced annually, and no one shall be eligible for re-election until after an interval of at least one year, except where otherwise provided.

Each Executive Committee shall annually elect from its membership a Chairman to serve the following year and report the matter to Synod at its meeting.

There shall be the following Executive Committees:

(1) Home Missions

Rule 29. This Committee shall consist of eighteen (18) members, one Minister and one Ruling Elder from each Presbytery. The Chairman of Home Missions in the several Presbyteris shall be included in its membership.

This Committee shall:

(a) Supervise the Synod's Evangelists, co-operate with the Presbyteries in the conduct of evangelistic campaigns, locate and supervise the pioneer workers, assist in providing church buildings and manses for needy congregations, survey the Home Mission Fields, Needs, and Opportunities, and in general devise plans for promoting larger interest in Home Missions in the Synod.

(b) Not place a worker, nor initiate a work, in any Presbytery except upon the request of, or with the consent of, the Presbytery.

(c) Triennially recommend to the Committee on Nominations, for nomination to Synod, a Superintendent and Treasurer of Synodical Home Missions, and from time to time, such Synodical Evangelists as may be needed, making specific recommendations to Synod in each instance as to compensation.

(2) Religious Education

Rule 30. This Committee shall consist of the Synodical Auxiliary's Chairman and Secretary of Religious Education, the Chairman (or President) of the Superintendent's Association, and fourteen (14) members, these to be the nine (9) Chairmen of Rligious Education of the nine constituent Presbyteries and five (5) members from the Synod at large.

The duty of this Committee shall be to supervise and direct the Church's unified program of Religious Education, with a view to the promotion and development of all departments and phases of this cause throughout the bounds of the Synod.

In the conduct of the work, the Committee shall co-operate with the Presbyteries in their programs, and shall not enter any Presbytery or initiate any program in a Presbytery contrary to the wishes of the Presbytery.

With the co-operation of the Woman's Synodical, this Committee shall annually conduct a Young People's Conference of the Synod.

The committee shall annually recommend to the Committee on Nominations a Director of Religious Education for nomination to Synod, making specific recommendations to Synod as to compensation.

(3) Stewardship

Rule 31. This committee, of which Synod's Superintendent of Home Missions shall be ex-officio chairman, shall consist of nine (9) members who shall be the Chairmen of the Committees of Stewardship in their respective Presbyteries.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare the benevolent budget of the Synod; to recommend the apportionments to the Presbyteries; to promote the Every Member Canvass; and to supervise all matters pertaining to the financial goals of the Synod.

(4) Minister and His Work

Rule 32. This Committee shall consist of nine (9) members, one from each constituent Presbytery, to be elected by the Commission on the Minister and His Work in their respective Presbyteries.

For the duties and functions of this Committee, see Chapter XXVI, of the Book of Church Order.

Duties Common to Permanent and Executive Committees

Rule 33. It shall be the further duty of such Committees:

(a) To suggest budgets or percentages for the benevolent causes assigned to them, presenting the same in writing to the Executive Committee on Stewardship.

(b) To recommend to the Permanent Committee on Nominations persons to fill vacancies occurring on the Boards of Institutions, or as Executives of the work assigned to them.

(c) Committees shall make their reports as brief as is consistent with clarity, avoiding quotations from Executive Committee Reports, and such other matter as is elsewhere available in printed form.

(d) All committee reports shall be made to Synod in writing—preferably typewritten.

SECTION V

Miscellaneous Rules

Rule 34. The Stated Clerk and Permanent Clerk shall constitute a Committee on Enrollment, which shall meet at the place at which Synod is to convene at an announced hour just before the opening of the session.

Each member shall, on arrival, report to this Committee for enrollment. The roll thus prepared shall be called at the opening of Synod, at which time additional enrollment shall be made.

Rule 35. It shall be the duty of each member, unless released by a vote of Synod, when prevented from attending the annual sessions, to address a letter to the Stated Clerk, stating the reason for his non-attendance, and requestion that his reason for non-attendance be sustained as satisfactory.

Rule 36. The Moderator shall have power, in the interim of the meetings of Synod, to fill, at his discretion, vacancies occurring in any office of the Synod, by appointment until the next annual meeting. He shall, on notice from the Stated Clerk, appoint some one to prepare a suitable memorial of deceased ministers, to be printed in the Minutes.

Rule 37. It shall be the duty of the Moderator, immediately following the election of the place of next meeting, to appoint a Special Committee on Program whose period of responsibility shall extend from the close of the meeting of Synod at which appointment is made until the close of the next meeting. The business of this Committee shall be to arrange for the daily devotional services, the Sacramental Service, stated addresses, and the entire program of business at the next meeting of Synod, in conformity with the Standing Rules.

This Committee shall consist of five (5) members, and shall include the pastor of the church in which Synod is to meet, the retiring Moderator, and the Stated Clerk.

Rule 38. It shall be the duty of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home to furnish the Stated Clerk, at the meeting of Synod, a brief summary of the report of this institution for publication in the Minutes of Synod.

Rule 39. Synod, through the Program Committee, shall where feasible provide for the services of a stenographer on the second and following days of its sessions, and all committee reports shall be furnished the Stated Clerk in duplicate typewritten form.

Rule 40. Synod's Program Committee shall arrange for the entertainment of Synod in accordance with the following regulations, namely:

That the Presbyterial assessment shall be increased one cent per capita over the 1933 assessment, the additional funds to be disbursed as follows:

(a) An institution entertaining Synod shall be paid at the rate of $2.00 a member for the first forty-eight hours, beginning with the first meal served, and at a rate of thirty-five cents for each meal thereafter. This rate shall also apply to those guests of Synod who are approved by the Program Committee. Visitors to Synod will be entertained at the rate of fifty cents a meal, or $1.25 a day, when accommodations are available.

(b) A church entertaining Synod shall be paid an amount not exceeding thirty-five cents a meal for each member of Synod or for guests and other officially recognized visitors, when such church shall be serving one or two meals at the church building or other central place.

(c) An institution or a church incurring additional necessary expense in entertaining Synod may apply to the Program Committee for an additional appropriation, not to exceed $50.00; and if the Committee approves, the appropriation shall be granted.

Rule 41. No one receiving compensation therefrom shall be a member of any Committee or Board of the Synod.

Rule 42. All salaried officers of the Synod, or any of its agencies, shall be elected by the Synod, and the term of office and compensation shall be fixed by the Synod.

Rule 43. The necessary expense of the Executive Committee of Home Missions and the permanent Committee on Synod's Educational Institutions shall be paid from the funds available for the work conducted under the supervision of these Committees.

The expense of the Committee on Stewardship, not to exceed $200.00 annually, shall be borne, three-fourths by the Synod's Home Mission Committee and one-fourth from the funds contributed for Synod's Educational Institutions.

The necessary expenses of other Permanent and Executive Committees shall be paid by the Synod from its Treasury, unless otherwise provided for.

Rule 44. The term of office of all Officers, Trustees, Regents, and members of the Committees of Synod shall begin with this meeting—1934.

Rule 45. Any Standing Rule, or appointment of the Synod in conflict with these Standing Rules, is hereby rescinded.

SECTION VI

Meetings and Standing Orders

Rule 46. The Annual Stated Meeting of Synod shall be held on the first Tuesday of September at seven-thirty p. m., unless otherwise ordered. The Synodical year shall close on August 31st.

Rule 47. Following the roll call at the opening session of Synod, the Moderator shall introduce to the Synod all the ministers who have been received into its constituent Presbyteries since the last Stated Meeting.

Rule 48. The first twenty minutes of each morning session shall be spent in a Devotional Service and each session shall ordinarily be opened and closed with prayer.

Rule 49. A Sacramental Service, without a sermon, shall be held on the second day of the Synod's meeting at the last hour of the morning session.

The names of the Ministers of Synod who have died during the Synodical year shall be read in connection with the annual Communion Service, and an adequate memorial of each shall be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Rule 50. The first order of the second afternoon shall be the report of the Permanent Committee on Assembly's Causes and Institutions. The second order shall be the report on the Orphans' Home.

Rule 51. The first order of the second evening shall be the report of the Synod's four Executive Committees.

SECTION VII

Docket

1. Synod constituted with prayer.
2. Enrollment.
3. Introduction of New Ministers.
4. Election of Moderator and Stated Clerk.
5. Report of Program Committee.
6. Sermon by the Retiring Moderator.
7. Memorial Service.
8. Communion Service.
9. Appointment of the following Standing Committees:
    a. Bills and Overtures.
    b. Judicial
    c. Audits.
    d. Resolutions.
    e. Records.
10. Communications.
11. Stated Clerk's Report on Vacancies and Statistics.
12. Treasurer's Report.
13. Reports of Synod's Institutions presented and referred.
14. Report of Stated Clerk.
15. Report of Committee on Assembly's Causes; second day, first hour, afternoon session.
16. Report Orphans' Home; second day, afternoon session, second order.
17. Reports of Special and Ad Interim Committees.

18. Reports of Permanent Committees.
19. Reports of Executive Committees; second day, evening session, first hour.
20. Reports of Commissions.
21. Reports of Standing Committees.
22. Time and Place of next meeting.
23. Appointment of Program Committee.
24. Report of Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees
25. Unfinished or New Business.
26. Reading of Minutes.
27. Closing Religious Exercises.
28. Adjournment.

H. SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS

I. MODERATORS

	Moderators	**Place of Meeting**
1813	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira
1815	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh
1817	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Freeman	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson	Hillsboro
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Fayetteville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensboro
1826	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison	Salisbury
	(The Stated Clerk has no record of two meetings of years 1827 and 1828).	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell
1831	*Rev. Hiram Goodrich	Hillsboro
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury
1833	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington
1834	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford
1835	*Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury
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1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding	Shiloh
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson	Danville, Va.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent
1843	*Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensboro
1847	*Rev. Evander McNair	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnson	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsboro
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
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1859	*Rev. A. K. Nash	Wilmington
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1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh
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1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Goldsboro
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1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Berne
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington
1869	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller	Charlotte
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington
1874	*Rev. J. Rumple	Concord
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensboro
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville

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	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson	Goldsboro
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell	Statesville
1880	*Rev. Henry Smith	Raleigh
1881	*Rev. H. G. Hill	Salisbury
1882	*Rev. L. McKinnon	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston	Wilmington
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose	Concord
1887	*Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville
1888	*Gov. A. M. Scales	Greensboro
1889	*Rev. J. M. Wharey	Charlotte
1890	*Rev. Alexander Sprunt	Wilmington
1891	*Rev. W. E. McIlwaine	Durham
1892	*Rev. J. M. Rose	Statesville
1893	*Rev. P. H. Hoge	Tarboro
1894	*Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro
1895	*Rev. Eugene Daniel	Fayetteville
1896	*Rev. A. D. McClure	New Berne
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1910	*Hon. A. M. Scales	Rocky Mount
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1913	*Rev. M. McG. Shields	Greensboro
1914	*Rev. R. P. Smith	Hickory
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1916	*Rev. J. N. H. Summerell	Salisbury
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1924	Rev. C. E. Hodgin	Washington
1925	*Rev. H. B. Searight	Mooresville
1926	Rev. A. R. McQueen	Statesville
1927	Mr. R. A. Dunn	Concord
1928	Rev. L. L. Little	Maxton
1929	Rev. John S. Foster	Rocky Mount
1930	Rev. R. Murphy Williams	Wilmington
1931	Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour	Charlotte
1932	Rev. R. A. White	Greenville
1933	*Dr. J. M. McConnell	Greensboro
1934	Rev. B. R. Lacy	Davidson
1935	Rev. E. E. Gillespie	Red Springs
1936	Rev. J. M. Walker	Statesville
1937	Rev. J. R. McGregor	Raleigh
1938	Rev. W. M. Fairley	Greensboro
1939	Rev. R. H. Stone	Greenville
1940	Rev W. T. Thompson	High Point
1941	Hon. Chas. G. Rose	Barium Springs
1942	Rev. J. O. Mann	Charlotte

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*Deceased.

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1849-1855	*Rev. Drury Lacy
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1900-1925	*Rev. D. I. Craig
1925-1932	*Rev. R. A. McLeod
1932-	Rev. C. M. Gibbs

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1946—Rev. C. M. Richards, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Mrs. J. M. Walker.

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1945—Mr. P. S. Gilchrist, Mr. W. E. Price.
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Kings Mountain—Rev. W. C. Nell, Gastonia, N. C.
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Mecklenburg—
Orange—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.
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Winston-Salem—

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1946—Rev. R. S. Arrowood.

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1945—Mr. J. P. Robinson.

1946—Mr. Ernest Milton.

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1946—Rev. John M. Alexander.

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Fayetteville—Rev. C. W. Gibbs, Box 467, Dunn, N. C.
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison----------------------Townsville, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. R. T. Baker------------North Belmont, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. W. H. Johnston, Route 1, Lawyers Road, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. N. N. Fleming--------------------------Mebane, N. C.
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MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Red Springs, N. C., September 7, 1943.

The Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in its One Hundred and Thirtieth Stated Session at Flora Macdonald College, at 7:30 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. Oscar Mann, was opened with prayer and heard a sermon by the Moderator on the text, Micah 3:12.

Memorial Service: The names of the ministers of the Synod having died during the last year were read. The Synod was led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of these men and in behalf of their families by Rev. Carl R. Pritchett. The names are as follows: Rev: A. J. Crane of Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. R. A. White, Rev. J. C. Story, Rev. C. E. Gregory and Rev. F. N. Wilson of Concord Presbytery; Rev. S. J. Hood of Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. John W. Moore, Rev. L. H. Query and Rev. Charles R. Nisbet of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. W. M. Wicker of Wilmington Presbytery. (Memorials are to be found in the Appendix.)

Communion Service: The Communion of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, being conducted by Rev. J. B. Black and Rev. C. G. Vardell, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: Messrs. A. McEachern, H. F. Currie, L. W. Currie, F. B. Thrower, J. H. Townsend, H. Grantham, D. E. Smith, Ernest Graham, W. C. Pressly, J. B. Leathers, A. E. Gibson, C. W. Pegram, and F. L. Jackson.

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the sessions of Synod:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Ministers: E. S. Coates, C. C. Crawford, D. C. Crawford, Jr., R. L. Forbis, Jr., T. H. Hamilton, E. C. Lynch, H. N. McDiarmid, H. R. McFadyen, Hugh E. Powel, L. R. Scott, J. W. Walkup.—11

Ruling Elders: C. W. Melick, Cann Memorial; Lawrence McIntyre, Goldsboro; A. E. Gibson, Greenville; H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount First; R. A. Perry, Wilson.—5.

2. Concord Presbytery

Ministers: R. S. Arrowood, T. C. Cook, J. Ray Dickens, J. E. Flow, G. W. Hanna, C. A. McGirt, D. O. McInnis, J. W. Mann, Jas. R. Phipps, Carl R. Pritchett, E. F. Thompson.—11.

Ruling Elders: M. B. Carriker, Back Creek; R. S. Rumple, Bethpage; F. L. Jackson, Davidson College; Y. M. McCachren, Harrisburg; J. B. Johnston, Little Joe's; L. W. Pharr, Rocky River; J. E. Ramsay, Salisbury First.—7.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Ministers: John M. Alexander, L. L. Barr, H. G. Bedinger, P. H. Biddle, J. B. Black, D. F. Blue, F. S. Blue, C. I. Calcote, M. P. Calhoun, W. L. Foley, S. H. Fulton, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, F. L. Goodman, T. A. Guiton, H. K. Holland, W. J. Huneycutt, W. Ted Jones, A. M. Keith, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. I. Knight, L. C. LaMotte, C. H. Maury, John H. McKinnon, L. A. McLaurin, E. D. McMahan, A. R. McQueen, J. F. Menius, Troy D. Mullis, R. L. Prince, J. E. Purcell, R. R. Ramsey, J. E. Ratchford, W. P. Robertson, C. H. Storey, L. W. Topping, C. G. Vardell, C. M. Voyles.—38.

Ruling Elders: A. A. Conoly, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; W. E. Blue, Brownson Memorial; L. B. McKeithan, Cameron; A. L. Campbell, Centre; Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; Dr. W. N. McDuffie, Elise; S. J. Clark, Erwin; H. T. Chapin, Ephesus; W. M. Shaw, Fayetteville First; John M. Wilson, Highland; M. A. Clark, Jackson Springs; E. Hervey Evans, Laurinburg; H. T. Atkins, Lillington; J. D. Stewart, Lumberton; J. E. Morrison. Maxton; Alton Thompson, Midway; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; K. A. McDonald, Raeford; Hiram Grantham, Red Springs; D. M. Stewart, Smyrna; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; David Wilson, West End.—25.

4. Granville Presbytery

Ministers: Ernest J. Arnold, E. S. Currie, R. K. Davenport, John H. Grey, Jr., C. Rees Jenkins, B. R. Lacy, J. Cecil Lawrence, W. F. F. Little, J. M. McChesney, Jr., W. D. McInnis, H. P. Rupenthall, M. O. Sommers. A. Leslie Thompson, J. M. Walker, Jr., J. D. Withrow, John W. Young.—16.

Ruling Elders: J. P. Boykin, Center Ridge; J. B. Leathers, Durham First; H. A. Garrison, Henderson; J. G. Blakely, North Vanguard; Wm. C. Pressly, Raleigh First; L. T. Stephenson, Varina; C. W. Pegram, West Raleigh.—7.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Ministers: R. T. Baker, W. L. Baker, W. C. Cooper, I. M. Ellis, C. O. Groves, J. W. Hassell, T. A. Horger, A. B. McClure, F. E. Manning, W. H. Matheson, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, J. T. Pharr, W. A. Wilkerson.—14.

Ruling Elders: J. H. Kennedy, Gastonia First; T. N. James, Lincolnton; J. S. McFarland, Rutherfordton; R. S. DuRant, Tryon; Charles Doggett, Union Mills; C. A. Spencer, West Avenue.—6.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Ministers: W. A. Alexander, T. B. Anderson, H. B. Blakely, W. A. Brown, W. R. Buhler, H. Ellis Carter, F. C. Debele, Jr., J. G. Garth, L. T. Gill, J. L. Griggs, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Geo. F. Houck, W. I. Howell, Jr., S. M. Inman, W. H. Johnston, Jas. A. Jones, A. H. Key, C. H. Little, F. R. McAlister, Charles G. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, J. E. McJunkin, J. P. H. McNatt, M. B. Prince, Jr., J. A.

Redhead, Jr., Holmes Rolston, A. W. Shaw, W. C. Smith, D. K. Snyder, R. H. Stone, J. W. Stork, A. T. Taylor, W. G. Thomas, Paul P. Thrower, Robert Turner, J. M. Walker, A. J. Warner, G. D. Waters, R. E. Watts, E. V. Wiley, B. F. Yandell, R. A. Young.—42.

Ruling Elders: W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; W. A. Shaw, Camp Green; Morgan B. Speir, Charlotte First; R. S. Hutchison, Charlotte Second; W. H. DeLamater, Commonwealth; L. S. Brown, Hamlet; O. C. McAuley, Hopewell; G. W. Alexander, Huntersville; J. K. McLaughlin, Mallard Creek; G. E. Wilson, Jr., Myers Park; C. P. Hipps, McGee; P. P. Patterson, Providence; D. J. Sullivan, Sharon; Frank Freeman, Steele Creek; Joe. H. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; C. A. Bland, Wadesboro; Dave Hirst, West Avenue; Clyde L. Hunter, Williams Memorial.—18.

7. Orange Presbytery

Ministers: A. D. Carswell, Hayes Clark, J. S. Cook, A. P. Dickson, S. W. DuBose, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, J. W. Foster, A. V. Gibson, E. E. Gillespie, W. E. Harrop, F. W. Hawley, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, Frank S. Jones, Robert Knox, W. C. McLauchlin, J. M. Millard, W. A. Pate, O. W. Perrell, W. T. Thompson. J. S. Walkup, John C. Whitley, R. F. Whitley, K. L. Whittington, O. C. Williamson.—26.

Ruling Elders: L. E. Whitfield, Alamance; R. M. Huffines, Bethel; J. M. Wilcox, Euphronia; Roy Davis, Graham; I. Wright, Murphy, Greensboro First; H. McSwain, Griers; J. E. Covington, Hawfields; S. A. White, Mebane; E. C. Heins, Jr., Sanford; S. C. Stewart, Springwood.—10.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Ministers: F. M. Bain, J. A. Boyd, Philip M. Cory, C. B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., B. E. Dotson, A. K. Dudley, F. S. Johnston, D. L. Jones, J. R. Kennedy, J. O. Mann, J. W. Miller, W. J. Murray, B. F. Ormand, Jr., K. C. Seawirght, J. H. Whitmore, G. A. Wilson.—17.

Ruling Elders: G. E. Fisher, Black River; S. Singletary, Clarkton; D. McL. Shaw, Harmony; T. R. Thigpen, Mt. Olive; W. I. Hall, Oak Plains; E. Norfleet, St. Andrews; J. B. Wells, Teachy; A. L. Cavenaugh, Wallace; W. A. Smith, Warsaw; J. S. Mackenzie, Wilmington First.—10.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Ministers: R. L. Berry, Ralph L. Buchanan, O. V. Caudill, L. F. Cowan, J. R. Cunningham, D. H. Dulin, H. A. King, J. W. Luke,, R. E. McAlpine, John A. McMurray, George Mauze, B. A. Meeks, R. A. Potter, Carl H. Stark, Jr., J. W. Witherspoon, G. R. Womeldorf. —16.

Ruling Elders: J. L. Jessup, Hills; Knox Johnstone, Mocksville; J. Harold McKeithen, Winston Salem First.—3.

The above roll shows that there were in attendance upon Synod 191 ministers and 91 ruling elders, a total of 282, a decrease of 13½ per cent from last year.

Visiting Brethren: The following visiting brethren were present: Rev. A. R. Batchelor, Synod of Florida; Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Synod of West Virginia; Rev. E. T. Thompson and Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin, Synod of Virginia; Rev. O. M. Jones, and Rev. R. G. Harold, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; Rev. Henry Ruark, of the local Methodist Church.

New Ministers Introduced: The names of the following ministers who have been received by the various Presbyteries from without the bounds of the Synod or ordained during the last Synodical year were read and those present were introduced to the Synod:

Albemarle:
- Rev. Gower Crosswell, ordained.
- Rev. D. C. Crawford, ordained.
- Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Synod of South Carolina.

Concord:
- Rev. D. O. McInnis, Synod of Louisiana.
- Rev. W. L. Brown, ordained.

Fayetteville:
- Rev. A. M. Keith, Synod of Mississippi.
- Rev. Roscoe Prince, Synod of Virginia.
- Rev. C. H. Maury, Synod of Louisiana.
- Rev. Harold Lynn Hemphill, ordained.
- Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Synod of South Carolina.

Kings Mountain:
- Rev. Coleman C. Groves, Synod of Kentucky.
- Rev. W. H. Matheson, Synod of Tennessee.
- Rev. W. A. Wilkerson, Synod of Virginia.
- Rev. O. G. Jones, Synod of Mississippi.

Mecklenburg:
- Rev. Charles G. McClure, Synod of Louisiana.
- Rev. Sam M. Inman, Synod of Virginia.

Orange:
- Rev. Robert Knox, Synod of Texas.
- Rev. John P. LaForte, ordained.

Wilmington:
- Rev. Bernard E. Dotson, ordained.
- Rev. Philip M. Cory, Synod of West Virginia.

Winston-Salem:
- Rev. Sidney Crane, ordained.
- Rev. Marion G. Bradwell, Synod of Georgia.
- Rev. G. Raymond Womeldorf, Synod of Virginia.

Organization: Mr. W. E. Price, Ruling Elder of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was elected Moderator by acclamation and Rev. A. Leslie Thompson of Granville Presbytery was elected Assistant Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

PROGRAM OF SYNOD

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

7:30—Synod Called to Order and Opened with Prayer
Sermon by Rev. J. Oscar Mann, the Retiring Moderator
Memorial Service
Communion Service—Rev. H. G. Bedinger and Rev. J. B. Black, presiding
Enrollment
Introduction of New Ministers
Election of Moderator and Assistant Clerk
Report of Program Committee
Announcements
Adjournment

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

9:00—Bible Hour—Rev. A. L. Thompson, presiding
Address: Rev. E. T. Thompson
10:00—Reading of Minutes
10:10—Report on Religious Education
Address: Rev. A. R. Batchelor
11:10—Report on Synod's Home Missions
12:00—Report on Educational Program
Committee on Educational Institutions
Representatives to General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education
Special Committee on Christian Education
Address
1:00—Recess
Lunch

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

2:30—Reconvene
Address: Rev. John R. Cunningham
3:30—Appointment of Standing Committees
Bills and Overtures
Judicial
Audits
Resolutions
Records
3:35—Communications
4:00—Report on Orphans' Home
4:20—Report on Evangelism and Spiritual Life
4:50—Report on Soldier Work
5:20—Report on the Commission on the Minister and His Work
5:40—Report on Nominations
Recess

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

8:00—Reconvene
Devotional Exercises—Rev. S. W. DuBose, presiding
Address: Rev. Claude H. Pritchard
Address Rev. Harry W. Myers

Announcements
Adjournment

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

9:00—Bible Hour—Rev. T. H. Hamilton, presiding
Address: Rev. E. T. Thompson
10:00—Minutes Read
10:10—Union Theological Seminary—Rev. B. R. Lacy
10:25—Report on Assembly's Causes
10:45—Report on Stewardship
11:05—Report on Moral and Social Welfare
Report on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause
Report on Woman's Work
12:00—Sermon by Rev. Jas. A. Jones
12:45—Recess for Lunch

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30—Reconvene
Address: Rev John R. Cunningham
3:30—Presbyterian Junior College—Rev. L. C. LaMotte.
3:45—Report on North Carolina Council of Churches
Report on William Black Home
Report of Finance Committee
Report of Treasurer
Report on Records
Report on Mountain Retreat Association
Reports of Standing Committees (See above)
Place of Next Meeting
Report on Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees
Unfinished or New Business
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Closing Religious Exercises

Presbyteries Ordered to Meet: The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered the following meetings of Presbyteries:

1. Winston-Salem Presbytery to meet immediately upon the adjournment of this session of Synod for the purpose of receiving Rev. John A. McMurray from the Presbytery of Suwannee and of transacting any other business relative to his reception and intallation as pastor of Mocksville Church, if the way be clear.
2. Kings Mountain Presbytery to meet on Wednesday, September 8th, 1943, at Flora Macdonald College at 1:30 P. M., for the purpose of receiving Rev. T. P. Horger from the Presbytery of Atlanta and arrange for his installation as pastor of Tryon and Columbus Churches, if the way be clear.
3. Albemarle Presbytery to meet immediately upon the adjournment of this session of Synod for the purpose of receiving Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Jr., from the Presbytery of Pee Dee, if the way be clear.

Adjournment: Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., to meet in the auditorium of Flora Macdonald College tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod met at 9:00 A. M. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson presided during the Bible hour at which time Rev. E. T. Thompson, of the Synod of Virginia, spoke on the text, Mark 1:15.

Minutes Read: The minutes of last night's session were read and adopted.

Presbyterian Junior College: Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., a trustee of the College, spoke in the interest of the Presbyterian Junior College, which address was received as information.

Report on Religious Education: Rev. O. C. Williamson, Chairman of the Committee on Religious Education, presented the report of this Committee. Pending the adoption of the report, the Chairman presented Rev. J. O. Mann, the Director of Religious Education, and Miss Mary Louise Woodson, the Director of Young People's Work, in the Synod. Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., spoke on "Teaching the Bible in Public Schools." Rev. A. R. Batchelor, the General Assembly's Director of Sunday School Administration, spoke on the "Importance of the Work of the Sunday School." The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Home Missions: The report of the Committee on Home Missions was submitted by the Chairman, Rev. J. W. Witherspoon. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. C. C. Crawford addressed the Synod on "The Worthwhileness of Home Missions." The report with its recommendations was adopted, (See Appendix), with the exception of one recommendation which was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures, (See Report on Bills and Overtures).

Resolution Adopted: The following resolution with regard to Dr. William J. Martin was adopted by a rising vote and the Synod was led in prayer by Ruling Elder Frank L. Jackson.

DR. WILLIAM J. MARTIN

The Synod of North Carolina now in session at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., having received the news of the death of Dr. Wm. J. Martin, President Emeritus of Davidson College and a faithful elder in this Synod, wishes to express and record its appreciation of his fruitful service in the Kingdom of God and its sincere sympathy to his family.

At this time when special emphasis is being given to the cause of Christian Education the Synod recalls with gratitude his long and faithful service in a cause so vital to the life of the Church and so dear to his heart. An abiding impression of his Christian character and ideals remains as an enobling and inspiring force in the lives of thousands of his former students and colleagues. His vision and constructive leadership will be perpetuated in the continuing service of the institutions with which he was so long and intimately associated.

The Church throughout his life has from time to time recognized Dr. Martin's unusual gifts and honored him with responsible places of service. In his local church he served with fidelity and great usefulness as a deacon, as an elder, and as Superintendent of the Sunday School. The Church at large greatly honored him by electing him Moderator of the 1914 General Assembly. In the Synod of North Carolina, however, he is best remembered for his long association with Davidson College where he served first as a professor and later for seventeen years as President.

The Synod would express its sense of gratitude to God for this noble life and would express its sympathy to the family and pray that the consolations of the Gospel may be theirs in this time of sorrow.

Report on Educational Program: Synod's Permanent Committee on Educational Institutions, Synod's Representatives on the General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education, and Synod's Special Committee on the Survey of Educational Work submitted their reports. Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of the Schools and Colleges Fund, submitted his report. A resolution regarding Synodical control of all the educational institutions of the Synod was introduced by Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr. The reports with their recommendations as amended were adopted. (See Appendix.) The resolution on Synodical control was placed on the docket for further consideration at this meeting of Synod.

Recess: After being led in prayer by Rev. William Crowe, Synod took recess until 2:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:30 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. B. R. Lacy.

A. T. McCallum Estate: Rev. J. E. Purcell made a verbal report on the condition of the A. T. McCallum Estate. Rev. J. M. Walker, and Ruling Elders E. Hervey Evans and Jas. P. Robinson were appointed a special committee at the request of Rev. J. E. Purcell to visit certain properties of the estate and report to the Synod.

Forum: Rev. John R. Cunningham presided and led the dicussion during a period which was devoted to a condideration of Racial Conditions. Rev. E. J. Arnold spoke on "The Relation of the Negro to Our Work" and Rev. Carl R. Pritchett spoke on "Our Christian Attitude to the Negro."

Standing Committees Appointed: The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committee:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. O. Mann, Chairman; Rev. J. A. Redhead, Rev. John H. Grey, Jr., Mr. J. H. Kennedy, and Rev. J. E. Flow.

Judicial: Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman; Rev. E. C. Lynch, Rev. H. K. Holland, Mr. R. S. Hutchison, and Dr. Wm. C. Pressly.

Audits: Mr. H. H. Littrell, Chairman; Mr. M. B. Speir, and Mr. A. E. Gibson.

Resolutions: Rev. J. M. McChesney, Chairman; Rev. J. E. McJunkin, and Rev. D. C. Crawford.

Records: Rev. R. L. Forbis, Rev. J. R. Phipps, Rev. W. L. Foley, Rev. J. C. Lawrence, Rev. W. C. Neel, Rev. W. A. Pate, Rev. J. R. Kennedy and Rev. J. W. Luke. Added to the Permanent Committee on Records).

Resolution Adopted: After further consideration the following resolution was adopted by a majority of two votes:

RESOLUTION ON SYNODICAL CONTROL OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

That, in view of the strong recommendation of the last two Surveys which have been made of the educational system of the Church, and in view of the agreed purpose of our Seminaries and Colleges to attempt the setting up of a Church-wide system of Education, the Synod of North Carolina, while recognizing the autonomy of each controlling body, urges the various Presbyteries and Boards of Trustees of our Colleges to give serious consideration to the bringing of all our educational institutions under Synodical control and, where desired, to start due process by which our educational institutions may be be brought under the control of the Synod.

Communications: The following communications were received as information: (1) From the Christian Observer calling attention to "Church Paper Week," October 10-17. (2) From Rev. I. S. McElroy, Jr., District Secretary of the American Bible Society, pointing out the efforts which the Society is making to promote Bible reading and study.

Report of Regents of Presbyterian Orphans' Home: Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman of the Regents of the Presbyterian Orphan's Home, presented the report of the Regents. Pending the adoption of the report, Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Superintendent of the Home, spoke of the work of the Home and especially of the boys now in the service of our country. Prayer for the Home, its alumni in service and for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance in their recent bereavement in the loss of their son, Lt. Fred Lowrance, was led by Rev. Charles G. McClure. The report was adopted (See Appendix.)

Report of Permanent Committee on Orphans' Home: The Permanent Committee on the Orphans' Home submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Report of Special Committee: The Special Committee appointed by Synod to visit the properties of the A. T. McCallum Estate made a verbal report which was received as information. The Synod extended its thanks to Rev. J. E. Purcell for the fine way in which he is handling the estate.

Report on Evangelism: The Committee on Evangelism submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix.) The Synod engaged in a season of prayer for the work of evangelism.

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations submitted its report which was adopted. (See General Directory.)

Presbytery Ordered to Meet: The constitutional requirements having been met, Synod ordered Albemarle Presbytery to meet after the evening session of Synod today for the purpose of instructing the Trustees of Presbytery to transfer a certain tract of land held by them for the town of Macclesfield, N. C.

Recess: After being led in prayer by Rev. O. C. Williamson Synod took recess until 7:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY—NIGHT SESSION

Synod reconvened at 7:30 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. N. R. McGeachy.

Report on Assembly's Causes: The Committee on Assembly's Causes presented its report which was adopted: (See Appendix.)

Report on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause: The

Committee on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause made its report which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Union Theological Seminary: Rev. B. R. Lacy, President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., spoke on the work of the Seminary.

Mission Program: Synod engaged in devotional exercises led by Rev. S. W. DuBose, the Chairman of the Committee on Assembly's Causes. Rev. E. E. Gillespie submitted the report of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Emergency and Soldier Work Fund, which report was adopted. (See Appendix.) Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Director of the Home Mission Emergency Fund, addressed the Synod on this cause. Rev. Harry W. Myers, former Missionary to Japan, addressed Synod on the work of the chucrh in that land.

Adjournment: Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. M. Ingram to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Synod met at 9:00 A. M., and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. T. H. Hamilton. Rev. E. T. Thompson gave the second Bible Hour at which time he spoke on the text, Matt. 5:21-23.

Minutes Read: The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Publication of Lectures: The Stated Clerk was instructed to request copies of the two lectures of Rev. E. T. Thompson that these may be published.

Report on Defense Service: The Committee on Defense Service submitted its report including the report of the Treasurer, Rev. E. E. Gillespie. Pending the adoption of the report, the following spoke on differenct phases of the defense service: Rev. G. A. Wilson, Rev. B. R. Lacy, Mr. I. Wright Murphy and Rev. J. W. Witherspoon. The report was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Report of the Minister and His Work: The Committee on the Minister and his Work submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Treasurer's Reports: Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of various funds of the Synod, submitted his reports which had not already been submitted with reports of various committees and the Certificate of Audit, which were adopted. (See Appendix.)

Judicial Committee: The Judicial Committee reported that nothing had been placed in its hands which report was received as information and the Committee discharged.

Report on Moral and Social Welfare: The Committee on Moral and Social Welfare submitted its report which was adopted as amended. ((See Appendix).

Report on Woman's Work: The Committee on Woman's Work presented its report. Mrs. E. C. Heins, Jr., President of the Synodical Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, gave the report of the activities of the Synodical, which report was submitted as a part of the Committee's report. The report with its recommendations was adopted. (See Appendix). A rising vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Heins and the women of the Synodical for their splendid work.

Next Meeting of Synod: An invitation from the Presbyterian Orphans Home for the next meeting of Synod was accepted. The time of the meeting was left to be fixed by the Program Committee.

Allied Church League: The work of the Allied Church League was presented by Rev. John H. Grey, Jr., with a recommendation for financial aid from the Synod. The report was received as information and the recommendation was referred to the Stewardship Committee, and the general principles of the Allied Church League were endorsed.

Report on the William Black Home: The Trustees of the William Black Home submitted their report which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Report of Treasurer: The report of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Treasurer of Synod's Assessment Fund, was received and referred with the books and vouchers to the Auditing Committee.

Report on North Carolina Council of Churches: The report of the activities of the North Carolina Council of Churches was presented and received as information. The Synod extended a vote of thanks to Rev. E. J. Arnold, the Executive Secretary of the Council, for his services through the Council.

Report on the Mountain Retreat Association: The report of the Mountain Retreat Association was received as information and its recommendations were adopted. (See Appendix.)

Sermon by Rev. Jas. A. Jones: The Synod heard a sermon by Rev. James A. Jones on the text, John 20:21.

Report on Finance: The Committee on Finance submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Report on Audits: The Auditing Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee to audit the report and books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and treasurer to this meeting of Synod, wish to report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and detailed items of the Stated Clerk's records and find them correct and in order in every detail.

In this connection your Committee wishes to commend the work of the Stated Clerk for the neatness and systematic way in which his records have been kept.

Respectfully submitted,
MORGAN B. SPIER,
A. E. GIBSON,
HOWARD H. LITTRELL,
Chairman.

Report on Records: The Committee on Records submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Bills and Overtures had only one matter to come into its hands for action. This was a request from the Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference and a recommendation from the Home Mission Committee that the Synod overture the General Assembly of 1944 to appoint a committee to plan for more adequate educational opportunities for our Negro leadership than is now provided by the educational institutions within our Church. Your Committee recommends that this request be granted and that such an overture properly drawn be sent.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. MANN, Chairman.

Greetings to Synod of Catawba: Rev. John A. McMurray was appointed to convey greetings to the Synod of Catawba.

Recess: Recess was taken for lunch to reconvene in the dining room after lunch.

Synod reconvened in the dining room of the College after lunch.

Report on Resolutions; The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Your Committee on Resolutions would make the following report:

The Synod of North Carolina wishes to express sincere thanks to President H. G. Bedinger, to the Flora Macdonald College staff, especially the Dietitian, Mrs. Cox, the hostess, Mrs. Wilson, and the Red Springs Presbyterian Church for their gracious hospitality during the meeting of Synod.

The Synod is deeply grateful to the Program Committee for its thought and care in so splendidly providing for the inspirational phase of the program, especially for inviting Dr. E. T. Thompson of the Synod of Virginia to conduct the Bible Hour.

We are also grateful to the present Moderator and all those who worked with him in making the business sessions of the Synod unusually interesting and inspiring.

We also thank Rev. J. G. Garth for the fine publicity given our services.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be sent to President H. G. Bedinger and another copy be given to Rev. J. G. Garth for publication.

JAMES H. McCHESNEY, JR.,
Chairman.

Resolution Adopted: The following resolution regarding Rev. O. G. Jones was adopted:

The Synod of North Carolina records its sincere appreciation of you and your long and faithful ministry to our Church. Hearing of your recent illness, we express our hope for your recovery and pray God's richest blessing upon you and your family.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjournment: The Synod of North Carolina adjourned with the singing of a hymn, prayer and benediction by Rev. J. F. Menius, to meet at Barium Springs, N. C., at a date to be fixed by the Program Committee.

W. E. PRICE, *Moderator.*
J. W. STORK, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: C. M. GIBBS, *Stated Clerk.*

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A. MEMORIALS TO DECEASED MINISTERS

ARTHUR JAMES CRANE

God, in His all-wise Providence, called to his eternal reward Rev. Arthur James Crane on December 20, 1942 while he was living in Florida. His body was returned to Tarboro, North Carolina, and his funeral service conducted from the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Rev. H. R. McFadyen, and the body laid to rest in the local cemetery.

Mr. Crane was born in Darlington, South Carolina, on May 20, 1866. He was educated at Arkansas College, from which institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1888. His theological training was at Union Theological Seminary, then located at Hampden-Sidney, Virginia, completing his work there in 1890. Roanoke Presbytery ordained him to the gospel ministry on April 18, 1892.

After a series of stated supplyships, which included Arcadia, Minden, and Homer in Louisiana in 1890, Highland Park and Mission Ridge in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1890-91, Mr. Crane served as pastor for one year of the Hopewell Church and group in Nashville Presbytery. For three years he was pastor of the Bethpage and Gilwood Churches in Concord Presbytery. For six years he was pastor of the Newell Church and group of Mecklenburg Presbytery; and for six years pastor of the Marshville Church and group in the same Presbytery.

Albemarle Presbytery called Mr. Crane to become Evangelist and Superintendent of Home Missions in 1917, and in this Presbytery he did his finest and most lasting work, retiring from his active duties after fifteen years of service. In 1937 he was honorably retired from the ministry, and from then until his death he made his home at Montreat, and in Florida.

The writer had the privilege of working under Mr. Crane as a seminary student and of working with him as a member of the same Presbytery. Mr. Crane's work in Albemarle Presbytery included a type of missionary endeavor that opened new fields to the Presbyterian Church, and strengthened old ones. His name and memory will live for years in scores of sections of north-eastern North Carolina. He supplied a number of the churches of the Presbytery, giving special attention to the group composed of LaGrange and Jason.

Mr. Crane had been in ill health for sometime prior to his death. He had been married twice—first to Miss Annette Howell, of Knoxville, Tennessee, on September 12, 1890; and second, to Miss Bertha Ward, of Bethel, North Carolina, on January 12, 1930. His widow and several children by the first marriage, and one adopted daughter survive.

R. E. McCLURE.

CAREY ELLIS GREGORY

This memorial was originally prepared at the request of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Morganton.

Almost a third of a century has vanished since June 16, 1912, when Carey Ellis Gregory, then a brilliant young preacher of thirty-eight years, was first installed as pastor of the Morganton Presbyterian Church. At that time Morganton was a sleepy and charming little town of fewer than three thousand souls, and Confederate veterans were serving upon our Session. Mr. Gregory occupied a unique place among the fifteen ministers who have preached to the Morganton Church since the far distant third day of November, 1796, when the Synod of the Carolinas met here. He was the only preacher ever called by this congregation to a second pastorate, and his total service of twenty-eight years exceeded by a decade the long pastorates of his beloved predecessors, William C. Sheetz and Robert Burton Anderson.

The external events of Mr. Gregory's career will be compressed chronologically within brief compass. He was born of God-fearing parents at Warfordsburg, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1874, and was graduated at the College of Wooster in Wooster, Ohio, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1897. While at Wooster, he manifested extraordinary powers in scholarship, leadership, and debating. He took high rank as a student, served as president of his class, and won membership in the famous Delta Sigma Rho debating fraternity. He then pursued graduate and theological studies at Princeton University, where he sat at the feet of the great teacher and statesman, Woodrow Wilson. His popularity among his fellows was attested by his election to the presidency of his club. He received his Master of Arts degree from Princeton in 1900 and completed his theological schooling in Princeton Theological Seminary in 1901. On July 10, 1901, he was happily married to Miss Fannie Dysart, a classmate at the College of Wooster, who was ever his loving and loyal co-worker in the Lord's vineyard. The only child of this marriage, John Gregory, holds a pastorate at Rye, New York, where he manifests unusual talents as a preacher.

Upon his graduation from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1901, Carey E. Gregory was called to labor as a minister of the Northern Presbyterian Church, and soon became pastor of a large congregation at Dansville, New York. His scholarly attainments and his brilliancy as a pulpit orator seemed destined to carry him speedily to the summit in his holy calling, but at an early day an inscrutable visitation of disease compelled him to relinquish his pastorate at Dansville and to go to Asheville, North Carolina, where he spent about two years in hospitals seeking restoration to health.

When he was discharged from the hospitals, he undertook evangelical work at Jupiter in Buncombe County, North Carolina. While he was so engaged, the pulpit of the Morganton Presbyterian Church became vacant, and our congregation was so deeply impressed by Mr. Gregory's rare gifts as a Minister of the Word that it enthusiastically and unanimously extended him a call without investigation after hearing him preach upon a single occasion. Mr. Gregory accepted this call and held the pastorate of this church from 1912 until 1919. He then moved to Bath, New York, where he served a large congregation for three years. In 1922, he returned to Morganton pursuant to an insistent call from this church and ministered to this congregation until his death. During a considerable portion of his sojourn in Morganton he also acted as pastor of the famous old Quaker Meadows Presbyterian Church.

In addition to performing his manifold tasks in the Gospel ministry, Mr. Gregory made other valuable contributions to the life of the community. His activity in the Boy Scout movement merits special mention because he organized the first Boy Scout troop in Burke County and acted as its scout master and otherwise pioneered in Boy Scout work in this section. As a devotee of good literature, Mr. Gregory earnestly insisted that worth while books should be placed within the reach of all, and his untiring efforts in such behalf were largely instrumental in the establishment of the Morganton Public Library. He served upon the directing board of this splendid institution for many years. In seeking diversion from more serious endeavors, he collected ancient coins and guns and became a recognized authority on the precious stones and birds of this region.

Mr. Gregory loved North Carolina with an unexcelled devotion. He gloried in her mountains, forests, and wild life, and unceasingly advocated the conservation of her natural resources. He rejoiced in the State's industrial awakening,but always exalted the spiritual above the material. He was a charming conversationalist and a genial companion, and was in frequent demand as a public speaker.

Although he interested himself in all that concerns man and could assert with Ulysses that he was a part of all that he had met, Mr. Gregory's chief efforts centered in his ministerial labors. Under his guidance, the Morganton Presbyterian Church enjoyed substantial growth in membership, constructed a Sunday School building, and began the accumulation of a fund for the eventual erection of a new church. His forte as a minister lay in his singular gifts as a preacher and teacher of the Word. He was clear, concise, and eloquent in the pulpit, proclaiming that Christianity is a way of life rather than a creed. The hearts of the members of this congregation were bound to Mr. Gregory by the most intimate ties for during the twenty-eight years of his ministry here he solemnized our marriages, baptised our children, visited our sick, buried our dead, and preached among us the unsearchable riches of Christ.

Mr. Gregory died at a hospital in Charlotte, North Carolina, on April 15, 1943. It was most fitting that his body should rest in Forest Hill Cemetery in Morganton in sight of the beautiful mountains which he loved with such intensity.

Carey Ellis Gregory fought the good fight and kept the faith in spite of physical weaknesses which would have baffled a less courageous soul. His career should prove an unending inspiration to those handicapped by sickness because it illustrates perfectly the teaching of Edward Rowland Sill's beautiful poem "Opportunity":

"This I beheld, or dreamed it in a dream:—
There spread a cloud of dust along a plain;
And underneath the cloud, or in it, raged
A furious battle, and men yelled, and swords
Shocked upon swords and shields. A prince's banner
Wavered, then staggered backward, hemmed by foes.
A craven hung along the battle's edge,
And thought, 'Had I a sword of keener steel—
That blue blade that the king's son bears,—but this
Blunt thing!'—he snapped and flung it from his hand,
And lowering crept away and left the field.
Then came the king's son, wounded, sore bestead,
And weaponless, and saw the broken sword,
Hilt-buried in the dry and trodden sand,
And ran and snatched it, and with battle shout
Lifted afresh he hewed his enemy down,
And saved a great cause that heroic day."

—S. J. ERVIN, JR.

REV. SAMUEL JEFFERSON HOOD

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." These words express the life of our Brother S. J. Hood. He was a man of deep spirituality. A man whose piety was of the richest kind. He was a man of the tenderest sympathy and had a heart which kept him in closest touch with the people to whom he ministered, and won from them their unbounded confidence and love.

He was a preacher of the Word, a good Presbyter, and a genuine man of God. He was a most acceptable pastor. He was loved by his brethren of the ministry, and in turn he loved his brethren, and had always a readiness to be with them in the Courts of the Church and elsewhere.

The number is legion that is ready to testify that S. J. Hood was a good man. His sense of honor was keen. He shunned everything that was false.

Rev. Samuel Jefferson Hood, son of John R. and Mary Hunter Hood, was born July 24th, 1881 at the ancestral Hood home, near Matthews, N. C., and died June 21, 1943 at 10:30 P. M. in the Rutherford Hospital following an operation performed June 9th.

He finished High School at Bain Academy, Mint Hill, N. C. He was graduated from Erskine College, Due West, S. C., in 1909, and from Erskine Theological Seminary in 1911, and ordained the same year by the First A. R. P. Presbytery.

In 1912 he married Miss Mary McElwee Whitesides of Gastonia, N. C., who survives him. In a wonderful way, she has shared his life with devotion and great usefulness.

There are four children, a daughter, Ruth McElwee, who is home with her mother, and three sons, Edward Whitesides, Robert Hunter, and William Boyce, who are in the Service of their country.

Mr. Hood has served earnestly and faithfully the following pastorates: Iva, S. C., 1911-1920; Unity, Waxhaw, N. C., 1920-1925; Blacksburg, S. C., 1925-1929, all in the A. R. Presbyterian Church; Philadelphia Church, Mint Hill, Mecklenburg Presbytery from 1929 to June, 1940; and Duncan's Creek Church, Ellenboro, N. C., Kings Mountain Presbytery, both in the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Funeral Services were held June 23rd at his old home church, Sardis A. R. Presbyterian, near Charlotte. The following assisted in the services: Dr. E. N. Orr, pastor Tabernacle A. R. P Church, Charlotte, Rev. F. R. McAllister of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, Mint Hill; Rev. P. D. Patrick, Kings Mountain, Rev. J W. Hassell of Spindale; and Rev. C. B. Williams of Due West, S. C.; and Rev. P. L. Grier, pastor of the Sardis Church. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Gastonia, N. C.

P. D. PATRICK.

REV. JOHN WALLACE MOORE

John Wallace Moore was born near Sugaw Creek church in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, May 18, 1866. His father was John Wilson Moore, one of Mecklenburg county's most picturesque characters. His mother was Margaret Gibbon, daughter of Dr. John R. Gibbon of Charlotte, N. C.

John Wlison Moore, who was a farmer, moved to the community of Hopewell Presbyterian church, and the children were all identified with that historic church, and all of them became active Christians and church workers, a number of them taking outstanding places in the life of the Presbyterian church. There were four sons and four daughters.

John Wallace Moore was the oldest child. His brother N. G. Moore was next and died in Mooresville, N. C., some years ago. L. L. Moore became a medical missionary in China, and later was ordained and spent his last years in America, notably a long pastorate in Taylorsville, N. C. Samuel W. Moore was for many years pastor at Bluefield, W. Va., and has retired from active pastoral work, and makes his home in Ft. Pierce, Fla.

The four sisters were Lizzie, Annie, who was the wife of J. M. Sample of Ft. Pierce, Fla., who is now living, Mary who was Mrs. Thomas J. Smith, of Charlotte, N. C., and Fannie who is Mrs. W. E. Tylander of Ft. Pierce, Fla.

John Wallace Moore in his boyhood united with Hopewell church, and obtained his high school education in Hugh Gray's noted school at Huntersville, N. C. He attended Davidson College and received his B. A. degree there in 1886. In 1921 he received the degree of doctor of divinity from Davidson. He attended Princeton Theological Seminary and finished his course there in

1890, when he was both licensed and ordained on May 15, 1890 by Mecklenburg Presbytery, and set apart for foreign mission work, and went to Kochi, Japan, where he stayed till 1898.

The departure of John Wallace Moore to Japan set the signal for others to devote their lives to the foreign cause. John had made this determination soon after his union with the church. Hopewell had five others who caught the vision of the man of Macedonia, and all went to Japan except one, L. L. Moore, who went to China. These were Ola Patterson, who is Mrs. W. C. Cumming of Davidson, Ella Houston, Lizzie Moore who went to Japan to mother John's family after the death of Mary Ellie Reed, his wife, Mary Torrence who was married to L. L. Moore who went as a medical missionary to China. She first went to Japan.

The devotion of this family group is a distinction in Presbyterian history, as well as a remarkable instance of old Hopewell's long career as the mother of ministers and missionaries.

John Wallace Moore and Mary Ellie Reed who was of Steele Creek were married June 15, 1890. They left one son, John Watson Moore, now for many years superintendent of school in Winston-Salem, N. C. Mrs. Moore died in 1893 just three years after her marriage. On Sept. 17, 1895 J. W. Moore married Kate Thompson Boude of Pleasant Hill, Mo., who was herself a missionary in Japan, and she survives him with the following children; Maj. Boude C. Moore of Arlington, Va.; Rev. Lardner W. Moore, now with the Army Intelligence; Lieut.-Col. Wallace H. Moore, in Pacific area; Rev. James Erskine Moore, now a chaplain in the Army in North Africa; Lieut. Bertha L. Moore, registered nurse, Camp Blanding, Fla; Miss Eleanor Moore who is with Mt. Vernon Seminary, Washington, D. C., and Katherine, Mrs. C. A. Curnow, of Long Island, N. Y.

Dr. Moore and his family with their children spent a few days together last August on South River, near Annapolis, Md. A mimeographed sheet describing this beautiful home-coming was received some week or two before Dr. Moore passed to his reward. This is a very precious memory to this large connection.

Dr. Moore describes their sweet associations together, when from 15 to 34 people sat down to meals together at a long table under the trees, father and mother, sons and daughters and grandchildren all in one family, happily unaware that this was the last time they would have unbroken communion. The family united in thanksgiving and praise for the goodness of God that had kept the eight children and 18 grandchildren under His care, especially, Lardner who had been a prisoner in Japan and came home on the Gripsholm just in time for the reunion.

Dr. Moore's services may be thus listed: Kochi, Japan, 1890-1898; Susaki, Japan, 1898-1909; stated suuply at Hagerman, Texas, 1911-1913; back in Japan Susaki, 1913-1922; Takamatsu, 1922-1936. He then honorably retired having reached the age of 70 years, he remained in Japan 1937-1938 and then came to Mt. Washington, Md.

1939-1941, and then removed to Ft. Pierce and Safety Harbor, Fla., which last he called his home till death.

Dr. Moore and his first wife lost an infant son, and the last wife and he lost two sons, Mason and Lynford, the first a college boy and the latter an infant. Mrs. Kate Boude Moore, the wife and all her children except the two named survive. Dr. Moore is survived by Sam W. Moore, Miss Lizzie Moore and Fannie Moore Tylander, his brother and sisters.

And thus we have the record of a long and useful life. Many shall rise up in that day and call him blessed both in Japan and in America, and we his brethren thank God for the example, the faith, the constancy, the courage and the industry of this Godly man.

Dr. Moore died on Friday, March 19, 1943, in Morton Plant Hospital, Clearwater, Fla. He had been battling against a heart ailment for several years. Funeral services were conducted at Hopewell church on Sunday, March 21. The last rites were conducted in the church of his childhood by the pastor of Hopewell, Rev. J. E. McJunkin, assisted by Rev. John R. Cunningham, D.D., president of Davidson College.

The funeral took place immediately after the morning service at Hopewell at which Dr. Cunningham had preached and the order of service merged into the funeral on the arrival of the party at noon. There was a down pour of rain all that day, but in spite of the inclemency of the weather, a large throng of his friends gathered, as well as most of the family. A great array of flowers surrounded the casket, and in the historic old cemetery of Hopewell John Wallace Moore was laid to his last rest, amid relatives and friends of long ago.

J. G. GARTH.

REV. CHARLES RICHARD NISBET

Charles Richard Nisbet was born in Macon, Georgia, July 24, 1871, and died in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 26, 1943. Between these two dates stretch a period of seventy-two years. But the story of his life is not to be told by the dates of its beginning and ending. Between these two dates lies a great record of service and achievement. After preparation for what he thought was to be his life work he went back to his home and began the practice of law with his distinguished father, the Hon. James Taylor Nisbet, one of the outstanding barristers of the South. After a brief period of a year and a half his father died, and although heir to his great practice and library, young Nisbet felt the call to plead at an entirely different bar, and to represent entirely different clients. He disposed of his interests, left a most flattering worldly position, and entered Princeton Seminary for the purpose of preparing himself for his work in an entirely new role.

On November 15, 1898, he was ordained to the Gospel Ministry and placed by his Presbytery in charge of the Presbyterian Church at Bainbridge, Georgia. He served here until 1900, when he came to Atlanta as pastor of the little Kirkwood Church. He was permitted to remain in this field only about one year when the larger inerests of the Kingdom led him to the pastorate of the Westminser Church, Atlanta. After a few years he was called to the Woodland Sreet Church, Nashville, Tennessee; then to Trinity Church, St. Louis, Missouri; and finally to the very strategic church on the border line between the Northern and the Southern Churches, Central Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, where his greatest growth was had and his largest work was done. For fifteen years, from 1912 to 1927, he carried on that great work where such giants of the ministry as Samuel M. Neel had set the guage for his preaching and his executive ability. He has repeatedly told me the story of his crises here, and one could see how he met them and how they made him a greater and more useful minister of the gospel. In 1927 he resigned this great charge, spent a brief period of time in travel and in the fall of 1927 he entered upon the work of the pastorate of Caldwell Memorial Church, Charlotte, where a fully developed capacity for service, a rich experience and a burning zeal for the cause of Christ all conspired to make this pastorate an outstanding one in the city of Charlotte and in the Synod of North Carolina.

He was twice married; first to Miss Ola Mai Jones of Toccoa, Georgia, and second to Mrs. Freda Dotger Burch of Charlotte. From the first union there were born a daughter and a son: Mrs. Elisabeth Nisbet Marty of Kansas City, Missouri, and Charles R. Nisbet, Jr., of Salisbury, North Carolina. They together with Mrs. Bertha Burch Nisbet, his wife, survive him.

Dr. Nisbet's character was open and easily discerned and analyzed. He was first of all a devout servant of Christ. He loved his Lord with a passionate devotion and delighted in His service. He loved the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, and was subject to its authority and always tried to be guided by its wisdom. He stood as a real watchman upon its wall and "would not keep silent nor give God rest until He should establish and make Jerusalem a praise in the earth." He was a preacher who loved the Word of God and whose soul was aflame with the fire of evangelism. No feature of his long and outstanding ministry was so pronounced as his burning messages of the Word of Life to dying men. He was a Presbyter of outstanding ability. Being thoroughly grounded in the principles of law he could masterly weigh any question from every view-point. He fearlessly took his stand upon every issue and forcefully defended it. Charles Richard Nisbet had nothing little or picayunish about his character. He was a great man measured from every angle.

"Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel."

W. H. FRAZER.

JAMES CAMERON STORY

James Cameron Story, the son of the late William R. and Isabella Summers Story, was born in Guilford County, N. C., on September 17, 1868. At the age of 13 he united with Bethel Church. After graduation from Davidson College in 1895, he was for two years Principal of the High School at Ellerbee Springs and then for two years he was Principal of the High School at Goldston, N. C. Following this he entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and was graduated in 1902. He was licensed on July 4, 1902 and was ordained on October 10th of the same year by the Presbytery of Wilmington. His first pastorate was at Southport, N. C., in 1902-08. He then went to Sparta, N. C., where he engaged in evangelistic work in Alleghany County. In 1907 he became pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Walter, Oklahoma, and in 1908 he was called as evangelist for the Presbytery of Mangum with headquarters at Lawton, Oklahoma. During the time of his ministry in Oklahoma he organized and built a number of new churches.

In March, 1911, he became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Marion, N. C., in which charge he served until October, 1934. His work in Marion was notable and outstanding. Under the inspiration of his vision and capable leadership, a most beautiful church building with Sunday School accommodation was erected in 1922 which is now free of debt. Through his zealous pastoral work and faithful gospel preaching the church grew in numbers and in spiritual vitality. He laid a strong foundation for future growth and development of the church in Marion, and at the same time he reached out to organize and build churches in outlying communities. He also served as Chairman of Home Missions in Concord Presbytery.

His missionary spirit was manifest throughout his long ministry. He established twenty-one new churches, some of which were in Oklahoma and others in North Carolina, including Conley Memorial, Clinchfield, Landis Chapel, and West Marion in McDowell County. After his retirement from the pastorate of the First Church in Marion, he became pastor of the West Marion group of Mission churches in 1934 and served them with great zeal and faithfulness until he was stricken with paralysis on June 3, 1940. During his long illness he was unable to talk though he recognized his friends with a smile and continued to reflect the radiance of the gospel while through all of his suffering he manifested the patient and sweet spirit of one who finds refuge in the secret place of the Most High. He passed peacefully to his reward on the morning of March 19, 1943. The funeral was conducted from the First Presbyterian Church of Marion and his body was laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Story was married December 23, 1896 to Miss Zahida Reynolds of Troy, N. C. and she survives him. He is also survived by four sons: Dr. Joseph Reynolds Story of Victoria, Texas, Samuel D. Story of Asheboro, William R. Story of Andersn, S. C., and Judge Paul J. Story of Marion; one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Bolick of Salisbury; one sister, Mrs. Martha Duncan of Greensboro; and eight grandchildren·

In recounting the labors of Brother Story, it is to be noted that he was a faithful and wise Presbyter. He was diligent in attendance of the courts of the church and gave himself fully and with zeal to the larger work of the church as represented in the fundamentals of the gospel and was ever ready to testify to the faith once delivered to the saints. He was a man of prayer and he preached with power and effectiveness. His pastoral labors were beyond compare. Hundreds of homes beyond the bounds of his own congregaion remember his visits with gratitude, and he ministered with Christ-likeness in the homes of the very poor. His personal work among the unsaved is still bearing fruit. If you ask anyone who lived in the environs of McDowell County during the past 30 years, "Did you know Mr. Story?" The chances are you will get an affirmative reply, but more than that you are apt to note a new radiance in the face and a new light in the eyes of the person and the conversation will shift to the things that pertain to the Kingdom of God. One could speak eloquently of the fine presence, genial disposition, poise, patience, reverence, faith, and sacrificial spirit of Mr. Story. He exhibited great devotion to his divine Lord and he was ever ready to give of his time and strength for the benefit of others. For long generations to come his ministry will be a part of the folk-lore of McDowell County· Already his ministry has become a tradition that will constitute for all time a bright chapter in the history of the religious life of the county where he labored longest.

One of the deep concerns of our beloved brother centered in the well-being of our aged and infirmed ministers, and especially with reference to the welfare of our poorly paid Home Missionaries. As an expression of his concern along this line, he was instrumental in the establishment of the Joseph G. Reid Memorial Fund of one thousand dollars, the income of which fund is set aside for the benefit of aged and infirmed ministers of Concord Presbytery. He was also instrumental in the establishment of the George W. Conley Memorial Fund of one thousand dollars, the income of which is set aside to be used for the pastor's salary in a home mission church. May a double portion of the spirit of Brother Story fall upon our church:

A theologian of a former generation has said that in all the counsels and in all the works of the Triune God the highest end, next to the glory of God, is the Church. The Church, chosen by the Father, redeemed by the Son, sanctified by the Spirit and finally presented a glorious church without spot or wrinkle. We can say of James Cameron Story that he loved and served the Church, and in this he was like his great Master who also loved the Church and gave Himself for it.

CARL W. McMURRAY·

REV. LUTHER HARRISON QUERY

Luther Harrison Query was born in Mallard Creek Township, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, on August 26, 1867. His father was Leander Query and his mother was Nancy Emily Query, a second cousin, the last being her family name as well as her husband's. There are a number of families of Querys in Mecklenburg county, more or less related. He had four brothers and sisters, two of whom survive—Mrs. W. M. Thompson of Charlotte and Mrs. R. C. Kirkpatrick of Sharon church near Charlotte.

The family was brought up during the pastorate of Dr. Walter W. Pharr, who was the pastor at Mallard Creek Church from 1869 to 1883, and whose family has furnished the Church with several of its best known workers. The thirty-year pastorate of Rev. Walter Smiley Pharr had just closed with his death in 1866, before Luther Query was born. These two pastorates had indoctrinated the congregation with strong Calvinistic teaching made famous by the Shorter Catechism, which was the main textbook of the church.

Under these influences Luther Harrison Query in early boyhood determined to be a minister of the gospel. He attended Hugh Grey's High School in Huntersville, N. C. In 1889 he attended Davidson College and stayed there two years, when he decided to transfer to Southwestern Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tennessee, where he stayed two years. It was there that the author of this sketch learned to know him, and a friendship was formed that has lasted now these fifty years till it was broken by his death on May 28, 1943.

From Southwestern Mr. Query went to Hampden Sidney, Va., where he attended Union Theological Seminary for three years, and returned to Mecklenburg Presbytery which licensed him as a Sunday School missionary, in which work he remained for six years.

He was ordained by Concord Presbytery in January, 1907, as pastor of Bethpage Church. He also had charge of Fifth Creek Church; and the present writer recalls holding two protracted meetings, while pastor at Hickory in Concord Presbytery, one at Fifth Creek Church in 1910 and the other at Bethpage in 1912. Mr. Query was greatly beloved by both congregations, and the writer recalls the beautiful home the pastor had at Fifth Creek, where he and his excellent young wife had four lovely children, three girls and a boy, the oldest only six, and all well behaved and obedient. It was a well regulated home controlled with love and kindness, mingled with firmness and discipline.

Mr. Query married Mae J. D. Wyly of Westminster, S. C. in 1901 and brought his young bride to Mecklenburg county, and she still survives him, with the three daughters, Margaret Emily (Mrs. Kirk Cousart), Anne Verner (Mrs. L. M. Donahoe of Boston, Mass.) and Martha Melinda (Mrs. R. W. Brown). James, the second child, met his death in an automobile accident in 1936, just as he was entering a successful career in business, which was a great grief to his parents.

In 1913, Mr. Query took charge of the church in Oakland, Fla., and stayed till 1916, when it became evident that a serious malady had invaded his physical being. He returned to North Carolina and Mecklenburg Presbytery, living in Charlotte, where they bought a home on Seigle Avenue. He died in Charlotte Memorial Hospital on May 28, 1943. The disease, at first thought to be tuberculosis, eventually proved to be malignant, and caused his death. While Mr. Query would preach occasionally and teach Sunday School classes, he was never able again to undertake regular ministerial work· In order to develop his health by exercise he would do carpenter work and similar jobs, but he had to take care lest he overdo his strength.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. G. McClure and Dr. J. A. Jones. two members of his Presbytery on Sunday, May 30, 1943. He was buried beside his son in Elmwood Cemetery in Charlotte·

Mr. Query had a kindly nature, full of good humor, a love for the Bible and the work of Christ. He had high ideals and imparted these to his children. He was an earnest preacher, a good pastor, and a faithful Presbyter.

J. G. GARTH.

ROBERT ASHLIN WHITE

The Reverend Robert Ashlin White was born in Moorefield, West Virginia, on April 23, 1867, the son of Rev. George William White, a Presbyterian Minister. Having been reared in the Manse his mind was ever with and in the ministry· Thus it was with the thought of becoming a Presbyterian Minister that he set about securing his education. He was graduated from Hampden-Sydney College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1887 having attended that college four years. He did not enter the Seminary immediately upon graduation from college, but waited until 1890, three years after his college graduation, and entered Union Theological Seminary, Virginia. From that institution he was graduated in 1893 with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He had been licensed on May 2, 1892, while still a student in the Seminary. Upon his graduation from Seminary he was called to the Gerrardstown and Bunker Hill, West Virginia churches. Here he was ordained by the Winchester Presbytery on November 15, 1893. He served these two churches from 1893 to 1913 when he was called to be pastor of the Henderson, N. C·, Presbyterian church. His first pastorate thus lasted 20 years, a fitting testimonial of his faithfulness to the churches and their love for him. After coming to the Henderson church he was happily married to Miss Anne Pleasants Hopkins of Charles Town, West Virginia, on February 12, 1914. Dr. White was pastor at Henderson from 1913 to 1921. On October 1, 1921, he became pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Mooresville, North Carolina. This pastorate lasted twenty years, ending October 1, 1941. It was while he was in the pastorate at Mooresville that he was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1923 by Hampden-Sidney College. Also, he was awarded the Algernon Sydney Sullivan medallion by Hampden Sydney College in 1939, an annual award by that institution to one of its outstanding alumni.

It will be noted that all of Dr. White's pastorates were long· This testifies to the great love in which he was held by all those to whom he ministered during his ministry. After his retirement from the active pastoriate in 1941, when he resigned as Pastor of the Mooresville church, he continued to preach and serve as an active minister of the Church. He still served as the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Concord Presbytery, the most responsible position in the Presbytery, and at the same time supplied at different periods the Gilwood,, Thyatira, Back Creek and Prospect Presbyterian Churches. Truly, Dr. White served even almost to the very moment of his death which came on Monday night, March 15, 1943. At that time he became ill while installing the new officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Mooresville church. A doctor and an ambulance were called at once. It was found that Dr. White was suffering a heart attack, and he was taken to the hospital where he died almost immediately. He was buried in the Willow Valley cemetery beside the grave of his deceased daughter, Carey White Morris, who died about three years ago· It is significant to me that Dr. White died almost in the act of performing a church work, for it was thus he wanted to go. Moreover, it was in keeping with his great Christian faith that wanted to serve his Lord so much that he would serve Him even until death should come.

The death of Dr. White has been a great loss not only to the church and community of Mooresville, but to all the Presbytery; nay, his loss will be felt by many throughout the Presbyterian Church. During his ministry he had many honors conferred upon him by the Presbyterian Church, U. S. which he loved so well and whose heritage and faith be guarded and fought for so zealousy. At one time he was moderator of the Synod of North Carolina. Upon his retirement from the pastorate in Mooresville he was elected Pastor Emeritus which honorary title he held until his death.

It would take much room and time to tell of the many things which Dr. White accomplished for the Church and his Lord during his ministry of some 49 years· He served as a trustee of institutions, he worked on various committees, spoke in many places and was everywhere busy serving the Church which he loved and to which he had dedicated his life. He was ever active as a good Presbyter.

By those of us who knew him personally he shall always be revered and remembered for the great Christian and gentleman that he was. He was conservative in his religious convictions and was not hesitant to assert his stand. He sought in every way to protect what he believed along with many of the rest of us to be the fundamentals of the Christian religion. All alike everyone found him to be above all else a Christian, a true man of God.

Before his death someone in talking to me of him said in substance these words, "Dr. White's face is the most Christlike face I have ever seen." Surely here is the testimony of one to the great truth that Christ so lived in Robert Ashlin White that He could be seen in his face.

Dr. White is survived by his wife, Anne Pleasants Hopkins White of Mooresville; a daughter, Anne Pleasants White, also of Mooresville; a son, Mr. Robert Ashlin White, Jr.; of Norfolk, Virginia; and a beloved little granddaughter, Carey Ashlin Morris, of Chatham, Virginia, the child of Mrs. F. Hubert Morris, the deceased daughter of Dr. White.

We know his Lord has said to him, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: . . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

CLIFF H. McLEOD.

REV. WILLIAM MONROE WICKER

The many friends of Rev. William Monroe Wicker were shocked and saddened when news came that this fine young minister of the Gospel had been killed in North Africa on November 8, 1942, while in the service of his country. Wilmington Presbytery deeply mourns the loss of such a gifted minister and lovely Christian character. Our hearts go out in sincere sympathy to his loved ones —his wife and mother and sisters.

Monroe was truly a child of faith of earnest Christian parents. He was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, on December 30, 1916, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wicker. As an infant he was consecrated by them to the Lord, then in 1924 at the age of seven and a half years he became a communing member of the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte. All of his life he was an active Christian. He was intimately identified with the Sunday School, the young people's organization, and other phases of the life of his church. As he grew up he became especially interested in young people's work and served for two years as President of the Young People's League of the Synod of North Carolina.

In his college and seminary days, he was an excellent student and an able leader. At Davidson College, from which he graduated in 1938, he was elected a member of Omricon Delta Kappa, an honorary society, membership in which is based on character, leadership, scholarship, and the promise of future usefulness. At Union Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1941, he was accorded the coveted Walter W. Moore fellowship, one of the highest honors a student of that institution can receive.

Monroe was received under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry on July 24, 1934. He was dismissed to Wilmington Presbytery on July 17, 1941. He was licensed by Wilmington Presbytery as a probationer for the Gospel ministry on October 14, 1941, at Wallace, and was ordained as minister of the Gospel on December 28, 1941, at Grove Church in Kenansville. Until he was called into the service of the United

States army as a lieutenant, he supplied the pulpits of Grove, Hallsville and Beulahville churches. During his brief ministry in these churches, by his radiant Christian living, Monroe made a profound impression upon his people.

A short while before taking part in the North African campaign, he married the former Catherine Keiger of Winston-Salem. He is survived by her, his mother, and two sisters.

The early going of this young minister, so capable and promising, from a world that desperately needs such lives is one of the mysteries of divine providence. We can only bow in submission to God's will and believe that He has some greater work in heaven than in this world for Monroe to do.

As we think of him, we will always remember the tall, hanssome figure of our friend, the friendly smile that continually lighted his face, the helpful words that ever fell from his lips, and the strong and true Christian character that marked his life.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

M. J. MURRAY.

FREDERICK NOYES WILSON

Frederick Noyes Wilson, the son of John Fred and Sarah Jessie (Robinson) Wilson, was born in Richmond, Virginia, on March 22, 1900. After receiving his earlier education in the schools of that city, he spent one year in the University of Richmond. From 1919 until 1926 he was engaged in business. In 1927 he entered Union Theological Seminary and was graduated at the commencement of 1930, receiving the diploma awarded by that institution.

His entire ministry was exercised in Concord Presbytery. Having been licensed by the Presbytery of East Hanover on May 13, 1930, he came to the Harrisburg Church soon afterward and served as stated supply until the following spring, when he was ordained and installed as the first full-time pastor of that congregation on May 10, 1931. Under his leadership the church grew in numbers from 125 to 173, while the Sunday school increased from 125 to an enrollment of 215. A manse was erected and financed during the same period. While interested in the entire work of the church at large, Mr. Wilson was particularly active in the leadership training program of the Presbytery, serving as chairman of this division of the Committee on Religious Education.

After nine years at Harrisburg, he resigned from the church and the pastoral relationship was dissolved on April 18, 1939. He removed to Montreat, where he had previously erected a home, and lived there for the remainder of his life, though retaining his membership in Concord Presbytery and attending its sessions whenever his health permitted. Members who live in the Western section of the Presbytery will recall with a keen sense of pleasure the Christian fellowship which characterized those journeys in which he frequently joined for attendance upon its meetings. He participated in the work of the Monterat Sunday School and on several occasions preached to neighboring congregations.

An old illness recurred early in 1940, which lasted for some eighteen months. After apparently recovering from this experience, from time to time he engaged in several outdoor avocations which seemed to be conducive to his health. The illness again manifested itself upon his return from a trip to Florida during the past spring, and he died on April 12, 1943, soon after reaching Montreat from the South. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Caldwell, Pastor of the Montreat Church; and burial took place in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia, with Revs. W. L. Carson and J. H. Cudlipp officiating.

The deceased is survived by his widow, the former Lavillon Dupuy Anderson, to whom he was married on May 23, 1931; three children, Elizabeth Dupuy, John Daniel, and Susanne Lavillon; and by his father and mother, a sister, Mrs. Margaret W. Haithcock, of Richmond, and a brother, William M. Wilson of the United States Army.

A memorial to Mr. Wilson will be incorporated in the new building to be erected by the Harrisburg congregation.

Struggling with the handicap of ill health our Brother was enabled to serve effecually in the work of the Harrisburg Church and of Concord Presbytery, and the love and devotion of that people, his Presbytery, and this Synod bear testimony to the fruitfulness of his labors in the vineyard of Him Whom we delight to call our Master and our Lord.

T. H. SPENCE, JR.

B. REPORTS OF TREASURER AND STATISTICS

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SYNOD

Your Treasurer submits the following report covering the period from September 1, 1942, to August 31, 1943:

Cash in Bank—Checking Account, September 1, 1942 $2,070.11

Receipts:

Orange Presbytery, 1942	$ 295.18
Albemarle Presbytery, 1942	102.74
Winston-Salem Presbytery	108.06
Entertainment of visitors	3.00
Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference	119.00
Interest on Deposit	27.50
Concord Presbytery, 1943	265.24
Wilmington Presbytery, 1943	174.62
Granville Presbytery, 1943	138.32
Albemarle PJresbytery, 1943	106.32
Kings Mountain Presbytery, 1943	131.22
Winston-Salem Presbytery, 1943	99.94
Fayetteville Presbytery, 1943	283.42

Orange Presbytery, 1943		279.14
Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1943		389.20
Total Receipts		$4,593.01
Disbursements:		
Postage		$ 51.19
Salaries:		
C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk	$ 300.00	
R. E. McClure, Assistant Clerk	15.00	
J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk	25.00	
Stenographer	15.00	355.00
Entertainment of Synod, 1942		842.00
Expenses of Committees		73.37
Supplies and Office Equipment		15.48
Printing of Minutes, Programs, Etc.		363.50
Expenses of Speakers, 1942 Synod		135.36
Miscellaneous:		
Publicity	50.00	
Phone calls at Queens College	6.05	
N. C. Council of Churches	300.00	
Phone Calls, Clerk's Office	8.75	
Expenses on Minutes, 1942	21.50	
Annuity on Stated Clerk's Salary	22.50	
Repairs on Typewriter	12.00	
Express on Minutes	4.52	
Moving Safe and Office Equipment to Dunn, N. C.	4.00	429.32
Total Disbursements		$2,265.22
Total Receipts		$4,593.01
Total Disbursements		2,265.22
Balance as per Bank Statement, 8-31-1943		$2,327.79
Deopsit with Home Building and Loan, Greensboro, N. C.		1,000.00
Total Balance, 8-31-1943		$3,327.79
Income for 1942-1943:		
Assessments to Presbyteries		$1,867.42
Interest on Deposit		27.50
Pre-Synod Conference		119.00
Entertainment of Visitors		3.00
Total Income for 1942-1943		$2,016.92
Total Disbursements for 1942-1943		2,265.22
Deficit for Year 1942-1943		$ 248.30

All the Presbyteries have paid their assessments to date in full.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Treasurer,
Synod of North Carolina.

II. REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Funds in Bank at April 1, 1942		$ 4,493.98

Receipts

For		
Regular Work—By Presbyteries	$10,251.04	
Regular Work—Miscellaneous	260.66	
Sunday School Extension Work	200.00	
Vacation Bible Schools	660.89	
Albemarle Presbytery—Loan A/C	50.00	
Total Receipts		11,422.59
		$15,916.57

For	**Disbursements**	
Bible in Public Schools Work	$ 50.00	
Children's Division	393.71	
General Promotional Work and Expense	1,761.78	
Presbyteries Promotional Work	513.59	
Student's Work—State Educational Institutions	4,362.34	
Sunday School Extension Work	650.00	
Vacation Bible Schools Work	489.40	
Young People's Division	2,506.88	
Total Disbursements		$10,727.70
Funds in Bank at March 31, 1943		5,188.87
		$15,916.57

C. E. BEAMAN, Treasurer.

(Condensed from financial report to the Committee which was audited by G. C. Lundin, C. P. A., Laurinburg, N. C. and accepted and approved by the Committee at a meeting held at Montreat, N. C., May 25-26, 1943).

III. SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT, 1942-1943

Balance April, 1942:		
Stewardship	$ 224.13	
Legacies	1,545.00	
Home Missions	1,265.00	$3,034.97

Receipts:		
Albemarle	$1,753.08	
Concord	3,829.24	
Fayetteville	4,350.57	
Granville	1,597.42	
Kings Mountain	2,502.51	
Mecklenburg	5,064.36	
Orange	4,633.45	
Wilmington	3,464.62	
Winston-Salem	3,406.69	30,601.94

General Receipts:

Personal	2,363.50	
Evangelistic Offerings	55.52	
Interest and Rents	1,820.48	
Special for Ashe County	300.00	
Church and Mns Erection League	227.75	4,767.25
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Defense Service Council	12,166.98	
Schools and Colleges	2,790.24	
The Presbyterian News	851.50	
Stewardship Committee	125.00	
Synod's Per. Church and Mns. Fund payments on loans	7,438,39	
Religious Education in Synod	123.26	
Union Seminary	4.00	
Synod's Per Church and Mn. Fund	118.54	
Permanent Reserved Funds	3,700.00	
Designated Gifts	506.20	
Belk refund on Catechism awards	518.00	
Assembly's Home Missions	2.40	
Refund to Synod's Home Miss. from Permanent Ch. Mn. Fd. for loan	500.00	
Miscellaneous	496.07	29,340.58
Grand Total Receipts		$67,744.74

Disbursements:

Salaries of Workers	$20,289.99
Superintendent's Salary (without manse)	4,300.00
Office rent	210.00
Office help	225.00
Supt. travel expense	254.05
Office expense	388.05
Committee Meetings	105.66
Upkeep of Committee's property	864.36
Fortune house expense	153.00
Belk Catechism Awards	552.00
Per. Church and Mn. Fund loans	618.54
The Presbyterian News	977.39
Stewardship Committee Expense	150.00
Schools and Colleges	2,790.24
Ch. and Mn. Erection League donations	2,125.00
Rel. Education in Synod	123.26
Paid into Stewardship Fund	125.00
Mary Potter School	300.00
Transfer payments Syn. Per. Ch. and Mn. Fund	7,438.39
Designated Contributions	506.20
Union Seminary	4.00
Ministers' Annuity Dues	1,620.63
Promotion and Equipment	215.00
Defense Service Council	12,166.98
Pre-Synod Conference	124.51
Evangelistic Campaign	130.00

Refund to Orange Pres. Edwards int.	15.00	
Refund to Assembly's Home Miss.	2.40	
Victory Tax	38.51	
Legacies taken out of General Fund	1,545.00	
Revenue Stamps, com. on sale Hughes prop.	204.40	
Government Bonds: Hughes prop.	1,600.00	
(Invested Fds.) Jeffreys note, paid	1,700.00	
Miscellaneous	410.63	
Grand Total		$62,273.19
Total receipts	$67,744.74	
Total disbursements	62,273.19	
Balance		$5.471.55
Analysis of Balance:		
Stewardship	$ 199.13	
Home Missions	5,272.42	
Total		$5,471.55

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

IV. PERMANENT CHURCH AND MANSE FUND:

A. General Fund

Balance on hand, April, 1942	$5,219.81	
By interest to December 31, 1942	140.57	
By payments on loans	1,125.89	
Total Receipts		$6,486.27
Disbursements		
To Bear Grass loan	$ 500.00	
Total disbursements		500.00
Balance April, 1943		$5,986.27

B. Smyre Memorial

Balance April, 1942	$ 623.10
By interest to 12-31-42	18.84
Balance April, 1943	$ 641.94

C. Tate Memorial

Balance April, 1942	$ 221.39
By interest to 12-31-42	6.69
Balance April, 1943	$ 228.08

D. Alexander Gift and Loan Fund

Balance April, 1942	$2,064.68
By interest to 12-31-42	62.40
Balance April, 1943	$2,127.08

E. John F. McNair Memorial

Balance April, 1942	$ 200.00
By intrest to 12-31-42	4.52
Balance April, 1943	$ 204.52

D. F. O. Hawley Memorial

Balance April, 1942	$2,243.33
By interest to 12-31-42	64.54
By payments on loans	5,392.54
Balance April, 1943	$7,700.41

Legacies:

Mrs. George C. Goodman	$ 175.00
Dr. Thomas Stamps	100.00
Mrs. M. C. Murdock	100.00
Mrs. John R. Logan	665.00
Miss Matilda King	250.00
Miss Louisa McLean	255.00
	$1,545.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

V. INVESTED FUNDS

1. Stocks and Bonds

Wysong Miles Co. 6 6-10 shares at $100		$ 660.00
Little Watchman 12 3-4 shares, no par value		
Little Watchman 4 1-4 shares at $100		425.00
Salisbury School Bonds		7,193.24
U. S. Government Bonds, Jeffreys loan paid	$1,700.00	
From sale of Hughes prop.	1,600.00	3,300.00
Total		$11,578.24

2. Securities

C. O. Lowe (foreclosed property held)	500.00
Dr. J. H. Boyles (foreclosed property held)	4,000.00
T. D. Sharpe, loan first mortgage	5,000.00
B. W. Rainey (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
Dr. Fortune (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
Notes on balance of sale of Hughes property	2,000.00
	$31,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

VI. STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Balance April, 1942	$ 224.13	
From Home Mission Committee	125.00	
Total		$ 349.13

Disbursements:	
Presbyterian News ads	150.00
Balance	$ 199.13

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

VII. FINANCIAL REPORT

Schools and Colleges, 1942-43

Balance April, 1942		$ 8.17	
Receipts:			
Albemarle	$1,102.12		
Concord	3,483.99		
Fayetteville	4,848.89		
Granville	1,428.09		
Kings Mountain	2,738.24		
Mecklenburg	7,910.04		
Orange	3,010.73		
Wilmington	3,162.56		
Winston-Salem	1,292.18		
Total		$28,966.84	
For Union Seminary		632.94	
Grand Total			$29,607.95
Disbursements:			
Davidson	$5,559.10		
Queens	5,559.10		
Flora McDonald	5,559.10		
Peace	3,432.14		
Mitchell	3,432.14		
Presbyterian Jr.	3,432.14		
Glade Valley	2,030.28		
Total		$29,004.00	
Union Seminary	$ 565.56		
Peace, special	9.00		
Flora McDonald, special	5.00		
Committee expense	21.13	$ 600.69	
Grand Total Disbursements			$29,604.69
Balance			$ 3.26
Due Union Seminary		$ 67.38	

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

VIII. DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL
1942-1943

Mothers Day, 1942

Balance forwarded			$ 5,601.55	
From Presbyteries:				
Albemarle	$1,005.77			
Concord	2,350.69			
Fayetteville	1,801.92			
Granville	982.56			
Kings Mountain	1,052.54			
Mecklenburg	3,018.03			
Orange	2,392.96			
Wilmington	1,059.01			
Winston-Salem	1,148.67		$14,812.15	
Synodical for Annex		$138.11		
On last year's budget		75.00		
Remitted by error		35.00		
Designated for China		30.00	278.11	
Grand total				$20,691.81

Home Mission and Defense Emergency Campaign

Receipts from Presbyteries:					
Albemarle	$1,741.89				
Concord	4,401.31				
Fayetteville	6,091.10				
Granville	2,236.72				
Kings Mountain	5,223.55				
Mecklenburg	7,017.80				
Orange	4,687.36				
Wilmington	4,261.89				
Winston-Salem	5,109.88		$40,771.61		
For Jacksonville Annex		$ 807.76			
Bulow Campbell Gift		1,000.00			
A. N. Sharpe. Tr. Defense		64.95			
A. N. Sharp, Tr. H. M. Emer		121.79			
J. M. Alexander on car		325.00	2,319.00	$43,091.11	
Grand total both campaigns					$63,782.92

Disbursements:

Salary Appropriations	
Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Calvary Chapel	$ 2,508.94
Rev. W. I. Howell, Fort Bragg Area, Sect.	734.61
Rev. G. A. Wilson, Field Sect.	2,027.74
Rev. Carl B. Craig, Jacksonville Church	1,899.32
Mrs. J. T. Marriner, New Bern Area	1,385.60
Mrs. Harry Wettig, Wilmington Area	1,385.60
Rev. Joe McLeskie, Camp Sutton Area	400.00
Mrs. Thompson, Sec. of Dr. Wilson	700.00
Miss Stubbs, Sec. of Dr. Alexander	425.00

Defense Work:	
Fayetteville Area, Dr. Alexander, Treas.	600.00
Goldsboro Area, S. D. Wooten, Treas.	1,100.00
Elizabeth City Area, Rev. C. C. Crawford, Treas.	500.00
Laurinburg Area, T. W. Williams, Treas	175.00
Building Appropriations:	
Calvary Chapel	5,000.00
Calvary Manse	840.00
Jacksonville Annex	6,757.56
Miscellaneous	
Committee Expense	1,055.23
Promotion, campaign literature	975.63
Ministers Annuity Fund, dues	541.60
Refund contribution	35.00
Assembly's Defense Council, 10 per cent receipts	2,789.93
Loan for purchase of auto	542.84
Home Mission Emergency Fund, Atlanta	26,485.70
Victory Tax	59.94
Designated for Bible in China	30.00
Synod's Home Mission Emergency Fund	1,385.55
Grand total Disbursements	$60,340.79
Total Receipts	$63,782.92
Total Disbursements	60,340.79
Balance June 30, 1943	$ 3,442.13

From July 1, 1943 to September 4, 1943

Balance	$3,442.13	
Receipts.		
Appropriations from Assembly's Defense Council	500.00	$3,942.13
Disbursements:		
Salary Appropriations:		
Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Calvary Chapel	$ 345.74	
Rev. G. A. Wilson, Field Sect.	293.74	
Rev. Carl B. Craig, Jacksonville Church	275.00	
Mrs. J. T. Marriner, New Bern Area	180.00	
Mrs. Harry Wettig, Wilmington Area	160.00	
Mrs. Thompson, Sec. to Dr. Wilson	100.00	
Rev. Burke Kerr, Camp Sutton Area	200.00	
Rev. C C Crawford, Edenton	175.00	
Defense Work:		
Fayetteville Area, Dr. Alexander, Treas.	200.00	
Goldsboro Area, S. D. Wooten, Treas	300.00	
Elizabeth City Area, Rev. C. C. Crawford	250.00	
Laurinburg Area, T. W. Williams, Treas	100.00	
Maxton Area, Rev. McKinnon, Treas.	31.25	
Aberdeen Area	141.20	
Miscellaneous:		
Jacksonville Annex Furniture	300.00	
Committee expense	4.36	

Promotion, campaign literature	450.62	
Ministers Annuity dues	127.63	
Calvary Manse, Rev C. M. Gibbs, Tr.	120.00	
Victory Tax	59.94	
Jacksonville worker, Miss Johnson	75.00	
Grand Total		$3,890.28
Balance		$ 51.85

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

IX. HOME MISSION EMERGENCY FUND, 1942-1943

Grand Total Receipts—Greensboro and Atlanta

Greensboro	$40,771.61
Atlanta	6,085.81
Grand Total	$46,857.42
Less - Designated	2,334.34
Undesignated	$44,523.08
Defense undesignated, 25%	11,130.77
Emergency undesignated	$33,392.31
Emergency designated	378.01
Emergency designated and undesignated	$33,770.32
Self-Denial and Expense	14,906.93
Net Emergency	$18,863.39
Returnable to Synod—25%	4,715.84
Remaining — 75%	$14,147.55
Returnable to Synod — 50%	7,073.77
For Atlanta Committee — 50%	7,073.78

Designated	**Defense**	**Emergency**
M—Charlotte Second	$1,100.00	$ 2.50
M—Steel Creek	82.00	
O—Hawfields	20.05	62.77
C—Bethpage	75.00	44.82
W-S—Cooleemee	9.25	31.61
W-S	12.84	
Total	$1,299.14	$ 141.70

January 25, 1943

Granville		62.05
Fayetteville	175.40	83.67
Winston-Salem	3.25	
Fayetteville First	200.00	
Fayetteville Presbytery	278.54	90.59
	$ 657.19	$ 236.31
	1,299.14	141.70
	$1,956.33	$ 378.01
		1,956.33
Total designated		$2,334.34

Defense undesignated	$11,130.77
Defense designated	1,956.33
Total Defense	$13,087.10

Summary

Defense	$13,087.10
Self-Denial and Expense	14,906.93
Returnable to Synod—25%	4,715.84
Balance—50% returnable to Synod	7,073.77
Balance—50% for Atlanta Committee	7,073.78
Total distribution—same as Grand Total of beginning	$46.857.42

Defense Mother's Day	$14,812.15
Combined Emergency	13,087.10
Total Defense	$27,889.25
Due Richmond Committee 10%	2,789.93
Paid Richmond Committee	$ 2,788.63
Balance due Richmond committee	$ 1.30

Returnable to Synod

25% of Net Emergency	$ 4,715.84	
Paid of this Emergency	4,161.62	
Due on 25%		$ 554.22
50% of Balance returnable	7,073.77	
Paid on this balance returnable	6,242.44	
Due on 50%		831.33
Total to Synod		$1,385.55

Returnable to Atlanta Committee

50% of Balance returnable		$7,073.78
Paid Atlanta Committee	$ 6,983.88	
Retained in Atlanta	73.06	
		7,056.94
Due Atlanta Committee		$ 16.84

Emergency Fund Distributed Among Presbyteries

Albemarle	$ 1,452.83
Concord	1,332.58
Fayetteville	1,826.53
Granville	770.44
Kings Mountain	1,296.74
Mecklenburg	989.26
Orange	952.88
Wilmington	1,864.04
Winston-Salem	1,304.31
Total	$11,789.61

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of Executive Commitee of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina, Schools and Colleges, Stewardship Committee and Defense Service Council and H. M. Mission Emergency and Defense Service Combined campaign covering the church year ending March 31, 1943, respectively. I have verified by inspection all securities held and have found them on hand as called for by the records.

I have found the records to be correctly kept, and all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

H. E. SCHROEDER,
Public Accountant.

Greensboro, N. C.,
Sept. 4, 1943.

X. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

The Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina respectfully report to the Synod in session at Flora Macdonald College, Red Spring, N. C., September 7-9, 1943, as follows:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Albemarle Presbytery has 22 ministers, 2 candidates, 5,316 communicants, 32 churches and 14 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. J. W. Walkup, Abingdon, April 13, 1943.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. Chester Alexander, Orange, Oct 6, 1942; Rev. R. E. McClure, Asheville, April 13, 1943; Rev. J. W. Dunlap, Athens, May 24, 1943.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. A. J. Crance, Dec. 20, 1942.

Churches Organized:

Meadowbrook Presbyterian Church, Greenville, N. C., Sept. 20, 1942; Hollywood Presbyterian Church, Greenville, N. C., May 9, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. J. W. Walkup, Ahoskie, Oct. 18, 1942, and Johnson Memorial, May 2, 1943; Rev. Gower Crosswell, Williamston, June 6, 1943; Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., Edenton, June 6, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. Chester Alexander, Howard Memorial, Oct. 6, 1942; Rev. R. E. McClure, New Bern, April 13, 1943; Rev. J. W. Walkup, Ahoskie, May 24, 1943.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Gower Crosswell, by letter, and Mr. D. C. Crawford, Jr., by letter, May 24, 1943.

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. Gower Crosswell and Mr. D C. Crawford, Jr., May 24, 1943.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. Gower Crosswell and Mr. D. C. Crawford, Jr., June 6, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. FORBIS, Jr., Stated Clerk.

2. Concord Presbytery

Concord Presbytery has 60 ministers, 13 candidates, 13,262 communicants, 69 churches, and 37 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. D. O. McInnis, Louisiana, and Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Wilmington, Jan. 12, 1943; Rev. James R. Phipps, Wilmington, and Rev. W. M. Fairley, Fayetteville, April 13, 1943.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. R. A. White, March 15, 1943; Rev. J. C. Story, March 19, 1943; Rev. C. E. Gregory, April 5, 1943; Rev. F. N. Wilson, April 12, 1943.

Churches Organized:

Royal Oaks Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N. C., Jan. 24, 1943.

Churches Dissolved:

Oakdale Presbyterian Church, Old Fort, N. C., Jan. 12, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Colney Memorial, November 29, 1942; Rev. D. O. McInnis, Bethpage, Jan. 17, 1943; Rev. J. Ray Dickens, Gilwood, Jan. 24, 1943; Rev. Jas. R. Phipps, Thyatira and Back Creek, May 2, 1943; Rev. W. L. Brown, Spencer, July 25, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. C. D. Denham, Prospect, Jan. 29, 1943; Rev. R. S. Arrowood, McKinnon, April 13, 1943; Rev. I. H. Rawles, Second Presbyterian, Concord, N. C., July 13, 1943.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Robert Johnson McMullen, examination, Jan. 12, 1943; Mr. Paul David Sholen, examination, July 13, 1943; Mr. W. L. Brown, by letter, July 13, 1943.

Candidates Dismissed:

Mr. R. J. McMullen, Atlanta, April 13, 1943.

Candidates Licensed and Ordained:

Mr. W. L. Brown, July 25, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. ARROWOOD, Stated Clerk.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fayetteville Presbytery has 53 ministers, 12 candidates, 14,171 communicants, 95 churches and 32 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. A. M. Keith, Mississippi, Rev. R. L. Prince, Norfolk, Rev. Frank S. Blue, Granville, Rev. C. H. Maury, Red River, Rev. J. I. Knight, Wilmington, Oct. 13, 1942; Rev. J. E. Ratchford, South Carolina, April 13, 1943; Rev. J. F. Menius, Granville, May 21, 1943; Rev. C. H. Storey, Wilmington, August 19, 1943.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. W. M. Fairley, Concord, April 13, 1943; Rev. F. M. Bain, Wilmington, May 21, 1943; Rev. H. R. Poole, Norfolk, August 19, 1943.

Churches Organized:

Plainview Presbyterian Church, Angier, N. C., Nov. 29, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. A. M. Keith, Erwin, Oct. 25, 1942; Bunnlevel, Nov. 1, 1942; Rev. R. L. Prince, Pinehurst Community, Nov. 1, 1942; Rev. J. I. Knight, Ashpole, Oct. 10, 1942; Rev. J. E. Ratchford, Elise and Spies, May 16, 1943; Rev. J. F. Menius, Comfort, Sherwood and Big Rockfish, June 6, 1943, McPherson, June 13, 1943; Rev. C. H. Storey, Bethesda, August 29, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. F. M. Bain, Galatia, May 21, 1943; Rev. H. R. Poole, Antioch and Dundarrach, August 19, 1943.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Robert E. Bailey, Mr. Daniel Baxter Graham, Jr., and Mr. Thomas A. Guiton, examination, April 13, 1943.

Candidates Dismissed:

Mr. David A. McLean. Norfolk, April 13, 1943.

Licentiates Received:

Mr. H. L. Hemphill, Donegal Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, Nov. 2, 1942.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. H. L. Hemphill, Jan. 12, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

4. Granville Presbytery

Granville Presbytery has 24 ministers, 6 candidates, 6,666 communicants, 42 churches and 14 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. Frank S. Blue, Fayetteville, Sept. 4. 1942; Rev. J. F. Menius, Fayetteville, April 20, 1943; Rev. G. F. Houck, Mecklenburg, May 24, 1943; Rev. Paul L. Garber, Atlanta, June 18, 1943.

Churches Organized:

White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Willow Springs, N. C., April 4, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr., Roanoke Rapids, Oct. 25, 1942; Rev. John W. Young, Grassy Creek, Oak Hill and Goshen, Oct. 25, 1942.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr., Roxboro, Sept. 4, 1942; Rev. W. C. Neill, Smithfield, Oakland and Progressive, Oct. 6, 1942; Rev. J. F. Menius, First Vanguard, April 20, 1943; Rev. J. F. Houck, Fuller Memorial, May 24, 1943; Rev. Paul L. Garber, Trinity Avenue June 18, 1943.

Candidates Received:

Mr. F. T. Reid, Jr., examination, April 20, 1943.

Candidates Dismissed:

Mr. A. C. Pantigna, Huron, U. S. A., Oct. 6, 1942; Mr. William R. Law, Louisville April 20, 1943.

Candidates Dropped :

Mr. E. M. Yow, April 20, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. KENNISON, Stated Clerk.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Kings Mountain Presbytery has 37 ministers, one candidate, 6,561 communicants, 39 churches and 26 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. Coleman O. Groves, Muhlenburg, Oct. 13, 1942; Rev. W. H. Matheson Nashville, Jan. 12, 1943; Rev. W. W. Akers, Mecklenburg, and Rev. W. C. Cooper, Winston-Salem, March 9, 1943; Rev. W. A. Wilkerson, Winchester, and Rev. O. G. Jones, East Mississippi, July 13, 1943.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Mecklenburg, Oct. 15, 1942; Rev. Frank S. Jones, Orange, Dec. 16, 1942; Rev. T. G. Tate, St. Johns, June 30, 1943.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. S. J. Hood, June 21, 1943.

Churches Organized:

Northside Chapel, Gastonia, N. C., Sept. 5, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. W. H. Matheson, Unity and Machpelah, Jan. 31, 1943; Rev. D. M. McGeachy, Bessemer City, Feb. 14, 1943, and Long Creek, Feb. 21, 1943; Rev. W. C. Cooper, Armstrong Memorial, March 28, 1943; Rev. W. A. Wilkerson, Rutherfordton, August 1, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. F. C. Debele, Bessemer City and Long Creek, Oct. 15, 1942; Rev. J. H. Dulin, Armstrong Memorial Oct. 27, 1942; Rev. Frank S. Jones, Rutherfordton, Dec. 16, 1942; Rev. D. M. McGeachy, Tryon and Columbus, Jan. 31, 1943; Rev. T. G. Tate, Olney, June 30, 1943.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Fred E. Manning, Jr., examination, July 13, 1943.

Candidates Dismissed:

Mr. Charles R. Bixler, Holston, May 3, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

R. T. BAKER, Stated Clerk.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mecklenburg Presbytery has 83 ministers 2 licentiates, 12 candidates, 19,460 communicants, 95 churches and 47 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. F. C. Debele, Jr., Kings Muontain, and Rev. Charles G. McClure, New Orleans, Oct. 20, 1942; Rev. Sam M. Inman, East Hanover, Jan. 19, 1943; Rev. Geo. F. Houck, Granville July 20, 1943.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. W. W. Akers, Kings Mountain, Rev. A. L. McDuffie, Florida, and Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, Winston-Salem; Jan. 19, 1943; Rev. W. H. Boyd, East Alabama and Rev. C. H. Rowan, Bethel, July 20, 1943.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. John W. Moore, March 19, 1943; Rev. L. H. Query, May 28, 1943; Rev. Charles R. Nisbet, June 26, 1943.

Churches Dissolved:

Midland Presbyterian Church, Midland, N. C., Oct., 20, 1942.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. Robert Turner, Monroe First, Sept. 6, 1942; Rev. F. C. Debele Jr., Commonwealth, Oct. 25, 1942; Rev. C. G. McClure, Caldwell Memorial, Nov. 8, 1942; Rev. D. K. Synder, Badin, Nov. 29, 1942; Rev. S. M. Inman, Selwyn Avenue, Jan. 31, 1943; Rev. W. T. Smith, Wilmore, May 16, 1943; Rev. Geo. F. Houck, Biscoe, Candor and Macedonia, August 15 1943.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. S. B. McLean, Wilmore, Oct. 20, 1942; Rev. D. K. Snyder, Brainerd, Cameronian, Community and Roberdell, Oct. 20, 1942; Rev. A. L. McDuffie, Biscoe, Candor and Macedonia, Jan. 19, 1943; Rev. A. A. Walker, Rockingham and Rev. W. T. Smith, Nevin and Newell, April 20, 1943; Rev. T. B. Anderson, Unionville, and Rev. C. H. Rowan, Cooks Memorial and Paw Creek, July 20, 1943.

Candidates Received:

Mr. David H Coblentz, Presbytery of Dayton, U S. A., April 20, 1943.

Candidates Dropped:

Mr. Andrew A. Hill, Mr. Paul B. Fry, Mr. J. Harold Knox, Mr. S. J. McElroy and Mr. J. Chester Morrison, Oct. 20, 1942.

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. W. H. Boyd and Mr. F. Clyde Pratt, April 20, 1943.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. W. H. Boyd, April 20, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. JOHNSTON, Stated Clerk.

7. Orange Presbytery

Orange Presbytery has 44 ministers, 9 candidates, 13,957 communicants, 66 churches and 31 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. Frank S. Jones, Kings Mountain, Jan. 12, 1943; Rev. Robert Knox, Brazos, June 17, 1943; Rev. John W. Foster, Winston-Salem, July 20, 1943; Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, Winston-Salem, August 2, 1943.

Ministers Dismissed:
Rev. E. L. Beall, Savannah, Nov. 2, 1942.

Pastoral Relations Established:
Rev. Chester Alexander, Burlington First, Nov. 1, 1942; Rev. Frank S. Jones, Asheboro, Jan. 24, 1943; Rev. John P. LaForte, El-Bethel and Riverview, June 27, 1943; Rev. John W. Foster, Bethel and Springwood, August 1, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:
Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, June 15, 1942; Rev. E. L. Beall, Bethel and Springwood Nov. 2, 1942.

Candidates Received:
Mr. J. H. Lansinger, examination, Dec. 17, 1942; Mr. John P. LaFort, Upper Missouri, June 17, 1943.

Candidates Dismissed:
Mr. Roger M. Rice, Jr., Greenbrier, June 17, 1943; Mr. J. H. Lansinger, Granville, July 20, 1943.

Candidates Dropped:
Mr. Ivan B. Stafford, April 13 1943.

Candidates Licensed:
Mr. John P. LaForte, June 17, 1943.

Licentiates Ordained:
Mr. John P. LaForte, June 27, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,
N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Wilmington Presbytery has 38 ministers, 10 candidates, 8,731 Communicants, 68 churches and 26 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:
Rev. Philip N. Cory, Kanawha, and Rev. F. M. Bain, Fayetteville June 21, 1943.

Ministers Dismissed:
Rev. James R. Phipps, Concord, Jan. 18. 1943; Rev. C. H. Storey, Fayetteville, June 1, 1943.

Ministers Deceased:
Rev. Monroe Wicker, Nov. 8, 1942.

Churches Dissolved:
Sweet Home Presbyterian Church, Shallotte, N. C., Dec. 21, 1942.

Pastoral Relations Established:
Rev. B. E. Dotson, Mt. Olive, Calypso and Baker, June 20 1943.

Rev. F. M. Bain, Mt. Zion, August 8, 1943, and Oak Plains and Teachy, July 25, 1943

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. James R. Phipps, Westminster, Jan. 18, 1943; Rev. C. H. Storey, St. Andrews, June 1, 1943.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Jerry M. Newbold, examination, Dec. 21, 1942; Mr. Bernard E. Dotson, by letter, April 14, 1943; Mr. Richard R. Gamman, East Hanover, May 24, 1943; Mr. Robert W. Pope, examination, Oct. 13, 1942; Mr. William D. Halyburton, examination, May 24, 1943.

Candidates Dropped:

Mr. William K. Cromartie, Dec. 21, 1942.

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. Bernard E. Dotson, April 14, 1943; Mr. Richard R. Gammon, June 21, 1943.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. Bernard E. Dotson, June 20, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Winston-Salem Presbytery has 28 ministers, 6 candidates, 4,997 communicants, 43 churches and 28 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. Marion G. Bradwell, Athens, Jan. 12, 1943; Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, Mecklenburg, Feb. 15, 1943.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. W. C. Cooper, Kings Mountain, Feb. 15, 1943; Rev. W. C. MrLauchlin, Orange, May 29, 1943; Rev J. W. Foster, Orange, July 13, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. M. G. Bradwell, Reynolda, Jan. 31, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. W. C. Cooper, Mocksville, Feb. 15, 1943, Rev. J. W. Foster, Flat Rock and Pine Ridge, July 13, 1943; Rev. Clyde H. DuBose, Thomasville, Oct. 13, 1942; Rev. Charlton D. Hutton, Reynolda, Oct. 13, 1942; Rev. Watt M. Cooper, North Wilkesboro, Dec. 27, 1942.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Sidney D. Crane, East Hanover, July 13, 1943; Mr. George Ogilvie, examination, and Mr. Everett Clodfelter, examination. Jan. 12, 1943.

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. Sidney D. Crane, July 13, 1943.

Licentiates Ordained:
Mr. Sidney D. Crane, July 18, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. GARRISON, JR., Stated Clerk.

XI. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SYNOD

September 1, 1943

Ministers	389
Licentiates	2
Candidates	71
Communicants	93,371
Churches	549
Manses	245
Ministers received	31
Ministers dismissed	24
Ministers deceased	10
Churches organized	6
Churches dissolved	3
Pastoral relations established	53
Pastoral relations dissovled	48
Candidates received	19
Candidates dismissed	7
Candidates dropped	8
Candidates licensed	9
Licentiates received	1
Licentiates ordained	8

XII. COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FIVE YEARS OF SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Ministers --------	373	375	389	388	392
Candidates -------	57	60	57	72	70
Churches ---------	535	540	542	544	547
Conversions ------	3675	4293	2889	2843	2728
Communicants ---	86921	90905	91309	92991	93371
S. S. Enrollments -	75792	76291	76679	73555	71677
Contributions					
Assembly's Causes:					
For. Missions ----	$ 145921	$ 155983	$ 165661	$ 133929	$ 149680
Ass. H. Missions--	51464	46112	58150	52341	82510
Chr. Ed. & M. Rel.	54045	99721	56098	48801	41500
Relig Ed. --------	11191	11948	16228	12178	13807
Ass. Train Sch. --	2943	2980	12476	10519	10469
Bible Cause ------	2302	2666	2673	2720	3343
Total -----------	$ 267886	$ 299410	$ 311286	$ 260488	$ 301309
Synodical Causes:					
Synod's H. Mis. --	$ 26075	$ 31661	$ 40400	$ 36851	$ 49779
Pres. H. Mis ----	54077	57543	73036	75453	89278
Rel. Ed. in Syno--	9965	11015	11346	12727	17263
Orphan's Home --	93132	101210	112354	125307	131970
Ed. Institutions --	37047	61911	42095	44278	65402
Rel. Ed. in St. Inst.	4000	--------	--------	--------	--------
Total ----------	$ 224296	$ 263340	$ 279231	$ 294616	$ 353692
Total Ass. & Synod	$ 492162	$ 262750	$ 590517	$ 555104	$ 655001
Local Expenses:					
Pastor's Salary Dir.	$463680	$ 464486	$ 466568	$ 483367	$ 516114
Cur. Expenses ----	456427	498849	543770	573668	651721
Congr. Mission ---	19502	24491	34734	28168	30136
Bldg. Expenses ---	275774	269912	403763	438750	350657
Total Local ----	$1215383	$1257738	$1448835	$1523953	$1548628
Miscellaneous ----	49020	58490	51481	87004	67383
GRAND TOTAL	$1756565	$1878978	$2096833	$2166061	$2271012
Per Capita -------	$ 20.20	$ 20.66	$ 22.96	$ 23.29	$ 24.32
Per Capita to All Benevolent Causes:					
Assem. & Synod--	$ 5.66	$ 6.19	$ 6.46	$ 5.96	$ 7.01
In the Assembly	6.51	6.36	6.48	6.42	7.54
Comparative Summary of the Assembly					
Ministers ---------	2458	2471	2475	2487	2542
Candidates -------	370	395	435	462	443
Churches --------	3488	3487	3497	3500	3502
Conversions ------	21268	25520	16190	18338	16720
Communicants ----	511364	532177	538176	546479	553797
S. S. Enrollment--	432345	437053	436174	420844	401548

C. REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. REPORT OF SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

The 55th Annual Report of Synod's Home Missions is submitted with gratitude to God for His signal blessing attending all our home mission activities during the year that has just closed. Many and varied problems have confronted us as a result of the world crisis, yet our work has steadily advanced and the record for the past twelve months is the best we have had for several years. All financial obligations of the Committee have been met in full and in addition to the appropriations 7½% Annuity Dues have been paid and we close the year with a balance of approximately $5,000.00 with which to start the work of another year. The shifting of population has created new and pressing opportunities of service. The establishment of Army and Navy centers such as Fort Bragg, Camp Davis, Camp Lejeune, Camp Pendleton, Naval Base at Elizabeth City and Glider Base at Edenton, Camp Butner, Training Center No. 10 at Greensboro, Morris Field at Charlotte, Camp Sutton at Monroe, Camp Seymore at Goldsboro and Mackall near Aberdeen. These centers of war activities and work of contractors have brought thousands of new people to our State and have caused the shifting of multitudes of our own people to these new communities. We must reach these multitudes for Christ and we are dedicating our supreme effort to the assistance of our Presbyteries in the accomplishment of this great task.

Evangelism

Our Superintendent, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, has stressed in a special manner this department of our work, which the Assembly declares to be "The Church's principal, primary, and permanent task." Through the liberal contribution of a good layman of our Church, our Superintendent has been able to employ several special evangelists, Seminary students and pastors for part time. Many meetings have been held with gratifying results. This Evangelistic Campaign will continue during the whole church year. When all reports are in we are confident the kind layman who is financing this evangelistic effort will consider his investment in soul saving the best he has ever made. Rev. R. K. Davenport, our Synodical Evangelist devotes his whole time to this important work. In a meeting recently conducted by him in a small country church of 136 members there were 36 received on profession of faith. The fact that our Synod reported 115 less received on profession than last year and six of our Presbyteries likewise reporting a falling off of professions, and the Assembly reported 1305 churches having no additions on professions of faith, of this number 166 were in our own Synod, and many of our stronger churches reporting additions on profession of faith fell far short of the Assembly average of one profession to every 33 members, constitutes an imperative call to a rededication of ourselves to "The Church's principal, primary, and permanent task."

Synodical Superintendent, Rev. E. E. Gillespie

For nine consecutive years, your Superintendent has been able to report all appropriations of the Committee met in full and the year closed without debt. As Treasurer of Synod's Home Missions, Schools and Colleges, and the Defense Service Council, he has received and disbursed approximately $150,000.00; as editor and manager of the Presbyterian News he has prepared and distributed 400,000 pages of Home Mission, Christian Educational, and other types of church publicity; prepared and distributed programs for the auxiliaries of the Synod for the Supplementary Offering in June; put on the combined Home Mission and Defense Service Emergency campaign; held many interviews and conducted a wide correspondence relative to workers and the work; presented the cause of Home Missions by address and moving pictures to congregations, church courts, and auxiliaries; filled vacant pulpits and conducted as many evangelistic meetings as the duties of his office would permit.

Church and Manse Erection

While we are debarred from building any churches and manses for the duration of the War, there are many churches and manses that can be reconditioned and rendered more efficient, needed repairs made and etc., which means that this department of our work still has a great task before it. Then at the close of the War, when building of churches and manses is resumed, the demands will be all the greater on our Committee. To meet this new opportunity, a Post-War Building Fund should be established for aiding all of the Presbyteries in a greater way than by the annual appropriations we are able to make from time to time for this purpose. Any surplus the Committee may have from year to year and special donations for this purpose should be converted at once to the creation of such a Fund.

Colored Evangelism

Of the total population of North Carolina of 3,571,623 there are approximately 1,071,486 Negroes. There are 2579 Negro churches of all denominations in North Carolina with a membership of 434,951. This leaves over half of the Negro population unchurched. Many of the existing churches have a very low order of ministry. The Southern Presbyterian Church has only three Negro organizations in the State, Beulah at North Wilkesboro with 71 members, Clark Memorial at Danbury with 10 members and Amay James in Charlotte with 21 members. There are a number of missions and Sunday Schools conducted by our churches. But when all are combined, they indicate a very slight interest that has been manifested in the uplifting and advancement of this race by our denomination. Synod's Committee makes an annual appropriation toward the support of the Mary Potter School at Oxford where about 450 boys and girls are brought from all parts of the State and given practical education. These go back to their homes and become leaders of their race in their communities.

Our Deaf Mutes

Rev. A. C. Miller of Shelby is our evangelist serving the group of deaf mutes in North Carolina numbering 2,000. He speaks the sign language fluently. He makes use of Presbyterian churches in communities where these friends live for his services at an hour that does not conflict with the regular exercises of these congregations. Persons making profession of faith and desiring to join the

Presbyterian Church, are received by the local Presbyterian Church near by. He goes to Shelby, Statesville, Hickory, Charlotte and other towns of the Synod where a group of these friends may be located. Mr. Miller and his wife are both deaf and dumb but they are very efficient workers.

The Combined Emergency Campaign

The Home Mission Emergency Campaign and the Defense Service Campaign was combined by the last Synod and 25% of the undesignated gross receipts and designated gifts for the Defense Service Council were to go to this cause and the remainder to the Home Mission Emergency Fund. The total contributed to the combined Home Mission and Defense Service Emergency Fund was $46,857.42. After deducting $13,087.10 for the Defense Council, $14,906.93 for Self Denial Offering and expenses of campaign, $7,073.78 returned by the Home Mission Council, the Presbyteries realized the sum of $11,789.61 distributed as follows: Albemarle $1,452.83; Concord $1,332.58; Fayetteville $1,826.53; Granville $770.44; Kings Mountain $1,296.74; Mecklenburg $989.26; Orange $952.88; Wilmington $1,864.04 and Winston-Salem $1,304.31.

The second year of the Home Mission Emergency Campaign will have as its goal $250,000.00 and the sum of $85,000.00 for the Self-Denial Offering making a grand total of $335,000.00 to be raised during the following Home Mission Season, October-November 1943.

The Belk Catechism Award

Mr. W. H. Belk has rendered a great service to the Church in his offer of $1.00 for reciting the Child's Catechism and $2.00 for reciting the Shorter Catechism. The interest in the study of these Catechisms has been greatly stimulated. The names of persons claiming this award are being received from all parts of the Synod and from other Synods. The appreciation of the Synod is here expressed to Mr. W. H. Belk for the fine service he is rendering this branch of our home mission york.

Albemarle Presbytery

Rev. L. R. Scott, Chairman
Rev. H. N. McDirmid, Promotional Sect.

The Home Mission Committee is glad to report an encouraging outlook in all of our home mission work. Although we began the church year with seven vacant fields, and Martin County having lost its pastor during the year, God has been gracious in sending ministers to fill five of these vacancies, Farmville, Edenton, Williamston, Johnson Memorial, and Hyde County. All current obligations of the Committee have been paid, leaving a small balance in the treasury.

In planning the work for the current chruch year the Committee has established new fields at Greenville and Goldsboro, and has divided the Martin County work into two pastorates, thus increasing the number of our fields from eleven to fourteen. Nine of these pastorates now have full-time ministers. Four fields have been served by student workers for the summer.

Last year all of our home mission workers rendered faithful and consistent service in winning the lost for Christ and in promoting the whole program of the Church. During the year the educational building of Second Church Rocky Mount was completed, the new Manse at Leggets finished and occupied, and new churches at Elizabeth City and Pinetops dedicated. In February the inadequate church at Macclesfield was destroyed by fire. Already a new centrally located lot has been purchased and a substantial sum of money raised for a new church in Macclesfield. Plans are being made to remodel and enlarge the church plant at Edenton in order to meet the demands of the new Marine Base established near the city.

Plans are under way for establishing our first Presbyterian work in Washington County at Plymouth.

All our home mission churches are co-operating in Synod's evangelistic program with prospects of splendid results.

Since last Synod two new churches, Meadowbrook and Hollywood, have been organized as a result of outpost mission work on part of First Presbyterian Church of Greenville.

The Committee is ministering to the four defense areas in the bounds of Presbytery as far as the limited means will allow.

The increasing demands of our expanding work are calling for an enlarged financial budget far beyond the ability of the Presbytery to meet. Eight Manses are now needed. Better buildings should be provided at five of our outpost missions. There is still much unreached territory in the bounds of Presbytery which constitute a fertile field for the Presbyterian Church. It is earnestly hoped that means will be provided to meet every area of need.

Concord Presbytery

Rev. George W. Hanna, Chairman

Our Home Mission field embraces 28 organized churches and two outposts. During the year we have been fortunate in having a full crew of workers.

Rev. F. A. Barnes of the Harmony group reports that all his churches have had additions on profession; all are contributing more than usual; and all are sharing in $200.00 worth of improvements on the Manse.

Our new Royal Oaks in Kannapolis, Rev. W. B. Heyward, is making good progress in liquidating the church debt, and give us reason to expect them soon to be entirely self-supporting.

Rev. G. M. Morrow reports Bible schools in four of his six churches with increased interest in four.

Webber City, Rev. John A. Ricks, in charge, reports an encouraging Bible school; and that the congregation has just acquired a three acre lot on which to build their much-needed church.

Rev. J. K. Parker, Jr., reports that Flow-Harris will complete the auditorium of their church in the very near future, and that they have practically all the money raised for their pews and pulpit furniture which they expect to install the last of September.

The Old Fort group, Rev. T. B. Ruff, pastor, has assumed $250.00 more of their own support; have had 90 accessions in a little less than 3 years; have painted the Oakdale Church; and are planning to refinish the interior of the Landis Church.

Bayless Memorial, Concord, Rev. H. M. Wilson, pastor, has improved the Manse, and reduced the Manse debt, and expect to pay off all the debt in a few weeks.

Rev. B. B. Shankel at Lenoir reports good Bible schools with children saved at Beatty Memorial, Fairview, and Setzer's Gap; also a Bible school for colored children enrolling 85. Splendid work was done in these schools.

We believe all the above facts justify us reporting that we have had a successful year.

Fayetteville Presbytery

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Executive Sect.

The Home Mission task of Fayetteville Presbytery has greatly increased within the last year. The influx of large numbers of people in connection with the defense program of our country has added greatly to the opportunities and responsibilities of our work.

In order to meet this situation our Home Mission force has been strengthened. A full-time city mission worker has been employed for the work in Fayetteville, N. C. A minister is employed for all his time for the outpost work at Calvary Chapel and Spring Lake, and in addition to this a mission worker gives her full time to the work at Spring Lake.

In the defense areas at or near Laurinburg, Maxton, Aberdeen, Southern Pines and Hemp, our churches are putting forth every effort to minister to these newcomers, and Presbytery is assisting in this work where possible

A work among the Negroes in Scotland County is being started where a full-time worker will be employed for that purpose. This work is being supported jointly by the Laurinburg Church, the Presbytery's Committee and the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

Plainview Church, near Angier, N. C., was organized last November, the result of the work of an outpost at that point. It was necessary to provide a building for this work. The brick were furnished by the Belk Foundation. With some aid from the Presbytery's Committee and the Presbyterial and with much effort on the part of the congregation, a splendid building with an auditorium and four Sunday school rooms has been completed and will be dedicated on the first anniversary of the organization of the church. The cost of the building was approximately $3,500.00. At a recent meeting held in this church there were fifteen additions on profession of faith.

There is not space to speak of all the places at which the Committee is assisting in the work or individually of the faithful workers at these places. However, most of our fields have been filled or temporarily supplied during the year.

We are faced with the fact that there are other strategic points at which work should be started. There is great need for workers, and funds that we may go into these places with the message of our Master.

Granville Presbytery

Dr. Wm. C. Pressly, Chairman
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Supt.

"We have many reasons to be encouraged over the activities in Granville Presbytery during the past year. The records show that the attendance, in both Sunday School and Church, have been very good. Many of the members of these churches are now working in large cities, and not quite a few are in the armed forces of our nation.

In many of the fields some physical improvements have been made. The Johnston County manse, a beautiful brick structure, has been completed, and Mr. J. D. Withrow and his family are enjoying it. Also Mr. Withrow has inspired members of the Center Ridge Church to finish the Sunday School rooms. Mr. Withrow has witnessed other improvements in his field.

The Nutbush Church, a beautiful stone building, has been completed without debt. Just a few days ago they had their new pews installed, and these are about paid for.

The members of the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church have had installed their new pews. The Fellowship Sunday School building has been finished.

We have had our Bible Schools in the home mission churches this summer, and rejoice over the fine record made.

Several of our ministers are doing some outpost work. Rev. John W. Young of Stovall, North Carolina, has opened up a most promising work in his field. The attendance has been most encouraging since the very beginning. Mr. Young is now trying to make plans to have a building for this fine group.

During the year the White Memorial Sunday School has been organized into a Church.

Two outpost Sunday Schools have been begun in and around Durham, North Carolina.

There are other places that we hope to reach in the future, and plans are being made to carry on the great work."

Kings Mountain Presbytery

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman

While our folks have given liberally to help in Home Mission work in the crowded areas of our Synod and Assembly, God has richly blessed our work at home. The salaries of some of our Home Missionaries have been less than fifteen hundred dollars a year. The wonderful response of both the Home Mission and self-supporting churches has made it possible for us to give a minimum salary of seventeen hundred dollars and a Manse.

We suffered a great loss in the death of Rev. S. J. Hood on June 21st. The Church that he served, namely, Duncan's Creek, is the only vacancy in our Home Mission field.

Our thousand dollar gift from the Emergency Fund Offering made it possible for the Tryon and Columbia Churches to secure a Manse. This is the first time that these Churches have ever owned a Manse.

We are sorry that the required brevity of this report will not permit us to give a detailed account of what our workers are doing, but we feel we must mention the Lord's blessing upon the labours of Rev. R. T. Baker. The Goshen Church under his leadership has had such a large increase in membership that it became a self-supporting Church on July 1st. Mr. Baker continues to serve East Belmont as stated supply until they can secure a full-time pastor. The liberality of the First Church of Belmont makes it possible for this young Church to have a minister for all its time.

The fine mission spirit in the First Church, Gastonia, is an inspiration to our whole Presbytery. They have four splendid missions. One of these has just been organized into a church. The pastor and congregation of the West End Church co-operated in a wonderful way in the establishing and developing of this new church. Rev. Troy L. Young is pastor of the new church and serves the other mission points.

The reports from our vacation schools, outpost work, and evangelistic meetings fill our hearts with enthusiasm for the year ahead.

Mecklenburg Presbytery

Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman
Rev. R. H. Stone, Superintendent

Under the blessing of God this has been a year of advance for the work of Mecklenburg Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

We have launched a number of new projects; the securing of building sites in strategic places throughout our Presbyterial bounds for future expansion of our work; the employing of Miss Kathryn Hunt for full-time service in the Piedmont Housing Project for whites and the calling of Rev. H. E. Carter for the Amay James Chapel and the Fairview Housing Project for Negroes. We have dedicated the Erdman Love Presbyterian Chapel at a cost to our Committee of $1,403.00.

The Committee has repaired and painted four churches, helped three churches to secure manses, aided one church in building Sunday School rooms and contributed toward the building of the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church.

During the last year in the fifty-three churches, missions and outposts, supported in full or in part by our Committee, 2,035 sermons have been preached by our workers. In these services 156 presons have been received upon profession and 147 by letter or certificate. This is a spiritual birthrate of 5.8% which betters the percentage of the Presbytery as a whole. Forty of the seventy-five Vacation Church Schools held in our bounds, were conducted in our Home Mission Churches. In these forty schools 3,234 pupils were enrolled, or more than half of all enrolled in the whole Presbytery.

Special emphasis has been laid upon the Lord's Acre Project and mention must be made of the results in three churches. These churches exceeded their regular budgets by the following amounts: Bethlehem, $1,000.00; Ellerbe, $200.00; and Mt. Carmel, $175.00.

Our Committee is deeply endebted to Mr. Stone, our Superintendent, for his fine leadership and especially for his wisdom in setting up the Church and Manse Erection League within our Presbytery which has made much of our expansion program possible.

Orange Presbytery

Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman
Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Superintendent

Twenty-five organized churches and several outposts constitute the Home Mission field of Orange Presbytery. The contributions of the Churches, Auxiliaries and Sunday Schools have been liberal during the past year and all the obligations of the Committee were fully met. On account of the shortage of ministers it has been difficult to keep the churches supplied with pastors, though we have supplied them fairly regularly with preaching. Two of our important fields were without regular pastors for several months, but we are glad to report that they are now supplied with efficient pastors. Rev. John P. La Forte came to the Riverview-EL—Bethel field the middle of May, and Rev. W. C. McLauchlin of our China Mission began his work as pastor of Shiloh and Piedmont Churches the first of June. Mr. Carl May of Union Theological Seminary supplied the Gulf field during the summer. All of our fields now have permanent pastors, except the Gulf field, and the prospects are very bright for a most successful work during the fall and winter.

Defense work has brought a great many new people within the bounds of the Presbytery, especially in the Burlington area. The Fairchilds Aircraft Corporation is building one hundred houses for the employees of their Airplane Factory, and twenty acres of land has been purchased for additional houses. This great influx of population constitutes a great challenge to the churches of Burlington and to the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery. We are planning to establish a new work in this area, in fact an outpost Sunday School has already been organized manned by the First and Piedmont Churches of Burlington. A worker will be placed in this field immendiately.

An important feature of our work during the past year has been the improvement in church buildings. The Gulf, Wentworth and Bessemer churches have been extensively improved which has added greatly to their attractiveness. There is still much work to do along this line. The Home Mission Committee has applications from four other churches asking assistance in improving their physical equipment. Two of our four fields are asking help in providing manses.

Wilmington Presbytery

Rev. William Crowe, Chairman
Rev. G. A. Wilson, Superintendent

The leading feature of the Home Mission work in Wilmington Presbytery is the situation created by war camps and industries. Tens of thousands of Service Men and civilians have come into the Presbytery along the coast, particularly at Wilmington, Holly Ridge and Jacksonville, Cherry Point, and Morehead City. In cooperation with the Defense Service Council the Home Mission Committee has tried to meet this situation. With a full-time pastor at Jacksonville, the work there has made satisfactory progress along all lines. In addition to the pastor a woman worker is employed and a minister working with the Marines is furnished by the Northern Presbyterian Church. The old part of the building has been remodeled and made attractive by the local congregation and the addition donated by the Women of the Synodical has been completed and is now in use.

A new work has been opened for the benefit of the Shipyard workers in Wilmington. A minister has been engaged for full-time and he is living in the Government Housing Project known as Maffit Village, the only resident minister for about twelve thousand people. A lot has been secured and an attractive brick church is now nearing completion. A woman worker has been engaged for the summer and she together with Mr. Cory, the minister in charge, has been conducting Daily Vacation Bible Schools and doing Sunday School work in the Community Buildings. Mr. Cory has been carrying on Union Services in several of the Community Buildings. Three other women workers have been employed in the Wilmington area, visiting and doing personal work, and working in Vacation Bible Schools and Sunday Schools. Valuable assistance has been rendered by the Northern Church with from two to four ministers placed at the disposal of our Defense Service Council each month. These men working under the direction of the Superintendent of Home Missions and Director of the Defense Service work have made valuable contributions to our Home Mission enterprise. Community Sunday School and preaching services have been started at Cherry Point. They have one of these workers. Another has taken over the night service at Morehead City and in assisting the pastor of our Home Mission Church there in his whole program. A third is working at Carolina Beach where the Home Mission Committee has been co-operating in a Community Church, and the fourth is assisting in the work in the Housing Projects of Wilmington.

Outside of the Defense area proper the Home Mission fields of the Presbytery have been holding their own and in some instances making progress. Three workers were lost during the year by removal, but two excellent men have been secured for vacant fields, and the others have been provided with preaching services by temporary supplies or student workers.

The Westminster Church at Whiteville has established a flourishing outpost Sunday School in the village of Brunswick and is preparing to erect a handsome building on a lot in the heart of the village.

The work as a whole in Wilmington Presbytery is encouraging and challenges with unprecedented opportunities.

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Chairman
Rev. O. V. Caudill, Superintendent

The center of all our work in the Presbytery revolves around Evangelism and Religious Education for youth. Much of the other work that seems outstanding in our Home Mission task in the Presbytery is but the fruit of this spiritual work manifested in a material way. Of the 49 Daily Vacation Church Schools last year, 37 were held in our home mission fields. More than 1500 children were reached through this method of Bible teaching. Our gratitude should go out to those who have made this record possible in our Presbytery.

In the early spring all the home mission pastors were called together by the Superintendent of Home Missions for a day of planning and prayer on Evangelism. Plans were worked out for every Home Mission church to hold a revival during the year. Since early in May 21 revivals have been held in home mission churches, and as a result of these revivals 59 have come into the churches, 54 of them on profession of faith in Christ. Those who have come into the church since the last meeting of Synod will bring our total to a very encouraging figure this year.

This year our Presbytery is co-operating with Synod's Evangelistic program. Arrangements were made through the help of Dr. E. E. Gillespie for two seminary students to spend their entire summer in the Presbytery doing Evangelistic work. The work these young men have done in revivals and young people's conferences in leading people to Christ has been outstanding.

Some facts about the work:

Of 138 received on profession of faith in the Presbytery last year, 86 were received in Home Mission churches.

In four years four manses valued at $11,000 have been secured debt free through encouragement of the Home Mission Committee.

Last year our Home Mission churches gave $1533 more toward pastors salaries than was given in 1941-42. This year our Committee is nearing the goal of $1800 and a manse for every Home Mission pastor.

Last year a mission church became self-supporting and two others are nearing that goal.

In this Presbytery many have been uprooted and have gone to defense jobs, but through the consecrated efforts of those who serve our Committee can look with hope into another year's work through faith in God.

Recommendations:

1. That all churches receiving aid from Synod's Committee be required to make an Every Member Canvass for Benevolences and self-support.

2. That the budget of the Committee be $7,000.00 including the Superintendent's salary, travel, office rent, printing, office help, postage and any other office expenses.

3. To enable the Committee to meet the extra expense of the Ministers' Annuity Dues, our workers, for which no provision has been made, and to enter new and inviting home mission fields, we recommend that a Supplementary Offering be taken for Synod's Home Missions on the third Sunday of June, 1944, by Churches, Sunday Schools, Bible Classes and Auxiliaries.

4. That Rev. R. K. Davenport be highly commended for his faithful and efficient work in the field of Evangelism and that he be re-elected as General Evangelist of the Synod for another year at a salary of $1200.00 and the free-will offerings made at the meetings conducted.

5. That the Superintendent and Treasurer be requested to start the creation of a Church and Manse Building Fund by setting aside any surplus funds of the Committee and special donations solicited by him for this purpose. This fund to be available for all of the Presbyteries. The creation of this Fund and the administration of same to be by the Executive Committee of Synod's Home Missions

6. Since "the Church's principal, primary and permanent task" is the winning of souls for Christ, and whereas we are facing a compelling opportunity of evangelism such as is seldom our privilege to embrace, we would call upon the entire membership of our Church to a reconsecration to the service of the Master in soul-saving. That the sincere thanks of the Synod be expressed to the generous layman of our Synod who has so graciously promoted

the cause of soul-saving by his interest in most liberal financial promotion of this vital cause.

7. That the Home Mission Emergency Fund of $250,000.00 and $85,000.00 Self-denial offering authorized by the last Assembly be endorsed and our apportionment of $63,717.00, apportioned to the Presbyteries and an earnest effort put forth by all our Home Mission agencies to raise the amount in full.

8. That our responsibility for the moral and spiritual welfare of the Negro within our bounds may be more fully met, Presbyteries and churches are urged to organize Sunday Schools and establish preaching points wherever need and opportunity may justify such activities. In communities where Negro Presbyterian churches exist, the possibilities of working in conjunction with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., should be explored.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. WITHERSPOON, Acting Chairman
E. E. GILLESPIE, Superintendent.

II. REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The past year has been one of adjustments and of special emphases. The extraordinary times through which we are passing brought many problems, and with them many opportunities in the work of this committee. We are grateful to the Head of the Church for a year of marked progress and abundant evidence of His guidance and grace. We are also deeply grateful to the ministers, Sunday School superintendents and officers and teachers, the Women's Auxiliary and the Young People's groups, and especially to the committees of nine Presbyteries for the splendid way in which they have co-operated.

The United Religious Education Advance

The Advance with its emphasis upon reaching every individual with Christian teaching in the Home, the Church and the Community, has occupied much of the time and attention of your staff and committees. We are grateful for the way in which our local churches and Sunday Schools have entered into this movement. We feel this is largely due to the work of our Directors and the Presbytery committees, and feel that this first year of taking stock, and of general advance along all lines has been just exactly the emphasis needed in this present emergency. We would especially mention the splendid co-operation of the Woman's Auxiliary under the leadership of their Secretary of Religious Education, Mrs. C. C. Todd of Rocky Mt. As we come to the second year of the Advance, with its emphasis on "Christian Teaching in the Home" we believe the churches of our Synod will accept the challenge of this objective as not only meeting the greatest need of our day, but as offering us a golden opportunity to prepare our people for whatever the future may hold of sorrow, readjustment of life, and new fields of service after the war. Certainly we can render no more vital nor far reaching service to our God, our Country and our people than through seriously and earnestly doing everything in our power to reach every home with Christian teaching. Our Committee met for two days at Montreat in May planning the work for this second year of the Advance.

Work in Defense Areas

Much of the time and attention of your Director and of the Committee has been given to concern for the over 300,000 dislocated people crowded into the defense areas of our Synod. Your Committee felt that under existing conditions it would be wise to spend the larger part of the money available for Vacation Bible School workers in these crowded areas, where in most cases the local churches could not handle the situation without help. The Synod responded with splendid generosity to the appeal for this work in the special offering in April. The Auxiliary gave a double portion of the fund from the Birthday offering for this work. So your Committee was able to place Miss Lillian Johnson in the Jacksonville area for six months, until the Defense Work Committee and the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee could take over her support. We have had Miss Louise Maxwell, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. N. R. Thompson and Miss Linda Peterson in the Wilmington area for the summer months. Miss Sara Little has been in Edenton, Miss Sara Dubose in the Fayetteville area, and Miss Mary Jean McFayden in Charlotte. Due to the liberal offering in April the Committee will be able to continue the help to some of these most needy places, and plans to do so just as far as we are able to secure qualified workers, and the particular funds given for this phase of the work make it possible. Local communities and committees co-operated splendidly in providing living expenses for these workers. We are grateful to the workers mentioned above for their splendid service.

Sunday School Extension

Your Committee has long felt the need for greater effort towards "Reaching the Unreached" of our Synod. Through the generosity of one of our Elders and Sunday School Superintendents it now becomes possible to place a full time extension worker in the field just as soon as such a worker can be found. Mr. W. E. Price, of Caldwell Memorial Church, Charlotte, will make a contribution of $100.00 per month towards this work. Supplemented by a small grant from the Assembly's Committee and by Synod, we hope to have a qualified worker in the field within a very short time. In our Defense Areas many of which will be permanent, and in the suburbs of our industrial centers there are many challenging opportunities for growth. If some other layman wishes to follow Mr. Price's good example your Committee will gladly seek for two workers in this field.

Student Work

Your Committee takes pleasure in reporting this phase of the work was placed under this Committee in 1938. Under the leadership of Miss Woodson, and Mr. C. A. McGirt, Chairman of this sub-committee, and the local leaders in the local centers, we feel that every Presbytery has a stake in this work, and has a right to feel proud of the way our Church is endeavoring to stand by our Presbyterian students. In these days of unsettled conditions when all youth is disturbed about the future, and when as never before our Church and Nation needs a consecrated leadership with an adequate foundation of Christian faith we believe we are right in stressing to the best of our ability this phase of our work. During the Educational Assocation meeting at Montreat this summer all of our student workers and most of the pastors at Student Centers met with our Directors, and the sub-committee on Student Work in a most helpful conference. Rev. J. M. Garrison, Assembly's Director of Student Work, has rendered valuable assistance to our Synod this year not only in this conference but in visiting our institutions and counseling with our workers.

In addition to the fine work being done by our pastors at these student centers we would call your attention to the fine corps of workers in whose support Synod has a part, as follows: Mrs. Edgar Allred, Church of the Covenant, Greensboro; Miss Eufemia Gordon, Chapel Hill; Mrs. N. R. Thompson, Greenville; and Miss Mary Winston Crockett, Duke University. Dr. Grey at West Raleigh will have the assistance of a graduate student or two.

Your Committee makes appropriations for this work as follows:

Duke University	$ 300.00
East Carolina Teachers' College	600.00
North Carolina State College	1,200.00
University of N. C., Chapel Hill	1,500.00
Woman's College, Greensboro	900.00
Presbyterian Student Conference	100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total	$4,800.00

You will note that with this total coupled with approximately half time work in this division by our Director of Young People's Work, Miss Woodson, Synod is spending about $6,000|00 per year in this phase of the work.

The Presbyterian Student Association, including students from State Institutions and all of our own Presbyterian Colleges, held its annual meeting at Peace College in October of last year, and was decidedly the best meeting this association has held. Sixty students from 13 institutions attended. Plans are being made for holding this conference, which unites all of our student work, this fall.

Young People's Work

Feeling the need for consultation in making necessary adjustments in this phase of the work our Directors and the Adult leaders from the Presbyteries met in Raleigh last November. In this conference it was decided to recommend that no Presbytery wide rallies be held last spring, due to the travel situation. Instead, where possible, "Neighborhood Rallies" were held under the leadership of the Councils of the Presbyteries.

Since it was impossible to hold the regular Synod's Conference at Davidson College three regional Senior Conferences were planned to take its place. These were as follows:

Mecklenburg-Concord, at Queens College, 135 present.
Fayetteville-Wilmington, Flora Macdonald, 309 present.
Granville-Albemarle-Orange, Peace, 204 present.
Winston-Salem held its own conference at Glade Valley, with 85 present. Total attendance at Senior Conferences, 733.

Six Pioneer Camps and Conferences were held by Presbyteries with a total attendance of 706.

We mention these figures to show that in spite of the many adjustments this part of the program has gone forward surprisingly well. In spite of the fact that so many of our young men leaders have been called into service our Synod's and Presbyteries' councils as well as local groups of Young People are carrying on to the best of their ability under existing conditions.

Bible in the Public Schools

We would again call attention to the rapid growth of this phase of the work in the Synod and the part the Chairman of our subcommittee, Dr. P. H. Gwynn has had in its promotion. Approximately 75 communities in N. C. will this fall have the Bible taught in the Public Schools on an Elective-Credit basis.

Finances

Our efficient Treasurer, Mr. C. E. Beaman of Laurinburg has rendered very valuable service to the Synod, and your Committee, in the detailed system of book-keeping he has set up, which shows us clearly the sources of all our income as well as all expenditures. We attach a condensed report for the past Church year, with a copy of the budget adopted for the current year. A treasurer's report, complete in every detail, is available to any member of Synod who is interested.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod again heartily endorse the United Religious Education Advance, and urge all churches and ministers to endeavor to reach every home in their communities with Christian teaching.

2. That every church be urged to observe Religious Education Week from September 26th to October 3rd, 1943.

3. That an offering for Sunday School Extension be taken in every church and Sunday School on Rally Day.

4. That all ministers and churches be urged to observe Young People's Night on November 14th, and that an offering for Synod's Young People's Work be taken according to our custom in the past.

5. That all churches and Sunday Schools be urged to take a special offering for Vacation Bible School work in our Synod on Sunday, April 16, 1944.

6. That all churches be urged to place the cause of Religious Education in the Synod in their budgets for the full 3½% of all benevolent funds, and to see that this full amount is sent to the Committee's Treasurer, Mr. C. E. Beman, Laurinburg, N. C.

7. We recommend to the Nominating Committee the election of Rev. J. O. Mann as Director of Religious Education for one year.

8. We recommend to the Nominating Committee the election of Miss Mary Louise Woodson as Director of Young People's Work for one year.

9. That Synod approve the employing of Miss Margaret Sells as Sunday School Extension Worker and of Mrs. William White as part time worker in the Children's Division.

10. That when conferences for Superintendents are announced, all pastors encourage their Superintendents to attend, providing the expenses to make this possible.

In connection with this report Rev. A. R. Batchelor, recently elected Superintendent of Sunday School Administration, and Director of the Religious Education Advance will address Synod on the subject of "The Christian Home."

BUDGET

For the Year Beginning April 1, 1943 and Ending March 31, 1944

Estimated Receipts

Regular Work—By Presbyteries	$11,400.00
Vacaton Bible Schools	1,200.00
	$12,600.00

Estimated Disbursements

Bible in Public Schools Work	$ 150.00
General Promotional Work and Expense	2,420.00
Presbyteries Promotional Work	600.00
Students' Work—State Educational Institutions	4,800.00
Sunday School Extension Work	500.00
Vacation Bible Schools Work	1,000.00
Children's Division	500.00
Young People's Division	2,400.00
Miscellaneous	230.00
	$12,600.00

Respectfully submitted,
O. C. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

III. REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

This report is accompanied by a comparative summary of gifts to benevolences for a period of five years. It is gratifying to note a growing interest of the church in the several causes manifested by a substantial increase to benevolences over the gifts of the previous year of $100,103.00 by this Synod. We gave to Assembly's Causes last year $260,488.00 and this year $301,309.00, an increase of $40,821.00. We contributed to Synodical Causes last year $294,616.00 while this year we gave $353,692.00, an increase of $59,076.00.

Our report last year revealed retrenchment rather than advancement, but we rejoice that the tide has turned and we are now on a forward march. May we continue to heed the Assembly's call to sacrificial advancement in these words, "This, of all times, is no time to slacken in the missionary or Christian education enterprise. Sacrificial giving is necessary. The Kingdom of God cannot be advanced successfully, nor can God be worshipped joyfully by the use of leftovers. Sacrifice was continually taught and supremely exemplified by our Master. As servants we learn from the Master and can expect sacrifice as the price of success. Work of worth costs sacrifice of worth." "Christ calls to us by His love and sacrifice. The world calls to us by its desperate need. Every Christian must give some answer. The General Assembly would call upon our people to give an answer of love."

Your Committee is recommending an increase of $65,627.00, making our budget for Assembly's Causes $321,859.00 and for Synodical Causes $341,768.00, a total of $663,627.00.

Recommendations:

1. That March 5, 1944, be designated Every Member Canvass Sunday and that every congregation be urged to raise in full the quota assigned for benevolences and self-support.

2. That March 26, 1944, be observed as "Pay-Up-Day" when all members are expected to complete the payment of all pledges made for the church year.

3. That Presbyteries be urged to accept the quotas recommended by Synod and apportion in full the amount to their churches.

4. That churches be earnestly requested to accept in full the apportionments made to them by their Presbyteries and to adhere STRICTLY to the percentages adopted by their Presbyteries in the distribution of benevolences among the several causes.

5. That our budget for benevolences for the year 1944-45 be as follows.

Assembly's Causes		
Foreign Missions	$167,234.00	25.2 %
Assembly's Home Missions	91,580.00	13.8 %
Christian Education and Min. Relief	39,818.00	6.0 %
Religious Education and Publication	14,932.00	2.25%
Assembly's Training School	4,977.00	.75%
Bible Cause	3,318.00	.50%
	$321,859.00	48.50%
Synod's and Presbyteries' Causes		
Synod's Home Missions	$ 69,681.00	10.5 %
Orphans' Home	56,408.00	8.5 ..
Educational Institutions	82,954.00	12.5 %
Union Theological Seminary	9,954.00	1.5 %
Presbytery's Home Missions	99,544.00	15.0 %
Religious Education in Synod and Work in Educational Institutions	23,227.00	3.5 %
	$341,768.00	51.5 %
Total	$663,627.00	100.0 %

Apportioned to the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 31,356.00
Concord	92.124.00
Fayetteville	72,085.00
Granville	51,790.00
Kings Mountain	56,752.00
Mecklenburg	163,004.00
Orange	98,039.00
Wilmington	53,121.00
Winston-Salem	45,356.00
	$663,627.00

6. That the Synod endorse the second step in the Home Mission Emergency Campaign of raising this year $250,000.00 and $85,000.00 Self-Denial Offering, a total goal of $335,000.00, and that the assignment of $63,717.00 to this Synod be accepted and apportioned among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$3,113.00
Concord	8,929.00
Fayetteville	6.939.00
Granville	4,358.00
Kings Mountain	5,000.00
Mecklenburg	16,056.00
Orange	9,978.00
Wilmington	4,782.00
Winston-Salem	4,626.00

7. That the sum of $300.00 be appropriated to the North Carolina Council of Churches by the Synod to be paid by the Treasurer of Synod for the ensuing year.

8. That the amount paid institutions for the entertainment of Synod be increased from $1.00 per day to $1.25 per day per person.

9. That, when Synod's committees meet, the expenses of travel by car be figured at 3c per mile for each car; or, when other means of travel are used, the expenses are to be figured at cost.

10. That Synod's assessment to the Presbyteries be increased to 2½c per capita until such time that it may be reduced and yet meet the expenses of Synod.

11. That an appropriation of $200.00 be made to the Allied Church League of North Carolina, to be paid from the expense fund of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

IV. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your Committtee has very little in the nature of facts and work done during the year to report. It exists for the purpose of serving the churches and ministers of the Synod and assisting the Commissions of the several Presbyteries according to plans and recommendations already adopted by the Synod. But the churches have made very little use of the Committee so far.

We do report, however, that very fine progress through slow-time Presbyterian custom is being made by this agency of the church. Reports from the Commissions of the Presbyterians indicate that the services of the Commissions are being used more and more by both ministers and churches and very happy results are being accomplished in the piloting church committees in the selection of pastors, in effecting changes of pastorates and in the solution of problems of churches. A much more extensive service to both ministers and churches is visualized by this Committee, conditioned upon their fuller confidence and co-operation of both minister and churches, especially those in the larger brackets. Your Committee again asks for this.

The Committee offers to serve as an agency of supplies for both ministers and churches and invites ministers, desiring to serve as temporary or stated supply to register with the Chairman of Synod's Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. LYNCH, Chairman.

D. REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Introduction

The Reports of the various Causes represented by this Committee have been examined by the Sub-chairmen and Sub-committeemen of this Committee, and a digest of these reports is given below. We wish to call to the attention of Synod that only a brief mention could be made of the splendid work of each agency or Committee of the Assembly, and therefore each member of Synod is referred to the printed reports in the 1943 Minutes of the General Assembly and the bound Volume of Reports which has been sent to all ministers.

Foreign Missions

Amid all the fury of this world-embracing conflict, the kindly providence of God has followed our Foreign Mission work through the past year with exceedingly rich blessings.

God has watched tenderly over the lives of our Missionaries, not one of whom has been lost during the year. While 17 of them are still interned in the Orient and continue to have an interest in our prayers, the great evacuation program was successfully consumated and the misssionaries scattered through the home church have kindled afresh the fires of devotion and liberality to the missionary enterprise.

With the temporary suspension of our Mission work in China, Korea and Japan due to war conditions, an enlarged emphasis has come to our fields of service in Africa, Brazil and Mexico. The African Mission had the largest ingathering since our Congo work was inaugerated, and new and significant opportunities are constantly presenting themselves in each of these fields.

The Foreign Mission debt, which, for 30 years has burdened the work, is now completely paid.

The generous contribution of $861,302.43 (largest since 1931) not only made possible the retirement of the debt, but provided an equipment fund of $65,000.00 for our new work in Africa, a Re-occupation Fund of $100,000.00 for the resumption of the work in the Far East when the war is over and an emergency Fund of $99,022.78 for these times of world cataclysm.

Despite the outward circumstances of confusion and disorder, the hearts of men still remain open and sensitive to the claims of the Gospel in vast areas of the world.

Assembly's Home Missions

The Annual Report of the Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions is an inspiring record of missionary achievement.

It would be superflous to repeat here the story of the social change which has already come over the South as a result of our participation in the war. The most of our members are more or less aware of the migration of families that has taken place. It is indeed gratifying to know that the gravity of the situation has been realized by so many of our people. The fine financial response which has been made in the first year of the Five Year Home Mission Emergency Campaign is good evidence that the Christian imagination of our church has been aroused. And the success with which the first year has met gives us peculiar encouragement to enter with enthusiasm into another year.

The scope of the work which is carried on by our Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions is at least suggested by the fact that 67 of the 88 Presbyteries receive aid from it for some phase of their Home Mission work. Something of the progress which is being made in the work is evidenced by the fact that during the past year 15 new churches were organized within the bounds of the Presbyteries which received aid, and 39 churches or groups of churches did not renew their request for financial aid.

The General Assembly, meeting in Montreat in May, 1943, reminded the churches of the necessity of giving larger support to Assembly's Home Missions, in view not only of the enlarged scope of the work, but also of the insufficiency of the salaries which are now paid many of the workers, as witnessing the following statement:

"In the light of the conditions that now confront our Assembly's Home Mission work and the constantly enlarging demands, your Committee would urge upon the whole church a fuller recognition of the magnitude and importance of the work of the Executive Committee and the duty of making larger provision for its support. With the comparatively low salaries received by Home Mission pastors and workers, the greatly increased cost of living makes the way hard and difficult for many of the church's faithful servants While other needs challenge and make calls on the resources of Christian people, the needs of these of our own family must not be overlooked if we are faithful to our primary Christian obligation."

The Assembly also emphasized the importance of evangelism, and requested all the Presbyteries to consider the importance of establishing new churches in places that give promise of growth. Local congregations were called upon to consider the possibility of sponsoring new points of work in their respective communities as a part of their missionary responsibility. In view of present restrictions that make building prohibitive in many cases, the Executive Committee was authorized to set aside any undesignated legacies or special gifts as a fund which may be used for building when the present restrictions are removed.

This report would not be complete without calling attention to the contribution which is being made to our church's Home Mission program by the Assembly's Home Mission Council. Without the perspective which this Committee through its vision of the work as a whole has been able to give to the church, it may well be that this new day of Home Mission advance would have been lost.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

The Ministers' Annuity Fund has proven to be a great success. Pensions have provided for 179 ministers on account of age; for 18 ministers on account of disability; for 67 widows, and for 21 children of deceased miniserters under 18 years of age. It has been found that the Fund is solving many of the serious problems that the Church has faced for some years.

The number of homes carried on the roll of Ministerial Relief is steadily decreasing. However there is still a great need for a more adequate response to the Joy Gift each December.

The Executive Committee has recently called to the attention of the Church the urgent need for more adequate support for our colleges and seminaries. It is from these sources that we will receive most of our badly needed ministers and missionaries in the years to come.

Religious Education and Publication

The report of the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication to the last General Assembly is one that is encouraging from many standpoints. At the same time it is not one that should encourage any feeling of complacent satisfaction that all is as well as could be in the field of Religious Education in our Assembly. Our Executive Committee is doing a magnificent job through its various departments in carrying forward the Religious Education program of our Church. This has been particularly true in the work and plans of the Religious Education Advance over a large part of our Church. It would seem, however, that this highly important phase of our work has met with less marked success in our Synod than in some other parts of the Church.

The Church obviously has fallen short in its teaching goal. There is an appalling ignorance on the part of young and old regarding salient and fundamental facts of Scripture. The Church in her life, mission, and organization is not understood by her people. The difficulties to be surmounted here are large and numerous. To meet the challenge of this task requires the untiring and ceaseless efforts of an already overburdened Church leadership and the co-operation of parents and homes threatened with many war inroads. The burden is greater, the task more difficult, but the need of religious education and training is more acute than at any time in the history of our Church.

From a financial standpoint the report of the last year indicates the best year in several years. The Benevolent Department received the largest income since 1931, totaling $75,962.75, representing an increase of $7,717.32 over the previous year. Our own Synod contributed $14,071.14 as against $13,292.67 for the previous year.

The Business Department likewise reported a good year—exceeding all expectations. Profits on sales amounted to $91,557.53 as compared with $78,151.36 for the previous year. This record probably cannot be repeated in the years immediately ahead due to the uncertainties and handicaps of the business world in these times.

"Our General Assembly today is challenged by a God-given task to bring religion back to its very cradle, the Christian home, so that generations to come may still be found secure in the family of Christ." That statement appearing in the Executive Committee's report to the Assembly serves to emphasize the timeliness and importance of an all out effort in the second year of the United Religious Education Advance to bring the Church and the family group into closer ties, and to lay hold anew upon the youth of the Church for Christ and the Home.

Bible Cause

Probably the world has never passed through a darker or more tragic period than the present one. When has there been such a harvest of sin? such a "sowing of the wind and reaping of the whirlwind?" Who has the cure for the evil of our day? There is one remedy for our sin, hatred and strife, moral degeneracy and corruption.

The message that can restore peace, sanity and love among men; that can heal the sickness of sin and give new hope and faith is contained in one book, the Bible. The Bible is the only infallible rule of faith and practice; the only revelation of God to man. We must apply the remedy if we would cure the deadly leprosy of sin and death.

Millions of Bibles, Testaments and Gospel portions have been distributed during the past year. Almost a million and a quarter of Testaments have been put into the hands of the armed forces of this country alone during the past year. Many thousands have been sent to prisoners of war of other nations and to people of other lands. The work has been enormous but the need is far greater.

Assembly's Training School

This institution is to be commended for the fine work which it has done through the years. Hundreds of young women have gone out from it to serve the Church in various capacities.

During the past year the President, Dr. E. B. Paisley, resigned and the Training School lost a devoted and efficient Leader. During Dr. Paisley's ten years as President the Training School made excellent progress, and his going will be keenly felt.

Recommendations:

In view of the above facts and considerations, we recommend:

1. That sometime during this meeting of Synod the Causes represented by this Committee be remembered in prayer, and that all ministers be requested to promote the remembrance of these causes in public and private prayer.

2. That the attention of our young people be called to the great need for ministers and missionaries, that they be urged to consider this great calling, and that names of prospective candidates be sent to the Louisville office.

3. That churches, societies and individuals assume, wherever possible, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Mission Work of the Church, both Foreign and Home work.

4. That since 95% of delinquent youth in America are reported as not enrolled in any Sunday School and come largely from homes unrelated to any church, the attention of every pastor and every church is called to the fact that the present upsurge of delinquency can best be met by a revival of Christian teaching in the home, by a better quality of teaching in our Sunday Schools, and by establishing new Sunday School outposts to reach groups that will not come to our churches.

5. That superintendents, teachers and officers be reminded of the critical nature of their positions and urged to quicken their evangelistic zeal in performing their duties.

6. That there be more intensive effort on the part of our churches to reach for Christ the millions of people living around about our individual churches who are not now affiliated with any religious organization; and that each Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education be urged to launch aggressive outpost and Sunday School Extension plans in war emergency areas in co-operation with Home Mission Committees and other agencies, using all facilities available to them through the Extension Department of the Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication.

7. That the ministers of our Church urge the reading and study of the Bible among their people, and that they themselves do more expository preaching and teaching of the Word.

8. That our ministers be requested to see that there is a Bible of good print in every home of their congregations.

9. That the financial needs of the Assembly's Training School be brought to the attention of every congregation, and that every church be requested to see that the full amount apportioned to the Training School be paid.

10. That the following calendar of special dates and seasons be adopted by Synod and recommended to its churches:

Religious Education Week, September 26-October 3, 1943.

Rally Day, October 3, 1943.

Home Mission Study Season, October 3-November 7, 1943.

Week of Prayer and Self Denial for Home Missions, October 31-November 7, 1943.

Bible Sunday, December 5, 1943.

Ministerial Relief Week, December 12-19, 1943.

Foreign Mission Study Season, January 1-February 6, 1944.

Week of Prayer and Self Denial for Foreign Missions, January 30-February 6, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. DuBOSE, Chairman.

II. REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee notes with genuine joy and sincere thanksgiving the 1943 Assembly's adoption of a report which contains these statements: "We concur in the Committee's statement that 'our Church as a whole needs to be definitely converted and committed to the work of active evangelism, and this cannot be done by the writing of letters and the issuing of reports'. We believe that the time has come to add an enabling clause of the conviction expressed by the 1942 Assembly that 'Evangelism, the winning of people to faith in Christ and bringing them into the fellowship of the Church's life and work, is the Church's principal, primary, and permanent task'. We believe that the Committee on Evangelism should be magnified in importance to a place alongside the four executive agencies of the Assembly; provided with adequate and continuing support for its needs; and assured of the co-operation of every agency of the Church."

We rejoice in the fact that the Assembly took action so as to provide the sum of $10,000 a year for the promotion of the work of evangelism, that it ordered the Permanent Committee revised so as to include a member from each of our four executive agencies and also from the Committee of Woman's Work; and that it authorized the employing of a Field Representative who will give his full time to the promotion of the evangelistic work throughout the whole Church.

It is the conviction of your Committee that we are now making progressive and effective steps in the right direction. We are now beginning to put the emphasis where the emphasis belongs. We are making plans to train a great army of witnesses who will take Christ and his power to save to a world that is lost.

Program for 1943-1944

The Assembly's Permanent Committee, following the instruction of General Assembly, has planned a program of evengelism which is to be a continuing and cumulative campaign. Full details will be sent to the ministers and sessions of every Church later, but we give here a simple outline of the plan.

1. A Manual on Evangelism is being prepared which is to be distributed throughout the Church. This Manual will guide Presbytery's Chairmen, ministers, and laymen in the promotion of evangelistic work. It will stress the fact of sin, the fact of salvation, the need of repentance, the obligation to witness for Christ, and the challenge of the present emergency. It will contain instructions for visitation and personal work. It will call attention to the need of more prayer and preparation.

2. Under the direction of the Field Representative Presbyteries' Conferences on Evangelism will be promoted. These Conferences will stress the training and preparation of laymen to be soul-winners.

3. "The Church's Victory Crusade" will be launched throughout the entire Church, a crusade which it is hoped will continue and grow down through the years.

4. Every Church in our Assembly will be urged to conduct an evangelistic campaign, which will consist of personal work and preaching services.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod heartily endorse The Church's Victory Crusade.

2. That Victory Crusade Conferences be held in each Presbytery and among other groups where it is deemed feasible.

3. That every Church plan and conduct an evangelistic campaign during the year.

4. That Synod at this time engage in a season of prayer asking particularly for a stirring of the hearts of all our Church members to a greater sense of obligation to become witnesses for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
M. O. SOMMERS, Chairman.

III. REPORT ON ORPHANS' HOME

Synod's Permanent Committe on Orphange Work begs leave to submit the following report:

During the Church year of 1942-43 this committee has endeavored to carry out its instructions from the Synod of North Carolina "to promote the interest of the Orphanage throughout he Synod, giving particular attention to the financial support of the home."

While the committee has endeavored to create a larger month-by-month interest in the home at Barium Springs, with a resultant increase in contributions, yet one of the pirncipal functions of the members during 1942-43 was the emphasis and work placed on the 1942 Thanksgiving Offering. It is with gratitude to God that your committee reports that the Thanksgiving response of $56,013.38 was the greatest in the 51-year history of Barium Springs, and that almost 30% of the churches were responsible for their largest responses ever at this season of the year.

This great Thanksgiving Offering represented over 50% of the income from the churches for the support fund at Barium Springs, and while the committee is humbly grateful for the results obtained, yet we are aware that what our Home needs is a greater income on a systematic and monthly basis. It is the purpose of your committee to do what it can during the next 12 months to create such an interest and loyalty that will result in such an increased generosity month-by-month.

The trend is in that direction, for your committee is happy to report to Synod that during the first four months of 1943-44, the regular receipts were $3,026.16 superior to those which had been recorded there through July 31, 1942. This has been encouraging and it is recognized from a business standpoint that this larger giving has favorably resulted in meeting obligations as they come due, instead of the necessity of waiting the receiving of the Thanksgiving Offering.

Our method of interesting the various churches, especially in the Thanksgiving emphasis, has been through the establishment of local committees in every congregation, the object being to see that every Presbyterian in the Synod has an opportunity to make a Thanksgiving offering. whether he or she happens to be in North Carolina during the month of November. Your chairman has endeavored to maintain personal contacts with the nine Presbytery Chairman and has also been in direct contact with many of the local committee. This has also been true of all Presbytery Chairmen, who have been acting as spark-plugs for local committees after they are established.

Your committee recognizes that one of the greatest sources of regular income is through the Sunday School offerings. Synod has likewise recognized this in its repeated recommendations that this plan, wherever possible, be put in operation. In view of this and our work during the Thanksgiving season, your Permanent Committee makes the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

(1) That Sunday Schools be urged to adopt the Offering-per-month plan, and where this is not feasible to set aside the fifth Sunday responses.

(2) That the people of Synod be commended for their outstanding generosity in the Thanksgiving season of 1942, and be urged to exhibit a like liberality in the Thanksgiving period of 1943;

that each pastor be urged to co-operate with Synod's Permanent Committee in seeing that a local committee is appointed to emphasize the Thanksgiving Offering.

(3) That the following men be elected members of the permanent committee, with terms to expire in 1946; C. S. Hicks, Durham, Granville Presbytery; Hugh Query, Gastonia, Kings Mountain Presbytery, and Rufus A. Grier, Charlotte, Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARCHIE CANNON, Chairman.

IV. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

The Minutes of the following Presbyteries were approved without exception: Winston-Salem, Orange, Concord, Albemarle, and Granville.

The Minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery, 158th Stated Session, page 34, record the installation of a pastor of two churches at a combined service at one of the two churches. The General Assembly has ruled that this is not permissible.

In the Minutes of Wilmington Presbytery, 146th Stated Session, page 10; and in the Minutes of Kings Mountain Presbytery, 82nd Stated Session, page 1, it is stated that a sermon was preached and the Communion Service held and then Presbytery was called to order. These were parts of Presbytery and Presbytery should have been called to order at the beginning.

The Minutes of Fayetteville Presbytery were not placed in our hands.

The Minutes of Synod for 1942 were examined and aside from a few typographical errors were found correct. We recommend the approval of the printed minutes as official.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. BROWN, Chairman.

V. REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

A. Report of General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education

The function of the General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education is to act as a coordinating agency between the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South and the Synod of North Carolina. Practically all of the recommendations coming from the General Assembly's Advisory Committee are incorporated in the report of: (1) The Committee on Educational Institutions (2) The Christian Education Movement Committee (3) The Religious Education Committee.

We should like to call your attention to one or two matters. We are confident that the Synod of North Carolina will regret to think of the retirement of Dr. Henry H. Sweets, Executive Secretary of the Committee of Christian Education. We are happy to announce that he will continue to serve the Committee without title and largely in the educational phase of the work. We are certain that the Synod of North Carolina would want to extend to Dr. Wade H. Boggs a cordial welcome as the new Executive Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief and pledge to him full co-operation in all of his strenuous duties.

I. Reorganization in Synods

In view of the confusion that exists in some parts of the church over the present organization of Christian Education and in view of the increasing importance of clarifying and unifying the program, the following recommendations are made:

1. That in the Synod of North Carolina the whole program of the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief hereafter be carried on through three committees: (a) Synod's Educational Institutions (b) Religious Education (Student Work) (c) Ministerial Support and Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service.

(Synod's Committee on Educational Institutions will replace all other committees that have dealt with Christian Education ("Schools & Colleges," Synod's Institutions, Christian Education Movement, etc.) It should have a very able and spiritual Chairman, with a strong personnel, and the Secretary of Educational Institutions of the Synodical Auxiliary should be *ex-officio* a member. This Committee should keep in close touch with the institutions and with the Louisville Committee. It should promote in the Synod the support and patronage which the institutions deserve and need).

2. That the Chairman of Synod's Committee shall be *ex-officio* one representative of the Synod on the Assembly's Advisory Committee on Christian Education. His alternate shall be another member of the Committee. The other member is to be a representative either of a church-related institution or the student work.

3. That the findings of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South for 1943 be printed in the minutes of Synod.

II. The Survey

The 1942 Survey of Synod's Colleges and Seminaries by Dr. Works and his associates has made it evident that our educational work is very scattered and unorganized and at times some institutions are struggling for existence.

The Survey states that an effort has been made to bring the lay membership of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to the realization: (1) That its institutions of higher learning are inadequately supported; (2) That there should be a reduction in the number both of colleges and seminaries which the Church attemps to maintain; (3) That for certain phases of higher education the Synod is too small a unit and co-operation on a regional or assembly basis will be necessary; (4) That much can be done to improve the character of the offerings of colleges; (5) That faculties should be better paid and provision should be made for a retirement age with an allowance; (6) That only by adjusting themselves to economic and social changes can the church-related colleges keep a place in American higher education.

There is evident need for a central influence which may encourage unity and co-operation without compelling it. A strong sub-committee of five of the Committee of Chrisiian Education and Ministerial Relief in Louisville is being set up (with advisory non-members if needed) which will give a great deal of time and thought to our work; it is known as a Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions.

The above facts about the survey are given for information only; there are no recommendations regarding it.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. PRESSLY, Chairman.

Report of Findings Committee
Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South
July 5, 1943

I. THE 1943 MEETING

1. The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of our Association has been pleasant and profitable, and we are grateful to the officers, chairmen of committees, speakers, and other leaders for their part in the happy results.

2. We regret to think of the retirement of Dr. Sweets as Executve Secretary of the Committee of Christian Education. While another committee has the privilege of paying a deserved tribute to him, we wish to recommend most heartily and even to insist that Dr. Sweets be retained to give now full time to the work of our educational institutions. It is our conviction that he can render just now a wonderful service to the cause.

3. We extend to Dr. Boggs a cordial welcome as the new Executve Secretary of what we believe to be the Assembly's most important work, and we pledge to him full co-operation in all his strenuous duties.

II. REORGANIZATION IN SYNODS

In view of the confusion that exists in some parts of the church over the present organizations of Christian Education, and in view of the increasing importance of clarifying and unifying the program, the following suggestions are made:

1. That the "Christian Education Movement" as such be discontinued on an Assembly-wide basis, with the understanding that any Synod which feels the need of its continuance may feel free to arrange it, and with a full understanding that its activities will be continued and enlarged under another set-up.

2. That in each Synod the whole program of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (the Louisville Committee) be carried on through three committees: (a) Synod's Educational Institutions; (b) Student Work; (c) Ministerial Support and Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service.

The Committee on Educational Institutions will replace all other committees that have dealt with Christian Education. It should have a very able and spiritual chairman, with a strong personnel, and the Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the Synodical Auxiliary should be ex officio a member. This Committee should keep in close touch with the institutions and with the Louisville Committee. It should promote in the Synod the support and patronage which the institutions deserve and need.

The Chairman of this Committee should be ex officio one representative of the Synod on the Assembly's Advisory Committee on Christian Education. His alternate should be another member of the Committee. The other member is to be a representative of either a church-related institution or the student work.

3. Where the institutions of a Synod or of a group of Synods can afford it, we recommend that they consider the employment of a full-time man or woman who can constantly keep the institutions before churches and individuals. He will naturally work under the direction of the Chairman of the Committee on Educational Institutions.

III. UNIFYING OUR WHOLE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The 1942 Survey of Synod's Colleges and Seminaries by Dr. Works and his associates has made it evident that our educational work is very satttered and unorganized and at times some institutions are struggling for existence. There is evident need for a central influence which may encourage unity and co-operation without compelling it. With this in view, the following recommendations are submitted:

1. That a strong Sub-committee of the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in Louisville be set up (with advisory non-members if needed) which may give a great deal of time and thought to our work; it should be known as a Sub-ommittee on Educational Institutions.

2. We recommend that this Sub-committee undertake to secure funds to award as scholarships (quite distinct from the loan funds or from student aid) to outstanding members of our Church who wish to go to college. Such funds may be for current expenditure or for endowment where the income only may be used. It is hoped that some of the foundations may be interested in this, as well as individuals and church sources. (We hope that before long the Woman's Auxiliary may desire to give a Birthday Offering to the cause.)

3. We recommend that the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief set aside each year from its general funds a substantial amount which the Sub-committee on Educational Institutions may use for assisting by way of challenge the current funds of individual institutions or of Synods.

4. That this Sub-committee direct a continuance of a joint publicity campaign as for the last two years, and that the same financial

arrangements with colleges and seminaries be approved as for the last year.

5. That the Sub-committee offer to the institutions an advisory business service, with a view to getting in each college or seminary the best methods of accounting and bookkeeping and reports, and that any institution which applies for any aid in the above mentioned programs be required to show that its business affairs are well run.

6. That the Sub-committee arrange to serve as custodian. for any trust funds which a donor wishes to set up for any institutions, but which he does not wish to turn over directly to the college itself.

7. That Dr. Henry H. Sweets serve as the full-time Associate Secretary for this Sub-committee.

IV. CO-OPERATIVE PROMOTION

1. In view of the general prosperity just now and the inclination of our people to be generous, we heartily ugre all our synods and institutions to consider efforts to raise money—first, to see that the budget allocations are fully met, secondly, that "lving endowment opportunities" are presented to the people; thirdly, that campaigns for capital funds be considered, but undertaken only after thorough preparation.

2. That all pastors be requested to preach on Educational Institutions and their work on the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges, and that they be asked to take an offering for the Scholarship Fund mentioned above.

3. That all our seminaries be urged to incorporate in their courses a study of the philosophy and program of the Educational Institutions of our Church, and to emphasize the responsibility of ministers for promoting the welfare of these institutions.

V. SPECIFIC STEPS FOR APPLYING THE WORKS' SURVEY

1. That there be nominated by this Association to the Assembly's Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief a committee of five members, composed of men or women who are well acquainted with educational work and who will be impartial in dealing with our problems. This Committee will be charged with an earnest effort to organize our institutions into a church-wide system and will serve wherever its advice is needed by individual institutions or by boards of trustees or by synods, undertaking as far as possible to assist in appraising the work and field of servce for any institution and its possible program for the future.

2. That the seminaries of our Church be commended for their prompt efforts in trying to work out plans for the elimination of duplication and competition and for the improvement of theological education.

3. That the board of trustees for the General Assembly's Training School consider the advisability of close co-ordination in

its administrative and educational program with that of the seminary adjacent to it.

4. That an effort be made to secure from the General Assembly stable and ample support of Stillman Institute and that it be set up as an educational institution with an independent board of trustees.

5. That our senior and junior colleges explore their respective fields so as to discover unique opportunities of service and so to justify their existence.

6. That all boards of trustees be urged to consider whether the institution for which they are responsible is justified in continued existence, and that the principles laid down in the 1942 Survey be used as criteria for this analysis. If it is evident that accreditation is not possible within a reasonable time and that the institution faces a precarious future, the board should consider merging the institution with some other or changing the purposes of its existence.

7. That administrators, trustees and synods by asked to give careful consideration to the recommendations on pages 11 and 12 of the Survey.

VI. SUGGESTIONS AS TO SEMINARIES

1. That the Committee on Christian Education, the Defense Service Council, together with Chaplains, be requested to seek out and to counsel with men who may be candidates for the ministry when the war is over. with special reference to adequate preparation for seminary training; and that the seminaries reiterate their purpose to uphold standards of education after the war is over.

VII. PROPOSALS FROM THE STUDENT WORK GROUP

1. That the term "Christian Education" be understood to cover not only work within church-related colleges, but also the work of the local church for either church colleges or state-supported or independent institutions.

2. That the student work group heartily approve the earnest consideration of the Report of Survey by Dr. Works and pledge its whole-hearted support to the strengthening of our Christian Education program.

3. That the Program Committee for next year consider features of particular interest for church college pastors, and that a time be provided when college pastors, church workers, and college presidents may discuss the relationship of the local church to the college.

Recommendations by the Junior College and Secondary School and other Groups will be found in the Minutes of this meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. McCAIN, Chairman
F. H. CALDWELL
U. S. GORDON
B. C. HALL
R. T. L. LISTON
W. C. PRESSLY

B. Report of Permanent Committee on Educational Institutions

Your Committee on Educational Institutions has received reports from the following schools and colleges: Davidson, Flora Macdonald, Glade Valley, Peace, Presbyterian Junior, Queens, and Union Seminary. A summary of the same together with recommendations follows:

Davidson:

The past year was in some respects one of the most disturbed and disturbing ones in the history of Davidson. The first of June, 1943, marked a time when most all students, except those deferred for special training, were enlisted in some form of military service. The College offered its facilities in the fall of 1942 within certain limits to the Nation for the training of cadets in the Army Air Corps. Last year a quarter of a million dollars was raised for the erection of an adequate gymnasium on the campus. The amount was oversubscribed after a challenging grant of $50,000 had been made by the General Education Board. Most of the subscription was made by the Alumni. Another grant of $50,000 has been secured with the condition that friends of the college provide $200,000. It is hoped that this fund can go to the erection of a new church on the campus, if the sum is provided. The College received from Synod $6,046.73, .016 per cent of her operating cost. Davidson believes that the presentation of the distinctive values of Christian Education to the congregations of our Synods by our pastors will do more to revive a vital interest than any other one thing to be done.

Flora Macdonald:

Completed forty-seven years at commencement 1943 and is preparing to celebrate a semi-centennial in 1946. The enrollment was 279. The graduating class numbered sixty-three. The Debt Liquidation Association received $10,000 to apply on the debt. Alumnae gifts have increased the Birthday Loyalty Fund to nearly $20,000. Their goal is $80,000 for endowment and scholarships in honor of Dr. Charles Vardell. The audit shows all accounts receivable collected, no accounts payable, an operating surplus, the net debt reduced to $53,000, the endowment $179,000, and the largest contributions from churches and individuals in years. Dr. Vardell proposes with the help of the alumnae and friends to raise a semi-centennial fund of $100,000 through contributions of war bonds and stamps and to prepare a catalogue of the alumnae with their achievements. East Hall Dormitory has been redecorated within, and a new artesian well driven to replace the old one.

Glade Valley:

The past session was most successful with a full enrollment of seventy-five. Fifteen girls and boys, all members of the Church, were graduated. The session closed with no debt for operation or otherwise. Many indispensible gifts were given by various churches and people. A gift of five registered Guernsey cows from Reynolda Church is invaluable. A grade "A" dairy barn was erected. During evangelistic meeting, several made profession in Christ and six united with the Glade Valley Church. Some friends have bought War Bonds and donated to a building fund. It is hoped that many more friends will do likewise.

Mitchell:

Total enrollment in all departments including night school, summer school, special students, and regular college students was 223. The regular college and academy enrollment was 153. Thirty-three received diplomas from the College Department, five from the Academy Department, and forty received Commercial Certificates. Thirty-eight students had self help jobs. The indebtedness of the college was paid during the year, and the college is now debt free. The current funds showed a balance of $1,511.91 on May 31, 1943. Mrs. W. B. Ramsey's resignation became effective on June 1. R. S. Arrowood was elected her successor as president and took office on June 1, 1943.

Peace:

The enrollment was 251, a reduction of 26 from preceding year due to the war emergency. The boarding school had a capacity attendance. In addition to operating without a deficit, the College paid $27,000.00 on the debt since June 30, 1942, and raised $1,480.86 for the endowment. The assets of the College are around $28,480.86. A capacity boarding school is expected in 1943-44. Dr. Pressly asks for financial support and prayers.

Presbyterian Junior College:

Not counting the 107 aviation students trained for the Government at the Lumberton Airport, there have been 196 young people served during the year, an increased enrollment over the past few years. A small enrollment is expected for the fall session. The total assets increased $20,632.13 during the year. The income from the Synod's gifts for colleges was $3,148.14, amounting to $16.16 for each student. Our Church owning and controlling this College directed the use of $63,499.33 last year. $4,045.79 was invested in repairs and $5,935.15 in land, buildings and equipment. A gift of several thousand dollars is needed to complete a dressing room in the gymnasium and to finish the third floor for the use of expected army cadets. The endowment funds more than doubled, moving from $8,043.89 to $16,940.87. It is hoped that sufficient endowment can be raised to gain full recognition by the regional accrediting agency. Mr. W. H Belk has offered to give $5,000.00 when the gifts of others total $95,000.00. There were twelve avowed candidates for the ministry in attendance during the year.

Queens:

The total enrollment for the year was 365, the decrease from last year being in the day student enrollment. The year closed without debt or deficit. It is imperitive that the endowment of $325,000.00 be increased to meet the demands of educational improvement for the years that lie ahead. A Bequest Committee for the purpose of encouraging friends to remember Queens in their wills is in process of organization throughout the Carolinas. The religious life has been maintained as a vital influence having two outstanding speakers for special services. The College looks forward to a good session during 1943-44. A strong and able faculty has been secured. Queens College requests the controlling Synods and Presbyteries to consider the report and recommendations coming from the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South.

The College expresses its appreciation to all friends and asks for continued prayers.

Union Theological Seminary:

The total number of students in residence was 168 (plus 53 graduate students working *in absentia*), a decrease of only seven from last year. Four members of the present Senior Class are entering the Navy Chaplains Training School. The other graduates had more calls than they could possibly answer, showing the need of all church members to present the challenge of the gospel ministry to young men who are qualified in body, mind, and spirit. Dr. John S. Bonnell delivered the Sprunt Lectures on "Spiritual Counseling." Dr. Charles L. King and Bishop Arthur Moore delivered the Bible lectures. Dr. H. Maurice Allan of Hampden-Sidney College will deliver the Sprunt Lectures in 1944, and Dr. Francis Gaines, President of Washington and Lee, will also lecture. The use of the new library began in January. $30,000 of the $50,000 has been raised during the Emergency Campaign for the library completion, furnishings, and endowment. Additions to permanent funds during the year totaled $22,679.82 for purposes other than the Library Campaign. The Seminary year will be lengthened from eight to nine months, effective September 1944. The Trustees passed unanimously a resolution inviting Louisville Theological Seminary to join in the appointment of negotiating committees to explore the possibilities of a consolidation of the two seminaries into a new institution to be operated at the present location of Union in Richmond.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. McLEAN, Chairman.

C. Report of the Sepcial Committee of the Synod on the Christian Education Movement in the Synod of North Carolina

Following the last meeting of Synod your Committee gave what aid it could to the completion of the "Family Financial Campaign" then on in the several institutions in the Synod, and through its Executive Committee began the preparation for the "United Campaign" for all the schools and colleges of Synod scheduled for the year 1943. In planning for this campaign, owing to the war, the changed and upset conditions growing out of it, and the uncertainty of the times, we ran into seemingly insurmountable obstacles right from the beginning. Facing these conditions, the Executive Committee called together the whole Committee with the presidents of our several institutions. The meeting was held in Charlotte, N. C., early in April, largely attended and a whole day was spent in going thoroughly into every phase of the matter before us. Out of the discussions of that day these two resolutions were unanimously passed:

1. "Being encouraged by the results of the "Family Financial Campaigns" put on by the several educational institutions, and feeling that a continuation of these campaigns would be most profitable, we recommend that this method of raising funds for these institutions be continued and pressed; and that a "United Campaign" be postponed for the present."

However, it was felt to be imperative, and in the long run gave promise of yielding a much larger financial return than any united campaign at this time, that Synod, through some agency not now existing. should keep constantly before its people, especially its courts, Sessions, Presbyteries and Synod, and before the Woman's Auxiliary, the Men-of-the-Church, and its Young people, the great cause of Christian Education; and that a concerted effort be made to secure the askings of the Synod apportioned in our budget for Educational Institutions. In all these ways to keep before the church the great needs of our institutions, to press the cause of Christian Education, and at the same time seek to discover friends for these institutions who would give liberally of their means for their support. After a lengthy discussion of these matters, the body unanimously passed this second resolution:

2. "Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that a joint movement of the colleges of the Synod of North Carolina should be organized, setting up an office and nominating a Director to promote the cause and interests of Christian Education throughout the Synod, the expense of which would be borne out of the undistributed gifts for Educational Institutions; report to be made to and final authorization to be secured from Synod at its next meeting.

We therefore offer these two resolutions for your adoption:

1. That Synod approve the above resolution, and authorize the setting up of the office of Director for a period of five years, and the selection of a Director who shall be charged with promoting the cause and interests of Christian Education throughout the Synod.
2. That the direction of this work be placed under Synod's Committee on Educational Institutions, with the request that his Committee work in co-operation with the presidents of our church institutions, and that the present Special Committee be discharged.

Respecfully submitted,
J. M. WALKER, Chairman.

VI. REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

In spite of difficulties due to the war situation, in part perhaps because of these, the work shows much to make us thankful to Him whose we are and whom we serve.

The nine Presbyterial meetings, spring of 1943, were well attended in spite of difficult travel, and the fine programs showed efficient and consecrated planning on the part of the Presbyterial presidents. A feeling of deep humility and need was evident, and the groups were much in prayer.

Synodical and Presbyterial meetings, and Group Conferences alike, promoted with enthusiasm the General Assembly's emphases, with many speakers from Synod's Committees. It was a special privilege to have Miss Janie McGaughey attend the 1942 Synodical meeting. She made a helpful address on "The Great Need of the Hour."

North Carolina enrolled in 1942-43, 31,685 women. a loss of 292, distributed over 8 of the 9 Presbyterial auxiliaries, and due in part at least, to shifting population. This loss in numbers challenges those near crowded Defense areas to reach the newcomers, not only to enroll them, but to enlist them in study and service.

The largest increases shown are in members having Family Worship, and in users of Day by Day. Among other increases are number of Business Women's circles, users of Auxiliary Programs, and Auxiliaries having special offerings for Home and Foreign Missions. But the number of readers of Mission Study books shows a sharp decline, and there was a loss in Daily Bible Readers, and those studying Bible in some class. Total gifts reached $242,048, an increase of more than $14,000.

Service to enlisted men and to war work areas continues to claim a large share of time and effort. The Presbyterian women of North Carolina have been faithful in Red Cross and other war work, in addition to church and personal responsibility. The Synodical Auxiliary has given the sum of $5,500 for a recreation annex for the Jacksonville church in the military area of Onslow County. The annex has been completed, and is being furnished by the Synodical Auxiliary.

We rejoice in the recent establishment of Synod's Co-ordinating Committe on Defense, and are glad to have a share in this united effort, through membership on the Committee.

There was a very general observance of the week for Spiritual enrichment.

The one-week Conference of Negro women at Teacher's College, Winston-Salem, registered 160; and the one-day conferences were well attended and most helpful.

Two hundred and fifty women attended the Auxiliary Training School at Montreat.

North Carolina unit, Mission Court, continues to be remembered both by annual upkeep and special gifts. The oil furnace is now being replaced by a coal stoker.

Twenty-two life memberships were given in the Presbyterials this year. The Synodical Auxiliary presented a life membership to Mrs. Geo. B. Patterson, a beloved past president

White Cross gifts went to Grace Hospital and to the hospital at Stillman. Each Presbyterial auxiliary is making a small contribution to transportation of supplies to Africa.

Presbyterian women co-operate with North Carolina Council of Churches in promoting week-day Religious education. We rejoice that seventy-five public schools now teach Bible.

How thankful we are in these days, for Christian brotherhood, and for the weight of united effort in the cause of Christ. It is a high privilege to fight, along with all who love the Lord, in the "encounter of the purpose of God with the powers of darkness."

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. E. C., JR.) ETHEL S. HEINS,
President.

VII. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH, FAMILY RELIGION AND BIBLE CAUSE.

1. Sabbath

The Sabbath is one of the most beneficent provisions which our all-wise Heavenly Father has made for the benefit of His children. We are not only under a solemn obligation to give Him this stated portion of our time which He has asked of us; we are also under obligation to our own highest interests to observe the Sabbath in a worthy manner.

Under the stress of war conditions, there seems to have been a great increase in the amount of Sunday work done. Some of this may have been necessary. Yet it has been widely noted that along with the seven day work-week, there has been all over the country a serious wave of absenteeism, which has caused widespread confusion and loss in our industrial and business life. An orderly and earnest working effort through six days, and then an orderly withdrawal from work, planned for and expected, on the seventh day, for the purpose of rest and Christian service, would, we believe have resulted in the building of more of the necessary material of war, and certainly a better spiritual and physical health of the whole people. God knew there would be wars when He gave the Fourth Commandment. His wisdom is still the best.

It is a noteworthy fact that while the farmers, as a class, probably avoid Sunday work more universally than any other group, notwithstanding that their work is sometimes very urgent on account of weather and growing conditions, yet in the end their total production has been so great that the Government has taken elaborate steps to curtail it. American farmers will again, as after the last war, do much to feed the rest of the world.

Your Committee therefore earnestly recommends:

That the Synod request every minister, at least once a year, to present before his people a carefully and prayer-prepared message on the benefits of the Christian Sabbath. It may be well, in many congregations where Dispensationalism has been taught, to show the people the Scriptural basis of the Sabbath, and that the Sabbath has not been "abolished" or "repealed," as some of the Dispensationalists have been fervently teaching.

2. Family Religion

Family religion is very closely related to the proper observance of the Sabbath. In the case of every one of us, the religion which we really believe in is the religion which we try, by teaching and example, to give to our children. We owe it to our children whom we have caused to come into the world, that they have the infinite advantage and blessing of a Christian home.

In this matter the Pastors and Ruling Elders of our Church are in duty bound to set a good example for their communities, and by every means in their power, to raise the standards of family religion in their homes and in the homes of others.

Your Committee therefore earnestly recommends:

That the Synod request every Pastor and Session to make the subject of family religion the business of at least one unhurried meeting of the Session in the near future, and having given their pledge to one another that they will strive by God's help to make their homes as nearly the Christian ideal as possible, earnestly bringing the matter to the attention to the whole congregation from time to time.

3. Bible Cause

The American Bible Society is continuing its great work of distributing the Scriptures. More Bibles and portions of Scripture are now being distributed than ever before, due to the War, and the needs of the people in all lands. Our Church has long contributed to this work. Now, more than in the past, is the time to increase our gifts.

Many Testaments are being sent to our men and women in the armed services. There is no better way for a local Church to remember its own members than in this way. The American Bible Society has been a great help in this work. Now as never before in our lifetime, there is a need for the distribution of the Scriptures in many lands. Your Committee has no specific recommendation to make on this subject, other than to urge that our Pastors, Sessions and Churches see that the Bible Cause is presented to the people on Bible Sunday, and otherwise as a part of our benevolent working schedule for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. GOLDEN, Chairman.

VIII. REPORT OF SYNOD'S DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL

Military establishments in the State have continued to expand at a rapid pace during the past twelve months.

Army

Large camps are located as follows: Fort Bragg, Camp Davis at Holly Ridge, Fort Fisher, Seymour Johnson at Goldsboro, Butner at Durham, Mackall at Hoffman, Sutton at Monroe, the Glider Base between Maxton and Laurinburg, and Greensboro.

Air forces of considerable size are located at Charlotte, Wilmington, and Greensboro, and the Headquarters of the U. S. Technical Air Forces are at Pinehurst.

The Army has smaller posts established at Morehead City, New Bern, and other places throughout the State.

Marine Corps

Camp LeJeune, formerly known as the New River Marine Base, is near Jacksonville. The Marine Air Base is at Cherry Point with outposts at Bogue, Belgrade, and other places. A Marine Air and Glider Base is at Edenton.

Navy

At Elizabeth City there is a Coast Guard station, the Naval Lighter Than Air Base, the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation Plant under the direction of the Navy and a unit of the R. A. F.

Coast Guard stations are scattered along the coast and naval stations are at Morehead City, Wrightsville Beach, and Southport.

In addition to the above, schools are established at all of our colleges as well as the State Institutions, Duke University, and other church colleges.

The Defense Council employs workers as follows:

(1) Ordained Ministers:

G. A. Wilson, Field Secretary and Director in the Coastal area.

Reese Jenkins, Camp Pastor in the area adjacent to Fort Bragg in charge of the churches at Huneycutt Place and Spring Lake.

C. B. Craig, Pastor at Jacksonville ministering to Marines and others connected with that Base.

David Crawford, at Edenton ministering to Marine Air and Glider Base. ——————————, at Goldsboro ministering to Camp Seymour Johnson, and in charge of a church being built by the Home Mission Committee of Albemarle Presbytery.

C. H. Storey, at Aberdeen ministering to people connected with Camp Mackall, Fort Bragg, and in the headquarters of the Technical Air Forces.

An appropriation is made for a pastor at Southern Pines with a similar ministry.

The salaries of these men are paid in part by the Defense Council and in part by the churches and Home Mission Committees. Maintaining of pastors in these camp connected churches is a very important part of the Council's work.

(2) Women

Mrs. T. J. Marriner at Newbern.
Mrs. Harry Wettig at Wilmington.
Miss Mary Rhodes at Goldsboro.
Miss Cooper at Elizabeth City.
Miss Burgess at Laurinburg.
Miss Mildred McKeithen at Maxton.
Miss Lillian Johnson at Jacksonville.
Mrs. Thompson at Wilmington.
Mrs. Donald H. Lester at Fayetteville.

Arrangements are being made to employ a woman at Hamlet and another at Monroe. A student assistant to the pastor working in Monroe in connection with Camp Sutton for the summer is paid by the Council.

Mrs. Marriner operates the Service Center at New Bern in connection with the First Presbyterian Church and visits in the Service Men's homes. Her salary is paid entirely by the Council. Her work has been very faithful.

Mrs. Wettig is working with the Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Wilmington as visitor in the homes of Service men and Defense workers. Her salary is paid in whole by the Council.

Mrs. Thompson works on a half-time basis as Secretary to Dr. Wilson. Her salary is paid entirely by the Council.

The other Home Mission workers are paid in part by the Council and in part by the churches they serve or the Home Mission Committees, and assist in putting over the church program of ministry to the Service men. Each of them has personal interest stories if you want them.

Service Centers

Service centers connected directly with the Council are at New Bern, Jacksonville, Goldsboro, Laurinburg, Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Elizabeth City, Monroe, and others are in process of establishment at Edenton and Hamlet. Among Service Centers operated by churches without financial assistance from the Council are those at the First Church of Durham, the First Church of Greensboro, the Church of the Covenant at Greensboro, the First Church of Charlotte, the Second Church of Charlotte, and Caldwell Memorial Church of Charlotte. The recreational room donated by the Synodical at Jacksonville has been completed and is now in use. The women of the Synodical are undertaking to furnish and equip it. Some furniture has already been placed. When the balance is secured an enlarged program can be carried on there. Steps are now being taken towards an enlarged program of ministry through service centers and hospitality homes in co-operation with the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. A beginning in this program has been made in Greensboro where the Service Center of the First Church will be operated as a hospitality home jointly by the Committee on Camp and Church Activities U. S. A. and the First Church of Greensboro.

Ministers of the Northern Church

Very large and valuable service has been rendered by ministers of the Northern Church serving for one month at a time with their expenses paid by the Committee on Camp and Church Activities U. S. A. These men have been coming to Jacksonville regularly since January 1942. They have been coming to Fort Bragg since December 1942, and to Southern Pines and Aberdeen since January 1943. In March and April one of these men was stationed at New Bern and opened up a flourishing community work outside of the base at Cherry Point which is now being maintained by the Chaplains.

In June 1943 work was opened up at Fort Fisher and at Morehead City with one of these men in each place. Both of these places offer attractive opportunities for successful service. Another of these men is stationed at Durham and ministers to Camp Butner. A similar work of the United Presbyterian Church served for a term at Laurinburg.

Chaplains

Through its workers the Council has been able to render assistance of various kinds to the Chaplains, and has also endeavored to stimulate a spirit of co-operation between Chaplains and Pastors of churches in camp connected areas. A unique service which seems to have been greatly appreciated by the Chaplains was the holding of a Spiritual Retreat for Chaplains in Tarboro in June. In this service our Council seems to have blazed a trail as similar retreats are now being put on in other places by other agencies. It is not to be understood that the sponsors of these Retreats got the idea from our Council, but that we and they seemed to have thought of it at about the same time. The Chaplains in attendance at Tarboro were unanimous in their request that this Retreat be followed by others at suitable intervals.

Churches

Efforts have been continued throughout the year to stimulate and aid churches in ministering to their own men in the Service, and to encourage camp connected churches in their ministry to the service men within their range, and financial assistance has been extend some such churches.

Merger With Assembly's Work

The last Synod adopted the following recommendation: "That the future relation of this work with the Assembly's Defense Service Council be left to the discretion of your Synod's Council." A proposal for the merger of Synod's work into that of the Assembly came to us from the Chairman and Director of the Assembly's Council. After thorough preliminary studies the draft of the proposal was submitted to the entire personnel of the Assembly's and of the Synod's Councils. Both approved in principle and left the final action to the joint meeting of the Executive Committees of both Councils.

The final action which was taken is as follows:

"Synod's work is to be merged with that of the General Assembly on the following basis:

1. That funds appropriated to the Synod of North Carolina be sent in lump sum in monthly and quarterly installments to the Treasurer of Synod's Council.

2. That Synod's Council will have authority in the expenditure of funds allocated to it.

3. That plans for work in the Synod and undertakings to which the Synod's Council appropriates funds shall be referred to the Director and Chairman of the Assembly's Council for their information and advice.

4. Workers within the Synod of North Carolina paid by funds appropriated by the Assembly's Council shall be considered as employed by, under the supervision of, and answerable to the Synod's Council. The Synod will make a report which will become part of the annual report of the Assembly's Council to the General Assembly. Monthly reports of Synod's workers will be sent to the Director of the Assembly's Council.

5. That it be agreed that the Synod's Council shall plan its work for the year 1943-44 with the understanding that its appropriations will not be less than 90% of the gross receipts from churches within the Synod during that year if such amount is needed, and in case the needs of the work within the Synod should prove to be in excess of that amount the Executive Committee of the Assembly's Council will consider additional appropriations.

6. While the North Carolina Council will unite in the campaign on Mother's Day 1943, it is understood that no appropriation will be available from the funds received from this campaign until July 1, 1943. The fiscal year of the Assembly's Council ends June 30th, and all its appropriations begin on July 1st. In other words, the N. C. Council will be responsible for paying its own work through June 30th and funds from the campaign will be appropriated to begin July 1, 1943."

General Remarks

As time goes on it becomes more and more apparent that there is great need for this work, and that it is developing into a larger and larger ministry with constantly increasing demands.

It also becomes apparent that one of the most important phases of the work is the ministry to families of service connected people.

It is also more and more apparent that this work has a distinct Home Missionary value for the Church and that there is a necessity for coordination and co-operation in all the Defense areas of this State. That statement also applies in a lesser degree to the Committee on Religious Education. A co-ordinating committee of these agencies has been set up by the General Assembly. A coordinating and planning committee has been set up in the Synod of North Carolina consisting of the President of the Synodical, the Chairman and the Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, the Chairman and Director of Synod's Religious Education Committee, and the Chairman and Field Secretary of the Defense Service Council. This Committee has had several meetings and is planning a coordinated Synod-wide program of work in the Defense areas.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod adopt as its quota for this work for the year 1944-45 the sum of $30,000.

2. That the askings of the Presbyteries and the Churches be the same as last year.

3. That the Presbyteries be urged to adopt their quotas at their meetings this fall.

4. That the appeal next year be made on Mother's Day, the date which has been adopted by the General Assembly.

5. That the Synod instruct its Stated Clerk to express its appreciation to the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. for their hearty co-operation in this work.

6. That those churches not taking an offering for this work last May be urged to raise their askings this fall.

7. That Synod re-elect the following to serve on the Council until its next regular meeting: Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. I Wright Murphy, Mr. Charles M. Norfleet, Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. John A. Redhead, Rev. R. H. Stone, Mr. K. G. Hudson, Mr. W. D. Craig, together with the four members elected by the Synodical

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

IX. REPORT OF SYNOD'S FINANCE COMMITTEE

According to instructions, your Finance Committee has made a detailed examination of the 1942-1943 financial reports of Union Theological Seminary, the Presbyterian Junior College and the Presbyterian Orphans' Home and has reviewed a financial statement from the William Black Home at Montreat. The reports of the three institutions were prepared by certified public accountants. In addition to reviewing the financial operations, the assets and liabilities, the committee also received estimated budgets for the 1943-1944 fiscal period.

Your committee is pleased to report that the actual 1942-1943 income of all of the institutions, exceeded their estimated income, each one having an excess income over their expenses.

Last year your committee suggested to the institutions in private communications that it might be advisable for these organizations to keep their estimated expenditures well within their estimated income. The committee feels that it is wise to make this suggestion again, especially in the uncertainty of the times. There may come a period when their income may be less than they anticipate. This suggestion applies to a certain degree to all of the institutions, but more so to those depending upon yearly contributions.

It is noted that the Presbyterian Orphan's Home has a 1943-1944 estimated outlay within the estimated income; that the Presbyterian Junior College has an estimated outlay equal to the expected income, and that Union Theological Seminary reports an estimated deficit of $835.00, unless a one per cent return can be obtained on uninvested cash of $83,993.70.

Full detail on income and expenses for 1942-1943; information regarding the assets and liabilities of each, and the estimated income and estimated expenses for 1943-1944 are all given below:

Union Theological Seminary

Income		
Endowment Investments	$ 86,429.53	
Students Fees	13,984.28	
Upkeep Ginter Park Church	3,016.69	
Contributions: Churches	12,769.30	
Contributions: Individuals	2,203.50	
Trust Funds Administered by Others	2,745.45	
Estate Income	802.92	
Miscellaneous:		
(Interest on promised gifts)	276.00	$122.227.67
Expenditures		
Administrative	$ 21,915.13	
Instructional	34,858.85	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	17,238.87	
Miscellaneous (eight accounts)	1,091.59	
Library (net deficit)	5,017.13	
Scholarships to Students and Special Funds	25,215.92	

Dormitory and Refectory	12,728.23	
Excess Income Over Expenses	4,161.95	$122,227.67

Assets

Permanent Fund Investments and Cash	$1,828,293.80	
Plant Funds:		
Invested in Plant	902.004.02	
Unexpended — Due from Permanent Fund (contra)	78,719.73	
Current Fund:		
Cash, Loans, Accounts Receivable etc.	6,379.89	
Due from Permanent Fund (contra)	27,251.36	$2,842,648.80

Liabilities

Permanent Fund:		
Endowment, Restricted, Scholarship and General	$1,722,322.71	
Due to Plant Fund (contra)	78,719.73	
Due to Current Fund (contra)	27,251.36	
Plant Fund.		
Invested in Plant	902,004.02	
Unexpended	78,719.73	
Current Fund:		
Restricted Funds	17,344.37	
Reserves	16.286.88	$2,842,648.80

Estimated 1943-1944 Expense	$116,428
Estimated 1943-1944 Income	115,593
Estimated 1943-1944 Deficit	$ 835

Presbyterian Junior College

Income

Stndent Income	$ 11,750.97	
Student Fees — Special	3,394.14	
Gifts	13,017.02	
Dormitory	4,660.81	
Dining Hall	12,370.82	
Endowment Income	673.96	
Civil Aeronautics Training Course	13,272.41	
Miscellaneous Income	934.54	
Summer School	2.354.73	
Bookstore Operations	1,069.93	$63,499.33

Expenditures

Instruction	$ 9,133.03
Auxiliary Departments	2,273.64
Administration	11,381.26
Plant Operation and Maintenance	8,213.20
Dining Hall	15,128.04
Miscellaneous Expense	1,717.51

Excess Income Over Expense (Carried to Surplus)	15,652.65	$63.499.33
Assets		
Current Funds (Cash, Receivables and Endowment Funds	16,940.87	
Special Loan Fund (2)	3,144.53	
Endowment Funds	16,940.87	
Land, Buildings and Equipment	181,423.59	$208,422.47
Liabilities		
Notes Payable	$ 1,000.00	
Accounts Payable	4,379.87	
Deferred Credits	125.04	
Surplus Accounts:		
Current Fund	1,438.57	
Special Funds	3,114.53	
Endowments Funds	16,940.87	
Plant and Equipment	181,423.59	$208,422.47

Estimated 1943-1944 Income......$35,355.00
Estimated 1943-1944 Expense..... 35,355.00

Presbyterian Orphans' Home

Operating Income		
Churches	$109,552.90	
Individuals	10,556.11	
Duke Endowment	7,735.19	
Cash for Clothing	7,629.92	
Investments and Trust Funds	15,428.02	
State of North Carolina for Teacher's Salaries	8,660.00	
Payments by Relatives	1,698.12	$161,260.26
Expenditures		
Administrative	$ 15.864.49	
Household	37,677.87	
Health	3,735.01	
Education	18,026.30	
Extra-Institutional	5,658.43	
Plant Opertion and Maintenance	22,295.25	
Productive Enterprises (Farm, dairy, garden, printing office and shoe shop	23,824.18	
Annuities	63.50	
Excess Income Over Expense	34,115.23	$161,260.26
Assets		
Endowment:		
Investments, Real Estate and Cash	$226,885.97	
Special Funds and Cash	54,102.19	
Capital Fund:		
Orphanage Properties	808,263.64	
Other Real Estate Outside Barium Springs	9,859.51	

Cash and Securities (designated for capital expenditures)	45,630.33	
Operating Fund:		
Inventories, Prepaid Insurance, Receivables and Cash	60,905.99	
Due from Capital Fund (contra)	25,779.97	$1,231,427.60
Liabilities		
General Endowment	$226,885,97	
Stone Library Fund	24,099.20	
Ellis Scholarship Fund	30,002.99	
Captial Fund:		
Due Operating Fund (contra)	25,779.97	
Net Fund Balance	837,973.51	
Operating Fund:		
Accounts Payable	454.84	
Net Fund Balance	86,231.12	$1,231,427.06

Estimated 1943-1944 Income	$158,226.58
Estimated 1943-1944 Expense	142,760.00
Excess Income Over Expense	$ 15,466.58

William Black Home for Workers at Montreat

Income		
Balance on Hand Aug. 12, 1942	$246.42	
Receipts (principally rent)	208.47	$454.89
Expenditures		
Repairs, Insurance and Sundry Items	$273.26	273.26
Balance on Hand, Aug. 11, 1943		$181.63

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. ROBINSON,
IRWIN S. BULL,
ERNEST MILTON, Chairman.

X. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MORAL AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Dr. Philip Schaff in his great work on The History of The Christian Church has to say of the nature of church history, "The central current and ultimate aim of universal history is the Kingdom of God established by Jesus Christ. This is the grandest and most comprehensive institution in the world, as vast as humanity and as enduring as eternity. All other institutions are made subservient to it, and in its interest the whole world is governed. It is no afterthought of God, no subsequent emendation of the plan of creation, but it is the eternal forethought, the controlling idea, the beginning, the middle, and the end of all His ways and works. The first Adam is the type of the second Adam; creation looks to redemption as the solution to its problems. Secular history, far from controlling sacred history is controlled by it, must directly or indirectly subserve its ends, and can only be fully understood in the central light of

Christian truth and the plan of salvation." These profound and eloquent words of Dr. Schaff remind us of the importance of Christian work in a time when the towering events of secular history are in danger of obscuring its significance. The influence of Christian truth and service penetrates society as quietly as the leaven. The Kingdom grows from a tiny mustard seed into a tree of life which will support all of the nations of the earth. Our weapon in our warfare is the sword of the Word of God. Our strength is the power of the Holy Spirit. Our motive is the glory of God and the welfare of our fellowmen. Yet the God of all the earth makes the wrath of man to please him. He means for good what man means for evil. He is ever turning a cross into a resurrection. In His infinite wisdom and mercy He is in our present day working all things together for the good of His Kingdom. But God establishes and forwards the work of the Kingdom through His servants. It is therefore a time in which we should be endeavoring to read correctly the signs of the times. They are complicated and obscure yet it is plain that God is calling us all to a greater consecration to Christ and is challenging His Church to be true to her nature and mission in the world. In a corrupt society the Church must purify herself in order that she may be the saving salt of the earth. In a time when the night has fallen upon mankind she must be ready with oil in her lamps to shine as the light of the world.

This is a time when we need to remember the universal character of our religion. We cannot be provincil and narrowly nationalistic. The God whom we serve sent His Only Begotten Son into the world because He loved the whole world and we must in our own way and measure do no less. During the remainder of the war and in the post-war period we must not be isolationists but world-citizens. We should highly resolve that we will use our influence to make our nation a powerful instrument in bringing about a greater measure of world order, freedom and justice for all people. We must not be ashamed of the noble idealism of the Christian religion or flinch from the sacrifices which it requires. Many of us believe that our nation shares in the guilt of the present war because we did not shoulder our part of the responsibility for world order after the last world war. Herbert Agar in his book, "A Time For Greatness" wrote thus of our failure, "It was all so clear, so long ago. We knew we must help provide justice for "all peoples" or there would be peace for none. We knew that our honor was at stake as well as our interest. And we did offer our lives to the cause; but that was all. We had a will to victory; but no effective will to be good. We liked to hear our President talk about honor, and integrity, and devotion. But those are hard words to deserve, and we did not make the effort. So today the human race is in torment." There are already ominous signs which point to the fact that powerful influences are at work to draw us back again from our plain duty as a nation. When the military necessity for unity among the Allies and in the nation no longer exists these forces will come out into the open and operate more powerfully upon the will of our people. Cynicism and distrust will be at work to paralyze our efforts and undermine international good will and hope. Pent-up emotions are likely to be discharged in violence and self indulgent living. The spirit of our people will be exhausted. Unless there is a crusading zeal for the best in our national tradition and an outlook of hope for the future we will begin our descent into the abyss. The church of Jesus Christ can infuse our nation with sane idealism, replenish its spiritual resources, supply the concept of the greatness of service and provide the moral stamina which will be sorely needed. We must not evade our clear responsibility or be complacent or inactive in the presence of such an opportunity. If we do not serve this tide in our affairs we may be left to wallow in shallows and miseries.

If our nation is to support just and democratic principles on an international scale we must try to make our own country more genuinely democratic. One of the effects of the war effort has been the precipitation of the racial injustices which exist in our country. There are minority groups which are now insisting that we prove our faith by our works. Their only crime is that they really believe what the majority professes to believe. In the South we are confronted with the Christian duty of securing a greater measure of justice for the negro people. This has long been an ethical "blind spot" in our section. It must be sadly confessed that our people have for the most part taken their attitudes toward the negro people more from the society in which they have been born and bred than from our Lord. It is disturbingly apparent that there is too little difference between the pagan white and the Christian white man in their relations with the negro people. We need to bring these relationships and problems into the light of Christ and work more diligently to practice His principles in the church and in our society. If the Christians of both races do not form bridges of understanding and good will across the gulf the volcanic forces which are inherent in the situation will eventually erupt in violence, hatred and more disastrous schism. If on the other hand negro people in the church and out of it observe that our religion has a practical effect upon us in these matters it will be a signal victory for our Lord and extend His influence. We are being weighed in the balances more often than we think.

Another social effect of the war is an increase in juvenile delinquency. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has reported that the arrests of minor girls for prostitution last year was 64.8% greater than the previous year. This startling report focuses attention upon the plight of young people and children in our nation. Thousands of them have been uprooted from their homes and transplanted in defense camp areas. They live in overcrowded homes and are suffering from the neglect of parents and the lack of adequate recreational and spiritual influences. Every effort should be made by the Church to minister wisely and sympathetically to their needs. Such delinquency as exists is usually traceable to adult neglect and failure.

During the past year the trend of major crime in our State: that is to say, capital and other felonies, has been on the decrease. There has been a marked decline in our prison population on this account. Our law enforcement officers, however, anticipate that when the war is over the trends will be reversed and we will be confronted with a much more serious problem of crimes and violence and major felonies. There has undoubtedly been an unfortunate increase in crimes involving prostitution, gambling and the violation of our prohibition laws. The presence in this State of vast numbers of men in training in the Army and Navy training camps naturally has been, in part, responsible for this trend. Our churches can be of great service in supporting the spirit and letter of our laws and giving our law enforcement officers the greatest possible encouragement and support.

The State is making a determined effort to control and eradicate social disease. There are, at the present time, 390 public health clinics in North Carolina for the treatment of veneral diseases. These clinics hold 414 sessions weekly. As an example of what is being done in these clinics, reports show that during the year 1942 there was an average monthly case load of 24,238 patients under treatment for syphilis, while the total number of treatments given was 804,827. During the year, there were 20,833 new cases admitted to the clinics and 4,538 were discharged as completely cured. North Carolina is, without doubt, the most fortunate State in the Union in available resources with which to fight veneral diseases and we must remember that "where much is given, much is required." The Church can serve our State in this effort by insisting that those who are afflicted with these diseases take treatment until they are cured. Public opinion needs to be rallied to this point. We can also assist by continuing to insist upon the Christian convictions regarding sexual purity, the sancity of marriage and providing wholesome recreation and guidance for our young people.

Your Committee concludes its statement with a plea for a genuine concern about the moral and social conditions of our generation. We have the immense advantage of living in a generation when nothing is taken for granted and the first principles of life are being laid bare. It is an educational and exhilirating experience. The times call to the Church for her unique contribution to the life of mankind. If our weary and exhausted world does not find in the Church high idealism, creative hope, and renewed strength it will turn upon itself and rend itself with demonic fury. There is no sustaining power in purely secular movements and ideas to furnish man with his final needs. It is a time for troubled consciences and compassionate hearts. It is a time for resolute faith and heroic virtue. It is a time for the truth which shall make men free indeed. It is a time for great Christian living. "The occasion," said Lincoln, "is piled high with difficulty, and we must rise with the occasion—Fellow-citizens, we cannot escape history."

Recommendations:

1. That the Report of the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Moral and Social Welfare be carefully studied and used as a suggestive guide for thought and action during the coming year.
2. That our colleges be encouraged to admit for study Japanese-American citizens when certified by the Government, and that financial assistance and scholarship be granted when available.
3. That our ministers and laymen be urged to assist in the

organization and support of inter-racial commissions in their communities and to co-operate in every effort being made to bring the races to a mutual understanding and the achievement of justice for all.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL I. PRITCHETT, Chairman.

E. REPORTS OF TRUSTEES

I. REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM BLACK HOME

The William Black Home for Religious workers has had another good year. The Home is advertised as Comfortable, Convenient, and Inexpensive, for Christian workers desiring such a place.

Free entertainment for one week has been offered one person to be chosen from each Presbytery. Due perhaps to the transportation problem very few have been able to avail themselves of this offer this season.

In spite, however, of the transportation problem there have been this year more guests than usual, totalling 190 persons.

Mrs. Ellen B. Switzer has, again, been hostess and manager, and has proven her worth, at a time when the words "Help" and "Provisions" meet us at every turn.

The building has become an old one and the furnishings are not new. Many guests wonder why THIS has not been done or THAT supplied. All these things might well be done if funds were had.

Members of the Synod and various Presbyteries might do well to supply funds for building repair; and so might members of Synodical and Presbyterial Auxiliaries see that essential equipment is had—beginning with a cook stove replacing one almost gone.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. GOODMAN, Chairman.

II. REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

Your Board of Regents at the Orphans' Home is happy to report another successful year under the blessing of God. The most important thing at the Home is not the state of its financial affairs, nor its material equipment, but the children. Our first duty is to provide a Christian home and Christian training and teaching for the boys and girls committed to our care. To that end the superintendent and his corps of devoted workers give themselves wholeheartedly and untiringly. We would remind the Synod of the splendid service these workers rendered. Without their consecrated efforts our contributions would be of no avail. It is these workers that make the Home a real Christian home for the boys and girls and we are glad to report that through the generosity of the Synod, the Board was able to increase the salary of these workers 10% to meet the rising cost of living and in a small way to express our appreciation of their services.

This the first year in two decades that Barium Springs has been on a cash spending basis, paying for every purchase to every creditor at the end of every month. By such operations a considerable saving is being made through discount on bills. We have been striving toward this since the indebtedness was eliminated in 1927. The Synod's continued generosity has made it possible. The amount contributed by Synod to the support fund in '42-'43 was the largest in the history of the Home. Synod has been most generous and your Board wishes to express its sincere appreciation.

For the first time, this year there was no peach crop at all. The rains practically destroyed the wheat crop but it was covered by insurance, so no financial loss was sustained. The alfalfa and corn crops were unusually good. The Apple crop will yield about 75-80% normal.

Great interest is being manifested in the proposed Memorial Church. Today we have $19,300 of Government Bonds towards this proposed house of worship. Tentative plans call for a church building to take care of 500 with all necessary Sunday School rooms, eliminating the necessity of using the regular school buildings for Sunday School.

It is impossible, because of restrictions and lack of material, to do any major repair work now. This will necessitate a considerable amount being done after the war and much equipment will be worn out and will need to be replaced. Your Board has set aside $10,000 for future expected repairs and replacements. Almost every Church agency is looking toward the future and creating a reserve for post-war needs. It is our hope that an adequate sum can be set aside in '43-'44.

At the spring meeting of the Board, it was reported that 25 new children had been received and 24 discharged, giving a total population in the Home of 289. More and more no children are being taken in,—no doubt caused to some extent by war conditions. The health of the children has been good during the past year and their happy faces indicate they are finding in the Home love and kindness.

Your Board would like to express its appreciation to the Synod, its Pastors and Churches for their generous financial support and their prayerful interest in the Home. "Brethren, remember us in your prayers."

We would make the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the Churches continue their month by month contributions to enable the Home to run on a cash operating basis.

2. That gifts for the Memorial Church be encouraged among our people.

3. That Synod express its appreciation to Mr. Joseph B. Johnston and his faithful corps of workers and assure them of its prayers.

Yours respectfully,

THE BOARD OF REGENTS,

S. H. FULTON, Chairman.

III. REPORT ON MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION

Recommendations:

1. That June 4, 1944, be designated as Montreat Day, and be used as an appropriate time to inform our people of the work of the Mountain Retreat Association. We further urge that offerings be taken for the Association.

2. That Montreat College be commended to the churches for their patronage and support and that special prayer should be made on Montreat Day for the Mountain Retreat Association and Montreat College.

Docket

1. Synod constituted with prayer.
2. Enrollment.
3. Introduction of New Ministers.
4. Election of Moderator and Stated Clerk.
5. Report of Program Committee.
6. Sermon by the Retiring Moderator.
7. Memorial Service.
8. Communion Service.
9. Appointment of the following Standing Committees:
    a. Bills and Overtures.
    b. Judicial
    c. Audits.
    d. Resolutions.
    e. Records.
10. Communications.
11. Stated Clerk's Report on Vacancies and Statistics.
12. Treasurer's Report.
13. Reports of Synod's Institutions presented and referred.
14. Report of Stated Clerk.
15. Report of Committee on Assembly's Causes; second day, first hour, afternoon session.
16. Report Orphans' Home; second day, afternoon session, second order.
17. Reports of Special and Ad Interim Committees.
18. Reports of Permanent Committees.
19. Reports of Executive Committees; second day, evening session, first hour.

20. Reports of Commissions.
21. Reports of Standing Committees.
22. Time and Place of next meeting.
23. Appointment of Program Committee.
24. Report of Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees
25. Unfinished or New Business.
26. Reading of Minutes.
27. Closing Religious Exercises.
28. Adjournment.

H. SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS

I. MODERATORS

	Moderators	**Place of Meeting**
1813	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira
1815	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh
1817	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Freeman	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson	Hillsboro
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Fayetteville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensboro
1826	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison	Salisbury
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1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell
1831	*Rev. Hiram Goodrich	Hillsboro
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury
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1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson	Danville, Va.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent
1843	*Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensboro
1847	*Rev. Evander McNair	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnson	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsboro
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers	Greensboro
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay	Fayetteville
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1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Berne
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington
1869	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton
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1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller	Charlotte
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington
1874	*Rev. J. Rumple	Concord
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensboro
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville

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	Moderators	**Place of Meeting**
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1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson	Goldsboro
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell	Statesville
1880	*Rev. Henry Smith	Raleigh
1881	*Rev. H. G. Hill	Salisbury
1882	*Rev. L. McKinnon	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston	Wilmington
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose	Concord
1887	*Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville
1888	*Gov. A. M. Scales	Greensboro
1889	*Rev. J. M. Wharey	Charlotte
1890	*Rev. Alexander Sprunt	Wilmington
1891	*Rev. W. E. McIlwaine	Durham
1892	*Rev. J. M. Rose	Statesville
1893	*Rev. P. H. Hoge	Tarboro
1894	*Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro
1895	*Rev. Eugene Daniel	Fayetteville
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1910	*Hon. A. M. Scales	Rocky Mount
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1913	*Rev. M. McG. Shields	Greensboro
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1930	Rev. R. Murphy Williams	Wilmington
1931	Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour	Charlotte
1932	*Rev. R. A. White	Greenville
1933	*Dr. J. M. McConnell	Greensboro
1934	Rev. B. R. Lacy	Davidson
1935	Rev. E. E. Gillespie	Red Springs
1936	Rev. J. M. Walker	Statesville
1937	Rev. J. R. McGregor	Raleigh
1938	Rev. W. M. Fairley	Greensboro
1939	Rev. R. H. Stone	Greenville
1940	Rev W. T. Thompson	High Point
1941	Hon. Chas. G. Rose	Barium Springs
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1943	Mr. W. E. Price	Red Springs

*Deceased.

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1932-	Rev. C. M. Gibbs

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1946—Rev. C. M. Richards, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Mrs. J. M. Walker.
1947—Mr. W. H. Belk, Prof. J. M. Douglas, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid.

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1946—Rev. W. C. Neel, (KM); Rev. W. M. Baker, (O); Rev. M. C. McQueen, (W).

1947—Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, (C); Rev. W. S. Golden, (F); Rev. H. A. King, (W-S).

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1946—Rev. R. S. Arrowood.
1947—Rev. J. A. McMurray.

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Mecklenburg—Rev. Holmes Rolston, Charlotte, N. C.
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V. SPECIAL AND AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. **Advisory Members of the Assembly's Foundations:**
Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. C. M. Norfleet.

2. **General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education:**
Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Educational Institutions, and Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Principals.
Mr. K. G. Hudson, and Rev. Hunter Blakely, Alternates.

3. **Representatives to the Council of Churches of North Carolina:**
1945—Rev. John R. Cunningham, Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr.

1946—Rev. Norman Johnson, Mr. J. N. Benton.

1947—Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. George Mauze.

Ex-Officio Members:
Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Moderator of the Synod; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk; Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Chairman of Stewardship; Rev. M. O. Sommers, Chairman of Evangelism; Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Chairman of Religious Education; Rev. H. K. Holland, Chairman of Moral and Social Welfare; Miss Mary Louise Woodson, Director of Young People's Work; Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk. Rev. J. O. Mann, Director of Religious Education.

4. **General Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union:**
1945—Hon. C. G. Rose, Fayetteville, N. C.

5. **General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Stewardship:**
Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.

6. **General Assembly's Defense Service Council:**
Rev. John M. Alexander.

7. **General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism:**
Rev. M. O. Sommers.

8. **General Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work:**
Rev. M. S. Huske.

9. **General Assembly's Home Mission Council:**
Rev. E. E. Gillespie.

10. Committee on Home for the Aged:

Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Chairman, Rev. W. S. Huske and Mr. Joseph B. Johnson. One member to be appointed by the Synodical.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

(Printed as Information)

(1) Stated Clerks of Presbyteries

Albemarle—Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., 901 Lancaster St. Rocky Mount, N. C.

Concord—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C.

Fayetteville—Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Box 467, Dunn, N. C.

Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison------------------Townsville, N. C.

Kings Mountain—Rev. W. S. Patterson, Box 177, Davidson, N. C.

Mecklenburg—Rev J. Walton Stewart, Jr., 1800 Belvedere Ave., Charlotte, N. C.

Orange—Rev. N. N. Fleming----------------------Mebane, N. C.

Wilmington—Rev. Andrews J. Howell, 1918 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

Winston-Salem—Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., 1511 Patterson Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Barium Springs, N. C., September 5, 1944.

The Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in its One Hundred and Thirty-First Stated Session at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at 2:30 P. M., was called to order by the last Moderator present, Rev. J. O. Mann, and was opened with prayer. (Note: The Program Committee had arranged for the opening sermon to be preached at the night session today.).

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the sessions of Synod:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Ministers: R. S. Boyd, Hays Clark, C. C. Crawford, D. C. Crawford, Jr., R. L. Forbis, Jr., T. H. Hamilton, R. S. Hough, L. W. Kessler, J. M. McChesney, H. R. McFadyen, F. H. Morris, Chas. W. Solomon, J. W. Walkup — 13.

Ruling Elders: C. W. Melick, Cann Memorial; W. S. Newton, Fountain; A. K. Robertson, Goldsboro; A. E. Gibson, Greenville; J. Nat Harrison, Meadowbrook; Howard H. Littrell, Rocky Mount First; J. T. Lawrence, Sr. Wm. and Mary Hart. — 7.

2. Concord Presbytery

Ministers: R. S. Arrowood, J. T. Barham, F. A. Barnes, E. D. Brown, R. S. Carson, S. L. Cathey, Jos. B. Clower, T. C. Cook, J. Ray Dickens, W. M. Fairley, J. E. Flow, W. E. Furr, W. H. Goodman, C. C. Hamilton, G. W. Hanna, J. R. Hay, W. B. Heyward, T. L. Kluttz, W. L. Lingle, C. A. McGirt, D. O. McInnis, A. A. McLean, C. H. McLeod, C. W. McMurray, W. B. McSwain, Oren Moore, Jr., N. E. Oplinger, J. K. Parker, J. K. Parker, Jr., Jas. R. Phipps, Carl R. Pritchett, C. E. Raynal, C. M. Richards, J. A. Ricks, T. B. Ruff, B. B. Shankel, Earl F. Thompson, George M. Wilcox, H. M. Wilson, C. J. Woodbridge. — 39.

Ruling Elders: W. F. Cowan, Back Creek; V. B. Howie, Bayless Memorial; T. P. Sims, Bethpage; G. W. Morrison, Bethany; J. R. Pope, Centre; J. P. Stevenson, Concord I; A. W. Brumley, Concord First; W. W. Wood, Davidson College; W. Ross Day, Front Street; G. W. Readling, Gilwood; O. O. Dearman, Harmony; James W. Taylor, Harrisburg; J. W. Bingham, Hickory First; Wilbur Davis Kannapolis First; S. A. Grier, Little Joe's; Eugene Morgan, McKinnon; Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville First; L. Young White Mooresville Second; Ballus Branch, Morganton; J. E. Garvin Garrison, Newton; R. G. Summers, Poplar Tent; H. H. Hart, Prospect; S. C. Pharr, Rocky River; W. G. Guille, Salisbury First; W. A. Baker Salisbury Second; W. T. Johnson, Sherrills Ford; W. M. Smith, Shiloh; James Hill, Statesville First; J. H. Burke, Taylorsville; J. C. Carrigan, Thyatira; Carl Brindley, Unity; Henry I Garner, Waldensian. — 32.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Ministers: John M. Alexander, H. G. Bedinger, P. H. Biddle, D. F. Blue, F. S. Blue, M. P. Calhoun, Thompson E. Davis, S. H. Fulton, Wm. B. Gaston, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, Frank L. Goodman, H. K. Holland, W. J. Honeycutt, A. M. Keith, G. F. Kirkpatrick, L. C. LaMotte, J. W. Mann, Harvey A. McBath, John H. McKinnon, A. R. McQueen, Troy D. Mullis, R. L. Prince, R. R. Ramsey, W. P. Robertson, C. H. Storey, C. M. Voyles. — 27.

Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; Edgar L. Cameron, Barbecue; J. H. Suttenfield, Bethesda; D. E. Bailey, Brownson Memorial; A. L. Keith, Cameron; D. H. Wilkinson, Centre; Ralph Wade, Dunn; Carl R. Matthews, Erwin; D. C. Holder, Ephesus; H. M. McKethan, Fayetteville First; Edward B. Hope, Highland; Lonnie Blue, Jackson Springs; A. J. Currie, Laurel Hill; J. P. Allred, Laurinburg; Francis E. Coxe, Maxton; Jim McFarland, Mt Pisgah; J. C. Webber, Olivia; D. M. Stewart, Smyrna; James Livingston, St. Pauls; J. S. McLaughlin Union; P. A. Wilson, Vass; J. D. McInnis, West End; R. A. Smoak, Shiloh. — 23.

4. Granville Presbytery

Ministers: E. J. Arnold, Dwight M. Chalmers, R. K. Davenport, C. R. Jenkins, J. C. Lawrence, W. D. McInnis, Howard F. Newman, Kelsey Regan, M. O. Somers, A. Leslie Thompson, J. M. Walker, Jr., J. D. Withrow, Jno. W. Young. — 13.

Ruling Elders: G. A. Hodge, Center Ridge; J. B. Leathers, Durham First; J. R. Murphy, Fairview; J. W. Blalock, Mt. Pleasant; J. C. Allison, Raleigh First; Dean E. L. Cloyd, West Raleigh. — 6.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Ministers: R. T. Baker, R. L. Berry, W. L. Baker, Walter L. Brown, J. W. Cobb, W. C. Cooper, I. M. Ellis, J. W. Hassell, T. P. Horger, Coyte Hunter, F. E. Manning, W. H. Matheson, A. B. McClure, D. M. McGeachy, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, J. T. Pharr, F. D. Rankin, R. H. Ratchford, Jno. D. Smith, J. Hector Smith, W. G. Thomas, Neil E. Truesdaye, W. Andrew Wilkerson. 25.

Ruling Elders: Robert L. Atchley, Brittain; Coit Robinson, Covenant; F. C. Ratchford, Dallas; J. P. Stewart, Dixon; Ed. C. Adams Gastonia First; J. B. Thomasson, Kings Mountain; T. N. James, Lincolnton; J. M. Craig, Mt. Holly; O. L. Rhyne, North Side; E. P. Lineberger, Olney; J. C. Erwin, Rutherfordton; C. A. Spencer, West Avenue. — 13.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Ministers: W. A. Alexander, Jonas Barclay, H. B. Blakley, C. M. Boyd, Robt. F. Boyd, W. A. Brown, W. R. Buhlar, F. C. Debele, Jr., W. H. Frazer, J. G. Garth, M. R. Gibson, J. C. Grier, J. W. Grier, J. L. Grggs, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Geo. F. Houck, W. I. Howell, Jr., Q. N. Huneycutt, Sam M. Inman, F. S. Johnston, W. H. Johnston, Jas. A. Jones, A. H. Key, J. O. Mann, F. R. McAlister, R. L. McBath, C. G. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, C. N. Morrison, W. B. Neill, F. Clyde Pratt, M. B. Prince, Jr., J. A. Redhead, Jr., Holmes Rolston, John S. Roseboro, A. W. Shaw, W. T. Smith, J. Watson Stewart, R. H. Stone, J. W. Stork, Robt. Turner, J. M. Walker, R. P. Walker,

W. M. Walsh, Geo. Dana Waters, R. E. Watts, J. E. Wayland, E. V. Wiley, B. F. Yandell, R. A. Young. — 50.

Ruling Elders: Paul Fry, Albemarle First; C. E. Kellam, Biscoe; R. W. Robinson, Caldwell Memorial; W. M. Farmer, Camp Greene; Joe W. McLaney, Charlotte First; R. V. Kennedy, Charlotte Second; B. A. Sutton, Commonwealth; J. H. McRae, Ellerbe; S. O. Bauersfeld, Hamlet; Irwin R. Vance, Hopewell; J. F. Hudson, Huntersville; W. O. Monteith, Mallard Creek; H. P. Warlick, Matthews; G. J. Whitener, Monroe; D. H. Dunn, Mulberry; Jno. S. Cansler, Myers Park; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; A. S. Cathey, Paw Creek; W. A. Rogers, Pineville; C. J. Stewart, Plaza; L. M. Ray, Providence; F. W. Alexander, Ramah; James O Brown, Selwyn Avenue; Jasper Price, Steele Creek; W. R. Garrison, Sugar Creek; W. S. Biggers, Thomasboro; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw; Binson F. Alexander, West Avenue; W. Delbert Aimer, Westminster. — 29.

7. Orange Presbytery

Ministers: Chester Alexander, W. M. Baker, H. V. Carson, J. S. Cook, A. P. Dickson, S. W. DuBose, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming J. W. Foster, E. E. Gillespie, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, C. M. Jones, F. S. Jones, Robt. Knox, W. C. McLaughlin, J. P. H. McNatt, W. A. Pate, O. W. Perrell, W. T. Thompson, J. S. Walkup, Jno. C. Whitley, R. F. Whitley, K. L. Whittington, O. C. Williamson. 25.

Ruling Elders: Avery Phipps, Almance; S. A. Florence, Bethany; C. N. Cox, Brentwood; T. C. Ellis, Eno; J. M. Wilcox, Euphronia; C. C. Wilkinson, Fairfield; M. E. Yount, Graham; Wright Murphy, Greensboro First; Holland McSwain, Griers; W. Kerr Scott, Hawfields; Z. I. Walser, High Point; John Dalrymple, Jonesboro; T. C. Stanley, Leaksville First; Clyde Dalrymple, Salem; E. C. Heins, Jr., Sanford; S. C. Steward, Springwood. — 16.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Ministers: C. R. Blain, J. A. Boyd, R. C. Clontz, B. M. Cory, L. F. Cowan, C. B. Craig, Wm. Crowe, Jr., J. S. Crowley, B. E. Dotson, A. K. Duley, N. P. Farrior, R. R. Gammon, C. R. Gleason, D. L. Jones, J. R. Kennedy, M. C. MacQueen, J. W. Miller, M. J. Murray, B. F. Ormand, J. R. Phipps, J. R. Potts, G. A. Wilson. — 22.

Ruling Elders: A. Queen, Cape Fear; E. L. Derrick, Chadbourn; F. B. Johnson, Graves Memorial; H. R. Southerland, Mt. Olive; J. B. Huntington, St. Andrews; E. W. Faires, Wallace; G. O. Rogers, Whiteville. — 7.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Ministers: M. C. Bradwell, Ralph F. Buchanan, C. V. Caudill, Sidney B. Crane, Jno. R. Cunningham, D. H. Dulin, F. J. Garrison, Jr., Hardin A. King, Fulton, C. Lytle, Geo. Mauze, Jno. A. McMurray, B. A. Meeks, B. A. Potter, Carl H. Stark, Jr., J. W. Witherspoon, G. R. Womeldorf. — 16.

Ruling Elders: Woodrow McKay, Lexington First; Robt. Leonard, Lexington Second; J. C. Sanford, Mocksville; Pat. M. Williams, North Wilkesboro; J. H. Roberston Pine Hall: Chas. M. Norfleet, Reynolda; R. L. Mabe, Sandy Ridge; Robert S. Haltiwanger, Winston-Salm. — 8.

The above roll shows that there were in attendance upon the meeting of Synod 230 ministers and 141 ruling elders, a total of 371.

Visiting Brethren: The following visiting brethren were present and introduced to the Synod: Chaplain J. F. Merrin, Synod of Georgia; Rev. J. C. Blackburn, Synod of South Carolina; Rev. C. H. Phipps, Synod of Virginia; Rev. E. T. Welford, Synod of Virginia.

The Moderator: A letter was received from Mr. W. E. Price, the Moderator of the Synod, informing the Synod of his illness at this time and expressing his deep regret at being unable to be present at this meeting of Synod. By a rising vote Synod extended its thanks to and appreciation of the retiring Moderator and directed that a telegram of sympathy be sent to him at the Presbyterian Hospital. The Synod engaged in prayer for his recovery.

New Ministers Introduced: The names of the following ministers who have been received by the various Presbyteries from without the bounds of the Synod or ordained during the last Synodical year were read and those present were introduced to the Synod:

Albemarle:
- Rev. Edwin S. Coats, Synod of South Carolina.
- Rev. J. C. Hines, Synod of Tennessee.
- Rev. F. Hubert Morris, Synod of Virginia.
- Rev. W. H. Jackson, Synod of Kentucky.
- Rev. Robert S. Hough, Synod of Georgia.
- Rev. Chas. W. Solomon, Synod of Texas.

Concord:
- Rev. Joseph B. Clower, Synod of Virginia.
- Rev. C. C. Hamilton, Synod of Georgia.
- Rev. James P. Moffett, ordained.
- Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., ordained.

Fayetteville:
- Rev. William B. Gaston, ordained.
- Rev. Harvey A. McBath, Synod of Virginia.
- Rev. Thompson E. Davis, Synod of Georgia.
- Rev. Ira E. Hager, Synod of Virginia.

Granville:
- Rev. Joheph Lansinger, ordained.
- Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers, Synod of Virginia.
- Rev. Howard F. Newman, ordained.

Kings Mountain:
- Rev. T. P. Horger, Synod of Georgia.
- Rev. Troy L. Young, Synod of Arkansas.
- Rev J. W. Cobb, Synod of Tennessee.

Rev. Neil E. Truesdale, Synod of Georgia.
Rev. Walter L. Brown, Synod of Kentucky.

Mecklenburg:
Rev. R. P. Walker, Synod of South Carolina.
Rev. J. E. Wayland, Synod of West Virginia.
Rev. H. E. Carter, Synod of Alabama.
Rev. W. M. Walsh, Synod of Appalachia.
Rev. R. L. McBath, ordained.
Rev. Carl G. Howie, ordained.
Rev. F. Clyde Pratt, ordained.

Orange:
Rev. F. W. Lewis, Synod of New New York, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Rev. Donald MacColl, Synod of New York, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Rev. H. V. Carson, Synod of Alabama.
Rev. R. M. Williams, Jr., ordained.

Wilmington:
Rev. David W. Sprunt, ordained.
Rev. D. D. Rhodes, ordained.
Rev. C. R. Gleason, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Winston-Salem:
Rev. J. S. Johnson, Congregational Christian Church.
Rev. Fulton C. Lytle, Synod of Georgia.
Rev. John A. McMurray, Synod of Florida.
Rev. Robert A. Potter, Synod of Missouri.

Organization: Rev. H. R. McFadyen of Albemarle Presbytery was elected Moderator by acclamation and Rev. A. Leslie Thompson of Granville Presbytery was elected Assistant Clerk.

Report of the Program Committee: The Program Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

PROGRAM OF SYNOD

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30—Synod Called to Order and Opened with Prayer
Enrollment
Introduction of New Ministers
Election of Moderator and Assistant Clerk
Report of Program Committee
Communications Received and Referred
Report of Treasurer
Report of Finance Committee
Report on the William Black Home
Report on Woman's Work
Report on Assembly's Causes
4:00—Seminars:
Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk

Dr. Mark A. Dawber
5:00—Recess

FIRST DAY — NIGHT SESSION

7:30—Reconvene
Appointment of Committees
Sermon—Rev. Charles G. McClure, Pastor of Caldwell Memorial Church, Charlotte, N. C.
Memorial Service
Communion Service
Adjournment
Meetings of Committees and Presbyteries

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

9:00—Bible Hour—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence presiding
Address: Rev. W. T. Thompson
10:00—Reading of Minutes
10:10—Report on Religious Education
11:10—Report on Synod's Home Missions
12:00—Address: Dr. Walter W. VanKirk Secretary of the Commission on a Just and Durable Peace. Subject: "The Ecumenical Church and the World of the Future."
1:00—Recess for Lunch

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30—Reconvene
Report on Nominations
2:45—Report on Evangelism
Address by Rev. H. H. Thompson, Director of Evangelism in the General Assembly.
3:30—Report on Educational Institutions
4:10—Report on North Carolina Council of Churches
4:30—Seminars:
Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk
Dr. Mark A Dawber
5:30—Recess

SECOND DAY — NIGHT SESSION

7:30—Reconvene
Devotional Exercises
Address: Dr. Mark A. Dawber, Executive Secretary of the Home Missions Council of North America. Subject: "Trends in the South as They Bear Upon the Christian Church."
Adjournment

THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSION

9:00—Bible Hour—Rev. Cary R. Blain presiding
Address—Rev. W. T. Thompson
10:00—Reading of Minutes
10:10—Report of Defense Service Council
Report on Orphans' Home
Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

11:00—Report on Stewardship
Report on Social and Moral Welfare
Report on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause
Report on Mountain Retreat Association
Report on Records
Report on Standing Committees
- Bills and Overtures
- Judicial
- Audits
- Resolutions
- Records

Place of Next Meeting
Report on Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees
Unfinished or New Business
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Closing Religious Exercises

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From Rev. Joseph B. Clower relative to the establishment of a chaplaincy at the State Hospital at Morganton, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

b. An overture from Fayetteville Presbytery requesting the transfer of Horseshoe Church in Moore County to Orange Presbytery. Referred to the Home Mission Committee.

c. Overtures from Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries asking for the rescinding of the action of the last meeting of Synod on the Synodical control of educational institutions. Referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

d. From the Presbyterian Outlook. Received as information.

e. From Union Theological Seminary asking that Rev. W. T. Thompson be heard in regard to the Seminary. Referred to the Program Committee.

f. From Presbyterian Junior College. Referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

Reports Received and Referred: The following reports were received and referred to Committees as indicated: The Treasurer's Report to the Committee on Audits; the Report on Vacancies to the Nominating Committee.

Report of Committee on Finance: The Committee on Finance submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Woman's Work: The Committee on Woman's Work presented its report. Mrs. George U. Baucom, the President of the Synodical, presented her report to the Synod, for which Synod expressed its appreciation by a rising vote and commended the women of the Synodical for their splendid work. The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Committee Appointment: Rev. J. M. McChesney was appointed a member of the Nominating Committee representing Albemarle Presbytery.

Synod's Program: The Program Committee was instructed to study the whole program of Synod for its annual meetings and report with recommendations to the next meeting of Synod.

Recess: Synod took recess for the purpose of engaging in the two seminars provided for in the program of Synod, to reconvene at 7:30 P. M.

FIRST DAY — NIGHT SESSION

Synod reconvened at 7:30 P. M., and was led in prayer.

Standing Committees: The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. O. Mann, Chairman; Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. J. A. Redhead, Mr. Chas. M. Norfleet, Dr. W. C. Pressly.

Judicial: Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, Chairman; Rev. F. E. Manning, and Mr. F. A. Wentz.

Audits: Mr. H. H. Littrell, Chairman; Mr. F. E. Coxe, and Mr. I. Wright Murphy.

Resolutions: Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, Chairman; Rev. W. M. Baker and Mr. A. E. Gibson.

Records: Rev. R. L. Forbis, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. J. S. Kennison, Rev. W. S. Patterson, Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Rev. N. N. Fleming. (Added to the Permanent Committee on Records).

Mecklenburg Presbytery: Synod ordered that the hour for a called meeting on Mecklenburg issued for today be fixed for immediately after adjournment of Synod tonight.

Assembly's Training School: Rev. H. W. DuBose, the President of the Assembly's Training School, adddressed the Synod on the work of that institution.

Sermon: Upon request of the Retiring Moderator, Mr. W. E. Price, Rev. Chas. G. McClure preached the opening sermon using for his subject the following: "The Place of Preaching in the Church Today".

Memorial Service: The names of the ministers of the Synod having died during the last year were read. The Synod was led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of these men and in behalf of their families by Rev. W. M. Fairley. The names are as follows: Rev. J. M. Grier of Concord Presbytery; Rev. Joseph Rennie of Granville Presbytery; Rev. O. G. Jones of Kings Mountain Presbytery; Rev. L. T. Gill, Rev. W. C. Underwood and Rev. A. Julian Warner of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. R. C. Gilmore of Orange Presbytery; Rev. J. M. Plowden of Wilmington Presbytery. (Memorials are to be found in the Appendix)

Communion Service: The Communion of the Lord Supper was celebrated, being conducted by Rev. T. C. Cook and Rev. R. S. Arrowood, assisted by the following ruling elders: Messrs Jos. B. Johnston, J. H. Lowrance, S. A. Grier, H. L. Thomas, N. A. Harrison, W. W. Wood, W. G. Guille and T. C. Stanley.

Adjournment: Synod adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

Synod met at 9:00 A. M., and engaged in devotional exercises led by Rev. J. C. Lawrence. Rev. W. T. Thompson spoke at the Bible Hour on "The Meaning of the Cross".

Minutes Read: The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Mission Fund: Mr. I. Wright Murphy spoke on the Elders and Deacons Fund for Rehabilitation of the Mission Fields in the Far East.

Orange Presbytery: Rev. N. N. Fleming announced that on September 5, 1945, Orange Presbytery would celebrate the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Presbytery and the Moderator of the Synod was instructed to appoint a representative from the Synod to bear greeting of the Synod to Orange Presbytery on this occasion. The Program Committee was instructed to arrange for a date for the meeting of Synod which would not conflict with the above celebration, if possible.

Report on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education submitted its report. Miss Ruth Edmiston, worker in the Young People's Division, and Miss Sara Little, Sunday School Extention Worker, were introduced to the Synod and spoke on the work.in their respective fields. Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers spoke on the Student Work of the Committee. The report with its recommendations was adopted by a rising vote. (See Appendix).

Report on Home Missions: The Committee on Home Missions presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. George Mauze presented the Home Mission Emergency Fund; Rev. P. D. Patrick spoke on the Evangelistic Enterprise; and Rev. E. E. Gillespie spoke on the Challenge of the Unreached. The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Synod took recess for ten minutes and reconvened at 12 noon.

Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk: Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk, the Secretary of the Commission on a Just and Durable Peace, addressed the Synod on "The Ecumenical Church and the World of the Future".

Visitors: The Directors of Religious Education, now in conference at Mitchell College, Statesville, N. C., were resognized and welcomed by the Synod.

Synod took recess to reconvene at 2:15 P. M.

SCECOND DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:15 P. M., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Report of the Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee submitted its report which was adopted by a rising vote. (See General Directory).

Presbyterian Junior College: Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President of the Presbyterian Junior College, addressed the Synod on the work of that institution. The following recommendations of the Board of Trustees of this institution were adopted:

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod commend our Synodically owned Presbyterian Junior College to the interest and prayers of the Presbyterians of North Carolina.

2. That Synod urge parents and young people of our Church to inform themselves concerning the educational services offered by

the Presbyterian Junior College in both the junior college and preparatory departments.

3. That Synod request each Presbyterian pastor to make an announcement from the pulpit or in the church bulletin on Sunday, October 22, which is Reformation Day, or on Sunday, December 10, 1944, asking Presbyterians who find themselves in a position to make special tax-exempt donations before closing the year's business to consider a gift which will help in the effort to secure the required endowment for Presbyterian Junior College for Men, Inc.

Davidson College Church: Rev. John R. Cunningham, President of Davidson College, addressed the Synod on the matter of the new church building at Davidson College.

Report on Evangelism: The Committee on Evangelism submitted its report. Pending the adoptions of the report, Rev. H. H. Thompson, Director of Evangelism in the General Assembly, addressed the Synod on this cause. The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Educational Institutions: The report of the Committee on Educational Institutions submitted its report. The Committee presented Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., who had just been elected Synod's Director of Christian Education. He spoke to the Synod on the work of this office

Recess: Synod took recess for the seminars as provided for in the program for this meeting, the Synod to reconvene at 7:30 P. M.

SECOND DAY — EVENING SESSION

Synod reconvened at 7:30 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. W. H. Goodman.

N. C. Council of Churches: The report on the North Carolina Council of Churches was submitted. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. John R. Cunningham was heard on the work of the Council. The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

The Synodical Assessment: Because of increased appropriations to be paid from the Synod's funds, the assessment was increased from 2½c to 2¾c per capita.

Address: Dr. Mark A. Dawber, Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Council of North America, addressed the Synod on "The Trends in the South as They Bear upon the Christian Church".

Victory Day: The Synod commended to its ministers and churches the observance of Victory Day at such time as it may come.

Report on Educational Institutions: Consideration of the report on Educational Institutions was resumed. The report as amended was adopted. (See Appendix).

Next Meeting: An invitation to meet at Davidson College in 1945 was accepted, the time of the meeting to be fixed by the Program Committee.

Adjournment: Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. N. N. Fleming to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 A. M.

THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSION

Synod met at 9:00 A. M., and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. C. R. Blain. At the Bible Hour Rev. W. T. Thompson spoke on "The Meaning of the Resurrection".

Minutes Read: The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Union Seminary: Rev. W. T. Thompson addressed the Synod in behalf of Union Theological Seminary.

Report on Defense Service: The Defense Service Council presented its report. Pending its adoption, Chaplain Carl H. Stark led the Synod in prayer in behalf of this cause and our armed forces. Rev. E. T. Welford, a member of the Assembly's Defense Service Council, addressed the Synod on the work of the Council, for which address a rising vote of thanks was extended. The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Orphans' Home: The Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Appendix). The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Ernest Milton for his spendid work as treasurer of this institution for many years, but who had recently gone into other work. The Synod stood in appreciation of the following young men from this institution who have given their lives in the cause of our country: James D. Johnston, Ben Morrow, Thomas Morgan, Paul Pittman, Bruce Parcell, Fred Lowrance, Robert Wilkes, and Walter Archer.

Report on Minister and His Work: The Committee on the Minister and His Work made its report which was adopted. Rev. M. S. Huske was elected Chairman of the Committee. (See Appendix).

Report on Stewardship: The Committee on Stewardship made its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Social and Moral Welfare: The Committee on Social and Moral Welfare made its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Recess: Synod took recess until 2:00 P. M.

THIRD DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was led in prayer.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolution of Thanks

The Committee on Resolutions on behalf of the Synod of North Carolina expresses to Mr. Jos. B. Johnston and his associates grateful appreciation for the thoughtful provision made for the comfort of the members of Synod. We express to the young people of Barium Springs our gratitude for their unfailing courtesy, their unselfishness in giving up their rooms, and their industry in doing so much of the work which comes from entertaining Synod. Through their interest in us, we assure them that we all carry away a deeper and more personal interest in them.

We wish to thank those who have taken part in the program, and especially our guest speakers, Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk, Dr. Mark A. Dawber, Dr. H. H. Thompson, and Dr. W. T. Thompson. Their presence and messages have been an inspiration to all of us.

We wish also to express our appreciation to the news papers which have given such splendid publicity to the meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
HUNTER B. BLACKELY, Chairman.

Report of Treasurer: Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of Synod's Home Missions, Schools and Colleges Fund, Permanent Church and Manse Fund, and Defense Service Council, submitted his reports with the report of the Certified Accountant attached, which reports were adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Audits: The Auditing Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee to audit the report and books of Rev. C. M.

Gibbs, Stated Clerk and treasurer to this meeting of Synod, begs leave to report that we have carefully examined all the books, records, and detailed items of the Stated Clerk's records and find them correct in every detail.

Your Committee desires to commend the work of the Stated Clerk for the neatness and symstematic way in which his records have been kept.

Respectfully submitted,
WRIGHT MURPHY,
FRANCIS COXE,
HOWARD H. LITTRELL, Chairman

Report on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause: The Committee on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause made its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Montreat: The Trustees of the Mountain Retreat Association made a report which was received as information and the recommendations adopted. (See Appendix)

Report on Records: The Committee on Records made its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Assembly's Causes: The report on Assembly's Causes was presented by the Chairman of the Committee, which report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Bill and Overtures: The Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Bills and Overtures recommends the following action on the two matters referred to it by the Synod:

1. That the overture from the Presbytery of Albemarle requesting the appointment of a committee to consider the whole matter of the advisability of establishing a Home for the Aged be answered in the affirmative, the Moderator to appoint the committee.

2. That the recommendation submitted by Rev. Joseph B. Clower, Jr., relative to a full-time chaplain for the State Hospital at Morganton, N. C., be adopted reading as follows:

"That the Synod commend the action taken by Gov. J. M. Broughton, the Board of Directors of the State Hospital at Morganton, and others who have been working to secure a full-time chaplain for the State Hospital at Morganton; and that it hereby go on record as lending its hearty encouragement to further efforts along this line; and that a copy of this action be sent the incoming Governor."

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. MANN, Chairman.

Report on Wm. Black Home: The Trustees of the William Black Home submitted their report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Committee Appointed: The Synod named the following provided for in the report on Bills and Overtures: Rev. H. R. McFayden, Chairman; Mr. Jos. B. Johnston and Rev. M. S. Huske. The Synod directed that the Synodical be asked to appoint a member of this committee.

Report of Judical Committee: This Committee reported that no matters had been placed in its hands, which report was received as information.

Allied Church League: The following resolution regarding the Allied Church League was adopted:

Resolution.

In view of the fact that the Allied Church League for the Abolition of Beverage Alcohol has not received an appropriation this year due to an oversight, it is hereby requested that the Allied Church League be given a place on the program at the next meeting of Synod; and that the Stewardship Committee place the Allied Church League in the budget of Synod for next year, the amount to be decided by the Stewardship Committee.

Program Committee: The Program Committee was instructed to consider a musical program rendered by members of Synod at the opening of the next annual meeting.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Synod adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the Moderator to meet at Davidson College and the Davidson College Church at such time as the Program Committee may arrange.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

H. R. McFADYEN, Moderator.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

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A. MEMORIALS TO DECEASED MINISTERS

Rev. Robert Campbell Gilmore

The Reverend Robert Campbell Gilmore, D. D., was born in Fairfield, Rockridge County, Virginia, July 12th 1867 and died on October 22, 1943, at his home in Bethesda, Md., after a week's serious illness, having given almost fifty years to the ministry of the Prebyterian Church in the United States.

He was educated in the private schools of Virginia, at Washington and Lee University and at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and in 1922 received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hampden Sidney College.

Dr. Gilmore came from Presbyterian ancestry. His father James Harvey Gilmore was from one of the old Presbyterian families which settled in Rockbridge County about 1750 and was a graduate of Washington College (Afterward Washington and Lee University) who had entered Union Seminary in the class of 1861, and when the war broke out he with eighteen other Seminary students from Union and from the Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria, Va., helped form the Rockbridge Artillery which was attached to the Stonewall Brigade, after the war he served churches in Virginia and West Virginia until he was forced to retire due to an injury by accident.

Dr. Gilmore's mother was Martha Jane McCluer, daughter of Robert Campbell McCluer, a leading elder in Falling Spring Church of Rockbridge County, also from old Presbyterian stock; Mr. McCluer had sons and sons-in-law for years ministers and officers in that section, in Texas and Kentucky.

Dr. Gilmore was licensed May 1893 and ordained in November 1894 after his final year at Union Seminary and his ministry included pastorates at Brunswick, Ga., 1894-98; the Olivet Church near Staunton, Va., 1898-1902; Livingston and Boligee, Ala., 1902-03; Bessemer, 1904-08; Portsmouth, Va., 1908-13; Fredericksburg, 1913-22; Sanford, N. C. 1922-33; and during the remaining years supplying various churches in the District of Columbia, although he had retired from a regular pastorate, among these the Western and Georgetown Presbyterian Churches.

In January 1906 he was married to Miss Estelle M. Laws of Washington, D. C., and she with a son, Lieutenant Robert C. Gilmore, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. George C. Chiles and Miss Virginia Gilmore survive him.

Dr. Gilmore was in business prior to entering the ministry and he always took an interest in business men and civic affairs, he was a charter member of the Rotary Club at Fredericksburg, Va., past pesident and later given a life membership in that club.

He was a loyal Presbyterian and an active Presbyter, he came to Orange Presbytery with the transfer of the Sanford Church from the Presbytery of Fayetteville and served the Presbytery well and actively in many capacities, he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, a member of the Presbytery's

Home Missions Committee and Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

The high regard with which he was held in the Presbytery is evident from the following resolution adopted by the Presbytery when he resigned his pastorate of the Sanford Church effective April 30, 1933, and the Presbytery understood that he would move without its bounds:

"It is with the deepest regret that the Presbytery is called on to dissolve the pastoral relaionship existing between Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., and the Sanford Church which has been so pleasant and richly blessed of God.

"The Presbytery wishes to place on record, not only its testimony as to the efficiency of Dr. Gilmore as pastor and preacher; but the Presbytery will especially miss his wise counsel, pleasant fellowship and his faithful work on our committees.

" Therefore, be it resolved, that the Presbytery has the highest esteem, for Dr. Gilmore, and regrets that he is leaving our bounds, and we pray God's richest blessing upon him wherever his lot may be cast."

N. N. FLEMING.

Rev. John McDill Grier

John McDill Grier, son of Thomas Pringle and Grizelda Strong Grier, was born in the Steele Creek Community of Mecklenburg County, September 5, 1861. He died January 6, 1944.

His preparatory education was received at the Steele Creek Church High School. He received his A. B. degree from Erskin College in 1882. His theological studies were pursued at Union Theological Seminary in New York and at Princeton. Davidson College conferred the degree of D. D. on him in 1904. Licensed and ordained by the A. R. P. Church in 1886, Dr. Grier served for two years as supply for several churches, and then became pastor of the King's Mountain Church 1888-1891. From 1891 he was in the Presbyterian Church U. S. serving the following pastorates: Bevard 1891-1892; Huntersville 1892-1906; Washington 1906-1908; Concord First Church 1910-1922; Newton 1922-1923. Having been forced to relinquish the ministry on account of ill-health, he lived in Lincolnton and Rock Hill, and finally went to Lenoir in 1928, where he resided until his passing.

Dr. Grier was married in July, 1896 to Miss Columbia Davidson, who died February 21, 1921. Two sons were born to this marriage—Reverend J. C. Grier, of Charlotte, and Mr. R. D. Grier, of Statesville. On May 9, 1923, Dr. Grier married Miss Gertrude Hall.

Dr. Grier was an invalid for the last twenty years of his life. During these years he suffered greatly, but bore his suffering with patience and submission. In this period of enforced inaction he was a pastor and friend of the poor, the troubled, and of all little children; who came to him in perfect confidence because they loved him. His last official act was a baptism of a little child.

Not only to these, however, but to the leaders of the church he was a counsellor and guide.

He was a wise and useful man. As a pastor and preacher he was loved and honored. In Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly he was entrusted with difficult and controversial problems, and his wisdom was attested by the decisions he was always able to win. Wherever he went and whatever he did he had the respect and confidence both of his fellow ministers and all laymen. One of his most pronounced qualities was his ability to win friends and his death leaves a multitude who will love him as long as they live. In all his life and teaching he was able to so represent Christ that they will thank God upon every remembrance of him.

A. A. McLEAN.

Rev. Oliver Greene Jones

Rev. Oliver Greene Jones, D. D., was born in Izard County, Arkansas February 1, 1862. He grew up as most farm boys of that time did, working on the farm and attending such schools as the commununity afforded. He attended Tusculum College from which he received the degree of A. B., and later the honorary degree of D.D. He studied Theoogy privately, finishing his course with one year at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. In 1891 he was licensed and ordained by Holston Presbytery, becoming stated supply of Erwin, Tennessee and group. On February 15, 1894 he was happily married to Miss Alice Cornelia O'Brien, a union which laster through life.

From early manhood his restless energy did not permit him to remain long in one place. We see him going from Tenessee to South Carolina, back again to Tennessee, thence to Burlington, N. C., from Burlington to Texas (three different fields), to Arkansas, back to North Carolina as Synodical Evangelist, to Mississippi as General Assembly's Evangelist, supply and pastor, then again to North Carolina, to Forest City where he ended his active ministry.

Dr. Jones was preeminently an evangelist and church builder. While always an evangelist, he spent thirty-one years of his fifty years of active ministry in strictly evangelist work. Soul-winning was the great passion of his heart. Along with his work of soul-winning went his work of church-building. Through his whole life he was aiding churches in securing adequate church plants. The last work of this kind he did was the beautiful church building in which we hold our meeting today.

In Theology Dr. Jones was throughly orthodox. The statement of his faith upon which he was received back into Kings Mountian Presbytery in July of this year was as fine as any ever submitted to us.

As a preached he was eminently Scriptural and appealing. A "thus saith the Lord" ended all things for him.

As a Christian he lived very near to God. He knew the joy of his religion. He knew Whom he had trusted.

The end of his earthly labors came peacefully at his home in Forest City on September 14, 1943, his body being laid to rest in Greensboro, N. C., to await the resurrection.

J. K. HALL.

Rev. James McCallum Plowden

James McCallum Plowden ended his long and useful life as a minister of the Kingdom on August 19, 1944. He would have been eighty-seven years old on August 24th. Although he had been in impaired health for many years, his fatal illness coverd not many days. In spite of his deleted strength, he retained his unusual mental ability until the last.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ had been the central theme of his daily thought; and other concerns of life were considered as to their bearing upon it. For many of his later years he was very seldom seen in attendance at Presbytery or Synod, but his interest in their business never failed, and he valued his association with his fellow members. He served forty-two years in active pastorates, in addition to the many occasional services he conducted. There remain now his record and his memory.

Mr. Plowden was born in Manning, South Carolina, on August 24, 1857, and there he spent his boyhood as a well-trained youth and a lover of the out-of-doors. His father was John Covert Plowden and his mother Caroline Ann McCallum (Plowden). They were Christian parents. In the War Between the States the boy James saw his manly young father walk away from home to join the Confederate army, from which he was never to return. This scene made a great impression upon the boy's mind, and he always spoke of it as a tender memory.

He attended a preparatory school at Lenoir, North Carolna, where he formed some life-time friendships; and his higher education was received at Davidson and Adger Colleges, from 1878 to 1882. As a candidate for the ministry he attended Columbia Theological Seminary from 1882 to 1885, when he received his B. D. degree. There were at Columbia preachers and scholars whom he greatly admired, and who influenced his life very greatly. He often spoke in ardent terms of the stirring eloquence of the learned Reverend Doctor J. L. Girardeau. He was licensed in 1885 and ordained in 1886 by Harmony Presbytery.

In April, 1887, Mr. Plowden married Miss Margaret Louise Rodgers, of 'Meadow Dale" near Monterey, Virginia. She was his devoted help-mate until her passing in 1934.

His first pastorate was in Lynchburg, Fair Hope and Beulah Churches, South Carolina, for four years. Then he was called to the Edgefield, Johnson and Trenton Churches, where he served three and a half years. After that he had a brief pastorate of one year in the Sibley Church of Augusta, Georgia; going from there to Eatonton and Monticello Churches, Georgia, for five years. He then became pastor of Loch Willow and Union Churches in Lexington Presbytery, (Virginia), where he remained for eight years. From Virginia he was called to become evangelist of Wilmington Presbytery, within whose bounds he served faithfully and well for six years, holding evangelistic meetings and conducting regular services in many churches, particularly in the mission chapels of the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. He resided first in Goldsboro in 1908, moving the next year to Wilmington.

In 1914, because of failing health, he gave up his work in Wilmington Presbytery and moved with his family to a home he acquired near Richmond, Virginia. While there he preached occasionally in nearby churches; and in 1916, his health having improved, he became stated supply in the Chester Presbyterian Church, East Hanover Presbytery. This service he rendered for seven years. He was then called to the pastorate of the church at Timmonsville, South Carolina, in Pee Dee Presbytery; friends there having recalled his ability as a preacher while residing formerly in that State. He remained at Timmonsville about three and a half years, until his health again became impaired, so that it was evident that he could not continue as pastor of the church.

It was then, providentially, that a way was made clear for him to return with his family to Wilmington, where a comfortable home was arranged for them. This was done through the influence of the session of the First Presbyterian Church. In Wilmington he was to pass the remainder of his long life with friends who appreciated him and showed a constant interest in him.

Despite the fact that he had several periods of illness, Mr. Plowden was yet able to accept many requests to preach in the pulpits of Wilmington and in churches of the surrounding country. Several times he preached in the First Church and in St. Andrews Church, and more or less regularly in the suburban churches of Bethany and Myrtle Grove, as well as in the Woodburn and New Hope Churches of Brunswick county.

He was honorably retired by Wilmington Presbytery in 1929, but he still continued to preach during the next twelve years, until a very serious impairment of his sight developed and interfered with his pulpit services. Yet his heart was in his calling as a minister of the Word.

Mr. Plowden loved the preaching of the Gospel, and was always resourceful in drawing lessons from the Scriptures. His thought was original, and his lessons often unique. He was sometimes moved with a flush of emotion and spoke forth words with the fervor of true eloquence. By nature he was warm-hearted and friendly. He was endowed with a touch of humor, and sometimes, even in earnest sermons, there would flash forth an amusing turn in his remarks. He was a good narrator of his personal experiences, and he enjoyed along with his listeners, the recital of incidents in which the point of humor was against himself. But he excelled as a faithful preacher of the Gospel. His sermons always bore the unmistakable flavor of his thorough confidence in the Divine origin of the Scriptures He was intensely orthodox and conservative in study and worship. His evangelistic gifts were a strong element in his preaching, and many souls were brought into the Kingdom by him.

His sunset days were spent in the loving and solicitous care of his children. Incidents of his passing were suggestive of an immediate entrance into the realm of eternal glory. He seemed to catch the light of it. So James McCallum Plowden finished a long journey of unclouded faith. Funeral services were conducted for him in the Kenan Chapel of the First Presbyterian Church in the late afternoon of August 21, 1944, by Rev. William Crowe, Jr., D.D., and Rev. Andrew J. Howell.

The family that survives him consists of three daughters and two sons, with four grandchildren. Wilmington Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina have reason to be grateful for their long and helpful association with him.

ANDREW J. HOWELL

Rev. Joseph Rennie

Rev. Joseph Rennie, was born in Richmond, Virgnia on July 15, 1860. He died in Staunton, Virginia, on Sept. 30, 1943. He retired from the active Presbyterian ministry on December 31, 1935.

To get a full appreciation of Dr. Rennie, it is best to know a little about his immediate ancestry. His grandfather, Joseph Rennie, was a native of Kelso, Scotland, who came to New York with James Thorburn the celebrated seed man. He moved to Virginia about the year 1835 and died in Richmond in 1865 at about sixty-five years of age. He was the first landscape gardener that came to Richmond. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Richmond. His father, Rev. Joseph Rennie, was a farmer until he was 48 years of age when he entered the ministry from a conviction of duty. He served throughout the Civil War and was with Stonewall Jackson in his Valley Campaign. History reveals that he was a good solder, a highly-respected citizen, and he rounded out his life as a very influental and successful minister of the Gospel. Dr. Rennie's mother was Ella Powell Rennie. With such a family background, Dr. Rennie was born in Richmond, Virginia on July 15, 1860. After his primary education he spent two years in Richmond College and then he entered Hampden-Sydney College from which he was graduated in 1885. He later attended the Union Theological Seminary, then at Hampden-Sydney, graduating in 1888. He was licensed to preach by East Hanover Presbytery in 1887. Immediaely after his graduation he was called to the pastorate of the Chase City Virginia Presbyterian Church, of which he had charge for three years. In October, 1890, he went to Oxford, North Carolina remaining there until 1892 at which time he took over the patorate of the Stuart Robinson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky., which doubled its membership during his stay there.

Other churches served by him were Covington, Kentucky, 1895-1902; First Presbyterian Church of Norfolk, Virginia, 1902-1912; First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood, Mississippi, 1912-1923; First Presbyterian Church, St. Joseph, Missouri, 1923-1931; Supply Pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, North Carolina, 1931-1932 and First Presbyterian Church of High Point, North Carolina, 1932-1936. One can observe that he served pastorates in five different Southern States. He was Moderator of several Presbyteries. He was Moderator of the Synod of Mississippi and was Commissioner to General Assembly many times.

One of the most interesting and remarkable facts about Dr. Rennie's ministry was that the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, North Carolina, which he had been serving as supply pastor, called him to be their pastor in 1932 when he was 72 years of age, a real evidence of appreciation of his pastoral services on the part of that congregation. He retired from the active ministry on December 31, 1935, transferring his membership from Orange Presbytery to Granville Presbytery. While Dr. Rennie was never officially pastor of a Church in Granville Presbytery, as Oxford was not geographically in Granville Presbytery at the time of his ministry there, he was at home in the Presbytery. He had preached many times in the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh while he was on his vacation visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Wyatt and her family, and later when he gave up his active ministry he came to live in Raleigh with them for a part of the time. He was greatly beloved by the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh and his benign influence and spiritual power were felt in that church.

Dr. Rennie was a trustee of Hampden-Sydney College and of Southwestern University. He received an honorary degree, Doctor of Divinity, in 1902 from Central University of Kentucky, now Centre College. He was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, a member of the Oddfellows, and also of the Kiwanis Club. From his college days, he was interested in speaking, and outside of his pulpit he was active in speaking for worthwhile causes which appealed to him. In World War I Era he was active in speaking for the League to Enforce Peace and for the League of Nations.

May I say that many of us in Raleigh had the privilege of knowing Dr. Rennie for a long time and we can testify of what he meant to each one of us, personally, and to our Church-at-large. His presence among us the last few years was a benediction to us and, while we regretted to see age advancing on him, we shall always remember him as we knew him best—a thought-provoking minister, fired with righteous zeal whose every word gave full conviction of his belief in the sovereignty of God and whose broad humanity and rich experience as a pastor proclaimed equally his belief in the brotherhood of man. We can well understand his success and the abiding affection of people for him. We rejoice that God spared him for such a long active and fruitful ministry.

Dr. Rennie married Ellen Eugenia Goodall of Richmond, Virginia in 1888. She survives him, along with the following children: Mrs. Robert J. Wyatt, Raleigh, North Carolina; Mrs. Herbert V. Carson of Houston, Texas; Mrs. L. L. Rose of Charlotte; and Joseph Rennie, Jr., of Little Rock, Arkansas. The following sisters and brothers also survive him: Miss Nettie Rennie, Richmond, Virginia; Harry Rennie, Ashland, Virginia; and Archie Rennie Clarksville, Virginia.

WILLIAM C. PRESSLY.

Rev. William Clarence Underwood

William Clarence Underwood was born in Lowell, North Carolina, August the nineteenth, 1869. His parents were John Damer Underwood and Nancy Jane Holland.

The family lived in Gaston county, attending the New Hope church until Will was in his early teens when they moved to the Hopewell Section where they attended the Hopewell church.

He attended a school in Huntersville where he took a preparatory course. He then went to Davidson College from which he graduated in the class of 1895 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. His Seminary training was taken at Union Seminary, partly before that school was moved from Hampden-Sydney, and partly after it had moved to Rirhmond, Virginia. He finished the Seminary in the Class of 1900 with a Bachlor of Divinity Degree. It was necessary for him to finance his own training which he did by acting as Stated Supply of the Appomattox Church and Group.

He was licensed by West Hanover Presbytery in the spring of 1899 and ordained by Fort Worth Presbytery on May 15th, 1901.

His active pastorates were as follows:

Stated Supply—Second Church, Rock Hill, S. C.	1900-01
Pastor—Grandview and Itasca churches, Texas	1901-02
—Denmark church, Tenn. (and S.S. of Saltillo and Union churches	1902-05
—Carrollton, Miss.	1905-12
—Clio, Ala.	1912-17
—Alexander City, Ala.	1917-19
—DeKalb, Miss.	1919-20
—Indian Trail and Siler churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, N. C.	1921-23
—North Charlotte church, Charlotte, N. C.	1924-28

Will Underwood was never physically strong. When in college and in seminary he was recognized as a very good student. Even in his first years in the ministry he was considered as an unusually effective preacher. But his physical handicaps prevented the full development of those talents with which he was endowed. Early in the nineteen-twenties his health began to fail. Following a severe attack it became necessary for him to give up the full time ministerial duties. For some years he continued as Stated Supply of the Pineville church and then the Robinson church in Mecklenburg Presbytery and preached in vacant churches on occasion.

On November 1st, 1900, he was married to Miss Lillian Buford Bishop of Richmond, Va. This union was blessed with two daughters: Lillian Blanche (Mrs. Lillian Whittle), and Mary Ruth (Mrs. L. B. Kendrick). It was also blessed with two sons: Clarence Nelson and Paul Buford.

On November 7th, 1943, following two years of almost constant illness, Will Underwood departed from this life. He is survived by his wife, his four children, and ten grandchildren.

He is greatly missed by those who knew him, for to know him was to love him. His modesty and self effacement, his friendly greeting, his patience under suffering, his deeply spiritual prayers, his kind words of encouragement, all of these remain not only as a sacred memory but also as an inspiration to all whose lives were touched by his.

We wait in anticipation of that day when one by one, each of us shall be taken, in God's good Providence, to that glorious Presence in which we shall find Will Underwood with His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

J. WALTON STEWART, JR.

Rev. Archie Julian Warner

The Reverend Archie Julian Warner was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 17, 1899, the son of Archie Brayton Warner and Ada Elizabeth Argo Warner. He attended Tech High School in Atlanta and spent one year in study at Davidson College. In 1921 he transferred to Emory University and graduated in 1924 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. Receiving a definite call to enter the gospel ministry, Julian enrolled as a student at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia from which institution he receive the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in the spring of 1927.

In July, 1927, Julian Warner was licensed and ordained by Atlanta Presbytery and installed as pastor of the Jackson and Fellowship Churches in Atlanta Presbytery. He also served as stated supply of the Friendship Church from 1927 until 1930, when he became pastor of the Barnesville, Ga. Church. In 1932 he resigned the pastorate of the Jackson, Fellowship and Barnesville Churches and became pastor of the church at Thomaston, Georgie, where he served until 1933, at which time Mr. Warner removed to the Capitol View Church in Atlanta, Georgia. After a pastorate of seven years the Tenth Avenue Church of Charlotte called him as their pastor, and in 1940 he began his work in that church and in Mecklenburg Presbytery. In October, 1943, he became ill and was called to his eternal reward on Saturday, March 18, 1944.

Mr. Warner was first married to Miss Mary Lou Watts on September 4, 1924. She died on December 13, 1932. On June 25,, 1934 he married Miss Grace Caswell of Roopville, Georgia, who survives him. In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Ronald and a daughter, Rebecca, his mother, Mrs. Ada Argo Warner, two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Jensen and Mrs. W. L. Byrd, and two brothers, Arthur and H. M. Warner.

Julian was a faithful preacher of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was always ready to use every opportunity that came his way to tell others of his Saviour who had done so much for him and who meant so much to him. His particular gift seemed to be that of pastor. He was always visiting in the homes not only of his members but throughout the whole community, especially where there was any particular need or crisis. The author of this Memorial had the privilege of serving the Jackson group of churches the year after Juilan left and he found the people devoted to their former pastor, because he had so intimately shared with them in their hopes and fears,, joys and sorrows because he had brought them comfort and blessing through his bringing to them the Christ.

The majority of the last six months of Mr. Warner's life was spent in the hospital and here, as elsewhere, the genuineness of his faith and the radiance of his knowledge of his Lord made themselves felt. Nurses, doctors, employees of every station bear testimony to the blessings his stay among them brought and to the quickening to their faith his faith gave.

He was not only faithful in his preaching and pastoral work, but he was also a loyal and able Presbyter. His loyalty was shown in his regular attendance upon the Church Courts and his diligent labors upon the various Committees to which he was assigned. The esteem in which his brethren held him is shown in his being elected Stated Clerk, but he was never permitted to fill this office because of his failing health.

Funeral services for Mr. Warner were conducted at the Tenth Ave. Church on Sunday, March 19, by Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., assisted by Rev. J. A. Brawley of the Glenwood A. R. P. Church and Rev. W. M. Boyce of the First A. R. P. Church; and the interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia, the services there being conducted by the Rev. Harold C. Smith and Rev. Stuart R. Oglesby.

The Tenth Ave. Church, Mecklenburg Presbytery, his host of friends, and his beloved family has sustained a great loss but our brother knows infinite gain, being in the presence of the Saviour, whom he loved and served so faithfully.

C. M. BOYD.

(NOTE—The Memorial of Rev. L. T. Gill was not available at the printing of this copy of the Minutes—but will appear in the Minutes of 1945.)

B. REPORTS OF TREASURERS AND STATISTICS

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SYNOD

Your Treasurer submits the following report covering the period from September 1, 1943, to August 31, 1944:

Cash in Bank—Checking Account, September 1, 1943		$2,327.79
Receipts:		
Pre Synod Home Mission Conference—1943,	$203.75	
Home Federal Saving & Loan Asso., Int.	25.00	
1944 Assessments:		
Albemarle Presbytery	137.00	
Granville Presbytery	175.97	
Wilmington Presbytery	222.45	
Winston-Salem Presbytery	124.22	
Orange Presbytery	351.17	
Fayetteville Presbytery	361.22	
Kings Mountain Presbytery	169.75	
Mecklenburg Presbytery	509.90	
Concord Presbytery	341.20	2,621.63
Total Receipts		$4,949.42

Disbursements:

Postage		$ 38.68
Salaries:		
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk	$ 25.00	
Rev. A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk	15.00	
Publicity Clerk	50.00	
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk	300.00	390.00
Entertainment—Flora Macdonald College		928.75
Committee Expenses:		
Educational Institutions	31.80	
Program Committee	15.50	57.30
Supplies		13.25
Printing of Minutes		476.00
Programs and Reports		35.00
Miscellaneous:		
Appropriation to N. C. Council of Churches		300.00
Ministers Annuity Fund		22.50
Phone Calls		9.78
Stenographer		18.75
Binding Minutes		14.00
Appropriation to Allied Church League		200.00
Dr. E. T. Thompson—Speaker at 1943 meeting		40.00
Total Disbursements		$2,544.01
Total Receipts		$4,949.42
Total Disbursements		2,544.01
Balance on hand, August 31, 1944		$2,405.41
Reserve Fund, Federal Home Saving and Loan		1,000.00
		$3,405.41

All Presbyteries have paid in full the Synod's Assessment for 1944. The income for the year was $77.62 in excess of the expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. GIBBS, Treasurer.

II. REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Receipts for the Year Ended March 31, 1944:

Funds in Bank at beginning of year		$ 5,188.87
Receipts:		
Regular Work—By Presbyteries	13,623.52	
Regular Work—Miscellaneous	6.51	
Sunday School Extension Work	700.00	
Vacation Bible Schools	1,513.26	15,843.29
Total		$21,032.16

Disbursements:

Bible in Public Schools	$ 150.00
Children's Division	353.94
General Promotional Work and Expense	2.203.65
Presbyteries' Promotional Work	223.62

Student Work—State Educational Institutions	4,650.62
Sunday School Extension Work	1,605.18
Vacation Bible School Work	1,346.17
Young People's Division	2,289.23
Total	$12,822.41
Reserve Fund Set-Up	5,000.00
Funds in Bank at End of Year	3,209.75
	$21,032.16

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. BEMAN, Treasurer.

(Condensed from financial report to the Committee which was audited by G. C. Lundin, C. P. A., Laurinburg, N. C. and accepted and approved by the Committee at a meeting held at Monreat, N. C.

III. SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT, 1943-1944

Balance April 1943:			
Stewardship		$ 199.13	
Home Missions		5,272.42	
			$ 5,471.55
Receipts (by Presbyteries):			
Albemarle		1,695.43	
Concord		4,797.23	
Fayetteville		5,037.95	
Granville		1,966.16	
Kings Mountain		3,509.74	
Mecklenburg		6,087.96	
Orange		6,480.90	
Wilmington		4,390.89	
Winston-Salem		3,231.25	
			37,197.51
General Receipts:			
Personal		2,434.00	
Interest and Rents		2,821.53	
Special for Ashe County		310.00	
Church and Manse Erection League		278.50	
			5,844.03
Designated Gifts		1,616.62	
Schools and Colleges		5,670.06	
Defense Service Council and Home Missions Emergency:			
Defense	207.79		
Emergency	9,738.50	9,946.29	
Evangelistic Campaign		3,059.71	
Carrie Banks Holt Bequest		14,300.00	
Synod's Per Church and Manse Fund, Payments on Loans		1,538.68	
Refund to Synod's Home Mission from Permanent Ch. and Mn. Fund for loans to Brentwood and Bessemer		6,450.00	

Payments on Per. Reserve Funds	7,514.06		
Belk Refund on Catechism Awards	385.00		
Religious Education in Synod	4.00		
The Presbyterian News	739.75		
Stewardship Committee	200.00		
Refund Dr. B. K. Tenney, Remitted by Error	134.53		
		45,753.70	
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS			$100,071.79

Disbursements:

Salaries of Workers	$22,977.43	
Superintendent's Salary (without manse)	4,254.05	
Office Rent	165.00	
Office Help	48.40	
Supt. Travel Expense	142.70	
Office Expense	495.41	
Committee Meetings	168.01	
Upkeep of Committee's property	832.14	
Belk Catechism Awards	385.00	
Per. Church and Manse Fund Loans	6,450.00	
The Presbyterian News	1,050.80	
Stewardship Committee Expense	187.90	
Schools and Colleges	5,670.06	
Church and Manse Erection Lg. Donations	4,950.00	
Religious Education in Synod	4.00	
Paid into Stewardship Fund	125.00	
Mary Potter School	300.00	
Tr. Payts. Syn. Per Church and Manse Fund	1,538.68	
Designated Contributions ($1,600.00 of which deposited in Gate City & Loan, as Bronson Mem. Fund)	1,616.62	
Ministers' Annuity Dues	1,668.56	
Promotion and Equipment	197.39	
Defense Service Council	207.79	
Home Mission Emergency	9,738.50	
Pre-Synod Conference	297.11	
Evangelistic Campaign	3,966.90	
Victory Tax	53.87	
Gov't. Bonds: T. D. Sharpe Note	5,000.00	
Security Nat'l Bank: Supplement to $1545 Bequest to make $1600 Bond issue	55.00	
Gov't. Bonds: Carrie B. H. Mebane Bequest	14,300.00	
Gov't. Bonds: Hughes Property	2,000.00	
Security Nat'l Bank: Gov't. Bonds, Special Emergency Church and Manse Fund, set aside and invested in U. S. Bonds	5,180.00	
Gate City Building & Loan: Home Mission Reserve, Boyles Property	514.06	
Miscellaneous	135.73	
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$94,676.11
BALANCE		$ 5,395.68

Analysis of Balance:

Stewardship	211.23	
Home Missions	5,184.45	
Total		$ 5,395.68

IV. PERMANENT CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

A. General Fund:

Balance on hand, April 1943		$ 6,486.27	
April 22-43, by loan to Bear Grass	$ 500.00		
October 13-43, by loan to Brentwood	3000.00	3,500.00	$2,986.27
June 30-43, Interest	$ 70.80		
December 31-43, Interest	41.38		112.18
September 18-43, by bal. loan and Int. Saluda loan			224.00
December 12-34, by payment $150 - Int. $27, Bear Grass			177.00
January 13-44, by payment $150 - Int. $30, Brentwood			180.00
Balance April, 1944			$3,679.45

B. Smyre Memorial:

Balance April 1943	$ 641.94	
To Interest to 12-31-43	16.14	
Balance April, 1944		$ 658.08

C. Tate Memorial:

Balance April 1943	$ 228.08	
To Interest to 12-31-43	5.74	
Balance April, 1944		$ 233.82

D. Alexander Gift and Loan Fund:

Balance April 1943	$ 2,127.08	
To Interest to 12-31-43	53.51	
Balance April, 1944		$2,180.59

E. John F. McNair Memorial:

Balance April, 1943	$ 204.52	
To Interest to 12-31-43	5.16	
Balance April, 1944		$ 209.67

F. F. O. Hawley Memorial:

Balance April 1943	$ 7,700.41	
October 13-43, to Bessemer Loan	3,450.00	
	4,250.41	
To Interest to 12-31-43	141.54	
September 13-43, to Mt. Bethel Loan Curtailment	347.50	
January 14-44, to Bessemer Curtailment and Int.	209.50	
April 22-44, to Mt. Bethel " in Full & Int.	400.68	
Balance April, 1944		$5,349.63

G. Legacies:

Mrs. George C. Goodman	$ 175.00
Dr. Thomas Stamps	100.00
Mrs. M. C. Murdock	100.00
Mrs. Jno. R. Logan $665.00 and $55.00	720.00
Miss Matilda King	250.00
Miss Louisa McLean	255.00
(Invested in U.S. Bonds "G" Series)	$ 1,600.00

H. Special Emergency Fund:

$5,180.00 Invested in "F" U.S. Bonds of	$ 7,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, Treas.

V. INVESTED FUNDS

Wysong Miles Co., 198 Shares @ $5.00	$ 990.00
Little Watchman 12¾ Shares, no par value	
Little Watchman 4½ Shares @ $100	$ 425.00
Salisbury School Bonds	7,193.24
U. S. Bonds Jeffery's Loan $1,700.	
From sale Hughes Property 1,600	3,300.00
Lowe Lot foreclosed, net	232.06
Boyles Property foreclosed, net Cash	427.16
Note at 5% secured by Deed of Trust	2,380.95
T. D. Sharpe note Paid. invested in Bonds U.S.	5.000.00
B. W. Rainet (forclosed property held)	10,000.00
Dr. Fortune (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00
Notes Hughes Property Paid. invested in U.S. Bonds	2,000.00
Mebane Bequest invested U.S. Bonds	14,300.00

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, Treas.

VI. FINANCIAL REPORT

Schools and Colleges, 1943-44

Balance April, 1943		$ 3.26	
Receipts:			
Albemarle	$1,093.26		
Concord	3,973.60		
Fayetteville	5,399.70		
Granville	2,664.48		
Kings Mountain	2,919.51		
Mecklenburg	9,736.00		
Orange	4,238.53		
Wilmington	4,568.01		
Winston-Salem	1,928.22		
Total from Presbyteries		$36.521.31	
For Union Seminary		710.25	
Miscellaneous Receipts		196.32	
GRAND TOTAL			$37,431.14

Disbursements:

Davidson	$6,990.85		
Queens	6,990.85		
Flora Macdonald	6,990.85		
Peace	4,316.09		
Mitchell	4,316.09		
Presbyterian Jr.	4,316.09		
Glade Valley	2,553.18		
Total		$36,474.00	
Union Seminary, from previous year		67.38	
Union Seminary		710.25	
Flora Macdonald, special		3.00	
Peace, special		8.00	
Presbyterian Jr., special		3.00	
Glade Valley, special		7.50	
Bank Exchange Expense		1.17	
Committee Expense		66.29	
Stewardship Committee		75.00	
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$37,415.59
BALANCE			$ 15.55

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

VII. DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL

July 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944

Balance on Hand July 1, 1943		$ 3,442.13
Receipts:		
To Appropriation of 90% receipts from Synod	$19,425.86	
To John Bulow Campbell Foundation Gift	1,000.00	
To payment on Auto Loan, J. M. Alexander	200.00	
To refund by G. A. Wilson on Annex Aprt'n	136.78	20,762.64
GRAND TOTAL		$24,204.77
Disbursements:		
Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Fort Bragg Area	$ 2,074.44	
Rev. J. M. Alexander, Fayetteville Area	1,200.00	
Rev. Thompson E. Davis, Sou. Pines Area	266.64	
Rev. C. H. Storey, Aberdeen, Camp Mackall Area	400.00	
Montgomery Ward, Cots, Aberdeen, Camp Mackell Area	41.20	
Chatham Mfg. Co., Blankets, Aberdeen, Camp Mackall Area	250.00	
Hospitality House, Aberdeen, Camp Mackall Area	250.00	
Rev. Burke Kerr, Camp Sutton Area	200.00	
Mrs. Leo Enry, Monroe, Camp Sutton Area	739.00	
Miss Amy Petittt, Monroe, Camp Sutton Area	70.40	
Mr. T. W. Williams, Treas., Lauringburg Area	600.00	
Rev. J. H. McKinnon, Maxton, Glider Base Area	31.25	
Mrs. Harry Wettig, Wilmington Area	480.00	

Camp Davis and Jacksonville Area:		
Rev. Carl B. Craig	1,650.00	
Rev. Carl B. Craig, Hospitality House	495.00	
Rev. G. A. Wilson, Hospitality House, Special	300.00	
Miss Lillian Johnson	225.00	
Miss Elizabeth Smith	110.40	
Mrs. T. J. Mariner, New Bern Area	1,204.80	
Rev. D. C. Crawford, Treas., Edenton Area	675.00	
Rev. C. C. Crawford, Elizabeth City Area	1,500.00	
Camp Seymour Johnson Area, Goldsboro:		
Mr. S. D. Wooten, Treas.	1,300.00	
Mrs. Agnes Orr	441.60	
Mr. K. G. Hudson, Treas., Camp Butner Area	125.00	
Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Treas., BTC Area, G'bo	400.00	
Carolina Beach, Fort Fisher Area:		
Mr. J. H. Lingle, Treas., Hospitality House	1,300.00	
Calvary Manse Payments, Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Treas.	720.00	
Rev. G. A. Wilson, Field Agent	1,760.58	
Rev. G. A. Wilson, Office Help	600.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	436.18	
W. H. Hopper, Treas. Ministers' Annuity Dues	567.27	
Literature from Richmond for Campaign	450.62	
Rev. G. A. Wilson, Promotion, Office and Travel Expenses	600.00	
Committee Meetings	70.26	21,535.14
BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1944		$ 2,669.63

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, Treas.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina and of Schools and Colleges, both accounts being for the Church Year beginning April 1, 1943, and ending March 31, 1944, and also as Treasurer of Defense Service Council for the year July 1, 1943, to July 1, 1944. I have verified by inspection all securities held and have found them on hand as called for by the records.

I have found the records to be correctly kept, and all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

H. E. SCHROEDER,
Public Accountant.

Greensboro, N .C.
Sept. 2, 1944.

VIII. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

The Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina respectfully report to the Synod in session at Barium Springs, N. C., September 5-7, 1944, as follows:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Albemarle Presbytery has 29 ministers, 2 candidates, 5,480 communicants, 32 churches and 14 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Pee Dee, September 7, 1943; Rev. J. C. Hines, Memphis, October 29, 1943; Rev. F. Hubert Morris, Roanoke, February 28, 1944; Rev. W. Harvell Jackson, Guerrant, April 11, 1944; Rev. Robert S. Hough, Atlanta, June 20, 1944; Rev. J. M. McChesney, Jr., June 20, 1944; Rev. M. Hayes Clark, Orange, June 20, 1944; Rev. Charles W. Solomon, Western Texas, July 25, 1944.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. L. R. Scott, Cherokee, October 29, 1943.

Churches Organized:

Cobb Memorial, Tarboro, N. C., May 14, 1944.

Churches Dissolved:

Henderlite Memorial, Swan Quarter, N. C., October 19, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. Edwin S. Coats, Farmville, October 24, 1943, Rev. F. Hubert Morris, New Bern First, March 12, 1944; Rev. W. Harvell Jackson, Snow Hill, La Grange and Jason, April 30, 1944; Rev. J. W. Walkup, Cobb Memorial, July 2, 1944; Rev. Robert S. Hough, Howard Memorial, July 9, 1944; Rev. M. Hayes Clark, Meadow Brook and Hollywood, July 23, 1944; Rev. J. M. McChesney, Jr., Goldsboro First, July 23, 1944.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. L. R. Scott, Goldsboro First, October 29, 1943; Rev. Gower Crosswell, Williamston First, July 20, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. FORBIS, Jr., Stated Clerk

2. Concord Presbytery

Concord Presbytery has 58 ministers, 18 candidates, 13,648 communicants, 69 churches and 34 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. Joseph B. Clower, Norfolk, October 12, 1943; Rev. C. C. Hamilton, Atlanta, January 11, 1944.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. W. D. Denham, Lexington, January 11, 1944; Rev. M. E. Hansell, Potomac, July 11, 1944; Rev. J. W. Mann, Fayetteville, July 11, 1944; Rev. J. C. Bridges, Bethel, August 22, 1944; Rev. Guy M. Morrow, Lexington, August 22, 1944.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. J. M. Grier, January 6, 1944.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. Joseph B. Clower, Morganton First, November 7, 1943;

Rev. C. C. Hamilton, Concord Second, January 23, 1944; Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., McKinnon, July 23, 1944.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. Guy M. Morrow, Glen Alpine, January 11, 1944; Rev. J. A. Satterfield, Clinchfield, January 11, 1944; Rev. F. Crossley Morgan, Concord First, March 23, 1944; Rev. J. W. Mann, Third Creek, Fifth Creek, Bethesda and Elmwood, July 11, 1944; Rev. Guy M. Morrow, Quaker Meadows, August 22, 1944; Rev. J. C. Bridges, Taylorsville and New Salem, August 22, 1944.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Frank Calvin Wilkinson and Mr. George Terry Faison, examination, October 14, 1943; Mr. Tinsley Penick Bradley, examination, April 11, 1944; Mr. Russell Miller, examination, July 11, 1944; Mr. George Wilson Gunn, Bluestone, July 11, 1944.

Licentiates Received:

Mr. Oren Moore Jr., Mecklenburg, July 11, 1944.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. Oren Moore, Jr., July 23, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. ARROWOOD, Stated Clerk

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fayetteville Presbytery has 52 ministers, 11 candidates, 14,449 communicants, 95 churches and 32 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. Ira E. Hager, Roanoke, October 12, 1943; Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin, Montgomery, October 12, 1943; Rev. Thompson E. Davis, Cherohee, December 10, 1943; Rev. J. W. Mann, Concord, July 24, 1944; Rev. Harvey A. McBath, East Hanover, July 24, 1944.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. M. B. Heizer, East Hanover, October 12, 1943; Rev. W. Ted Jones, Suwannee, December 10, 1943; Rev. L. W. Topping, Atlanta, February 7, 1944; Rev. W. L. Foley, Lexington, March 6, 1944; Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin, Bluestone, August 14, 1944; Rev. L. L. Barr, Enoree, August 14, 1944.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. Troy D. Mullis, Culdee, November 7, 1943; Rev. Ira E. Hager, Covenant and Raven Rock, December 5, 1943, and Flat Branch, December 19, 1943; Rev. Thompson E. Davis, Brownson Memorial, December 26, 1943; Rev. William B. Gaston, Shiloh and Bethel, June 25, 1944.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. W. Ted Jones, Highland, December 10, 1943; Rev. L. W. Topping, Rowland and Iona, February 7, 1944; Rev. W. L. Foley, Lillington, March 6, 1944 Rev. L. L. Barr, Fairmont, August 14, 1944; Rev. T. A. Guiton, Parkton and Rex, August 14, 1944.

Candidates Received:
Mr. William B. Gaston, East Hanover, June 5, 1944.

Candidates Dismissed:
Mr. James B. McLeod, Norfolk, February 7, 1944.

Candidates Licensed:
Mr. William B. Gaston, June 5, 1944.

Licentiates Ordained:
Mr. William B. Gaston, June 25, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk

4. Granville Presbytery

Granville Presbytery has 25 mnisters, 7 candidates, 7,039 communicants, 42 churches and 17 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:
Rev. A. R. Buffaloe, Holston, October 5, 1943; Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers, West Hanover, January 31, 1944.

Ministers Dismissed:
Rev. John H. Grey, Jr., West Hanover, April 18, 1944; Rev J. M. McChesney, Jr., Albemarle, April 18, 1944.

Ministers Deceased:
Rev. Joseph Rennie, September 30, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Established:
Rev. Joseph Lansinger, Smithfield, Oakland and Progressive, October 5, 1943; Rev. A. R. Buffaloe, First Vanguard, October 5, 1943; Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers, Trinity Avenue, January 31, 1944; Rev. Howard F. Newman, Kenly, Selma and White Oak, April 18, 1944.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:
Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal, Blacknall Memorial, January 31, 1944; Rev. John H. Grey, Jr., West Raleigh, April 18, 1944; Rev. J. M. McChesney, Jr., Oxford and Geneva, April 18, 1944.

Candidates Received:
Mr. Joseph Lansinger, Orange, October 5, 1943; Mr. Howard F. Newman, East Hanover, April 18, 1944; Mr. Paul K. Ausley, examination, April 18, 1944.

Candidates Licensed:
Mr. Joseph Lansinger, October 5, 1943; Mr. Howard F. Newman, April 18, 1944.

Licentiates Ordained:
Mr. Joseph Lansinger, October 31, 1943; Mr. Howard F. Newman, June 4, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. KENNISON, Stated Clerk

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Kings Mountain Presbytery has 39 ministers, 1 candidate, 6,790 cammunicants, 41 churches and 27 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. T. P. Horger, Atlanta, September 8, 1943; Rev. Troy L. Young, Washburn, October 12, 1943; Rev. J. W. Cobb, Memphis, January 11, 1944; Rev. W. G. Thomas, Mecklenburg, April 11, 1944; Rev. Neill E. Truesdale, Atlanta, May 15, 1944; Rev. Walter L. Brown, Muhlenburg, July 11, 1944; Rev. R. L. Berry, Winston-Salem, July 11, 1944.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. W. K Beaty, Congaree, September 27, 1943; Rev. C. O. Groves, Harmony, October 12, 1943; Rev. J. W. Hassell, Albemarle, August 32, 1944.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. Oliver Green Jones, September 14, 1943.

Churches Organized:

Dixon Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, N. C., February 6, 1944.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. T. P. Horger, Tryon and Columbus, September 26, 1943; Rev. Troy L. Young, Northside, November 21, 1943; Rev. P. D. Patrick, Dixon, April 30, 1944; Rev. Neil E. Truesdale, Olney, May 28, 1944; Rev. Walter L. Brown, Shelby, July 23, 1944; Rev. R. L. Berry, East Belmont, July 30, 1944; Rev. W. G. Thomas, Mt Holly, April 24, 1944.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. W. K. Beaty, Mt. Holly, September 27, 1943; Rev. J. W. Dickson, Shelby, April 11, 1944; Rev. Troy L. Young, Northside, July 11, 1944; Rev. J. W. Hassell, Spindale, July 11, 1944; Rev. W. S. Patterson, Covenant, July 11, 1944.

Ministers Demitting the Ministry:

Rev. W. B. Goebel, October 12, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. PATTERSON, Stated Clerk

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mecklenburg Presbytery has 84 ministers, one licentiate, 8 candidates, 20,396 communicants, 94 churches 47 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. R. P. Walker, Enroee, July 18, 1944; Rev. J. E. Wayland, Kanawha, July 18, 1944; Rev. Jonas Barclay, Orange, April 18, 1944; Rev. J. O. Mann, Wilmington, October 21, 1943; Rev. H. E. Carter, Central Alabama, October 21, 1943; Rev. W. M. Walsh, Abingdon, January 19, 1944.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. J. E. McJunkin, Paris, January 18, 1944; Rev. W. G. Thomas, Kings Mountain, March 27, 1944; Rev. T. B. Anderson, Congaree, April 18, 1944; Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, October 21, 1943.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. L. T. Gill, July 28, 1944; Rev. Wm. C. Underwood, November 7, 1943; Rev. A. Julian Warner, March 18, 1944.

Churches Dissolved:

Stanfield, Stanfield, N. C., October 21, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. W. H. Frazer, Pineville, Banks and Six Mile, July 18, 1944; Rev. R. L. McBath, Ellerbe, Mt. Carmel, and Norman, July 18, 1944; Rev. F. C. Pratt, Newell, May 21, 1944; Rev. W. M. Walsh, Morven, Lilesville and Camden, July 23, 1944; Rev. J. E. Wayland, Hopewell, July 30, 1944; Rev. H. E. Carter, Amay Jones; Rev. G. Dana Waters, Matthews; Rev. George F. Houck, Biscoe, Candor and Macedonia, October 17, 1943; Rev. F. Clyde Pratt, Nevin, November 7, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev A. H. Key, Tabernacle, April 18, 1944; Rev. J. L. Russell, Bethel and Cornelius, January 18, 1944; Rev. W. G. Tromas, Wadesboro, March 27, 1944; Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Camden, Lilesville and Morven, October 21, 1943; Rev. T. B. Anderson, Benton Heights, October 21, 1943; Rev. G. Dana Waters, Locust and Oakboro, November 15, 1943.

Candidates Received:

Mr. R. L. McBath, East Hanover, April 18, 1944; Mr. Eugene P. Poe, examination, October 21, 1943.

Candidates Dismissed:

Mr. David H. Coblentz, Montgomery, July 18 1944; Mr. H. F. Barnett, Southwest Georgia, January 19, 1944; Mr. Edward Overcash, Charleston, April 18, 1944.

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. R. L. McBath and Mr. Oren Moore, Jr., April 18, 1944.

Licentiates Dismissed:

Mr. Oren Moore, Jr., Concord, July 18, 1944.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. R. L. McBath, July 18, 1944; Mr. Carl G. Howie, April 18, 1944; Mr. F. Clyde Pratt, November 7, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk.

7. Orange Presbytery

Orange Presbytery has 44 ministers, 10 candidates, 14,047 communicants, 66 churches and 32 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. F. W. Lewis and Rev. Donald MacColl, Brooklyn-Nassau U. S. A., October 12, 1943; Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Mecklenburg, November 11, 1943; Rev. H. V. Carson, East Alabama, July 11, 1944.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. A. V. Gibson, Atlanta, November 11, 1943; Rev. W. E. Harrop, Kanawha, April 11, 1944; Rev. M. H. Clark, Albemarle, May 24, 1944.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. R. C. Gilmore, October 22, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Brentwood, November 21, 1943; Rev. H. V. Carson, Sanford, August 2, 1944.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. A. V. Gibson, Sanford, November 15, 1943; Rev. M. H. Clark, Pittsboro, Goldston, Haywood and Mt. Vernon Springs, June 1, 1944; Rev. W. E. Harrop, Graham and Bethany, April 30, 1944.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Lyle E. Petterson, examination, April 11, 1944; Mr. E. P. Nichols, examination, May 24, 1944.

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. R. M. Williams, Jr., April 11, 1944.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. R. M. Williams, Jr., May 21, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clark.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Wilmington Presbytery has 43 ministers, 8 candidates, 8,898 communicants, 70 churches and 26 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. C. R. Blain, Mecklenburg, October 12, 1943; Rev. J. K. Bowling, Mangum, January 30, 1944; Rev. N. P. Farrior, St. Johns, April 11, 1944; Rev. L. F. Cowan, Winston-Salem, April 11, 1944; Rev. C. R. Gleason, Portsmouth, **U.S.A., April 11, 1944.**

Ministers Dismissied:

Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, Potomac, October 12, 1943; Rev. J. O. Mann, Mecklenburg, October 21, 1943; Rev. J. K. Bowling, Mangum, May 30, 1944; Rev. F. S. Johnston, Mecklenburg, July 28, 1944.

Churches Organized:

Carolina Beach, Carolina Beach, N. C., November 7, 1943; Cape Fear, Maffitt Village, Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1944.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. R. R. Gammon, Chinquapin and Bethel, September 5, 1943; Rev. C. R. Blain, Lake Waccamaw, November 14, 1943, and Ashwood, November 21, 1943; Rev. J. K. Bowling, St. Andrews, February 20, 1944; Rev. N. P. Farrior, Smiths, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, April 30, 1944; Rev. C. R. Gleason, Westminster, April 30, 1944; Rev. L. F. Cowan, Woodburn, April 30, 1944.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, Church of the Covenant, May 31, 1944; Rev. J. K. Bowling, St. Andrews, May 31, 1944; Rev. K. C. Seawright, George Webb Memorial and Wildwood, May 31, 1944.

Candidates Received:

Mr. James Albert Jerritt, examination, May 30, 1944; Mr. William Charles McClammy, examination, August 7, 1944.

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. Malcolm C. McIver, Jr., and Mr. Daniel D. Rhodes, May 30, 1944.

Licentiates Dismissed:

Mr. Malcolm C. McIver, Tuscaloosa, May 30, 1944.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. David W. Sprunt, January 30, 1944; Mr. Daniel D. Rhodes, May 30, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Winston-Salem Presbytery has 33 ministers, 8 candidates, 4,969 Communicants, 43 churches and 16 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. Robert A. Potter, Upper Missouri, September 7, 1943; Rev. John A. McMurray, Swannee,, September 7, 1943; Rev. Fulton C. Lytle, Atlanta, November 12, 1943; Rev. J. S. Johnson, Congregational Christian Church, January 11, 1944.

Minister Dismissed:

Rev. L. F. Cowan, Wilmington, November 12, 1943; Rev. R. L. Berry, Kings Mountain, July 11, 1944.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. John A. McMurray. Mocksville, October 10, 1943; Rev. Robert A. Potter, Waughtown, October 31, 1943; Rev. Futon C. Lytle, Mount Airy First, November 14, 1943.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. Carl H. Stark, Lansing, November 12, 1943; Rev. R. L. Berry, Carson Memorial and Glade Valley, July 11, 1944.

Candidates Received:

Mr. George Apperson, examination, January 11, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. GARRISON, JR., Stated Clerk.

IX. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SYNOD

September 1, 1944

Ministers	407
Licentiates	1
Candidate	73
Communicants	95,716
Churches	552
Manses	245
Ministers Received	43
Ministers Dismissed	29
Ministers Deceased	8
Ministers Demitting the Ministry	1
Churches Organized	4
Churches dissolved	2
Pastoral Relations Established	66
Pastoral Relations Dissolved	52
Candidates Received	16
Candidates Dismissed	4
Candidates Licensed	5
Licentiates Received	1
Licentiates Dismissed	1
Licentiates Ordained	9

X. COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FIVE YEARS OF SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Ministers	375	389	388	392	409
Licentiates	2	3	3	3	3
Candidates	60	57	72	70	77
Churches	540	542	544	547	549
Conversions	4293	2889	2843	2728	3407
Communicants	90905	91309	92991	93371	95716
S. S. Enrollments	76291	76679	73555	71677	68169
CONTRIBUTIONS					
Assembly's Causes:					
For. Missions	$155983	$165661	$133929	$149680	$168453
Ass. H. Missions	46112	58150	52341	82510	99022
Chr. Ed. & M. Rel.	99721	56098	48801	41500	44336
Relig. Education	11948	16228	12178	13807	16763
Ass. Train. School	2980	12476	10519	10469	6847
Bible Cause	2666	2673	2720	3343	3293
Total	$299410	$311286	$260488	$301309	$338714
Synodical Causes:					
Synod's H. Miss.	$ 31661	$ 40400	$ 36851	$ 49779	$ 45178
Pres. H. Mis.	57543	73036	75453	89278	91156
Rel. Ed. in Synod	11015	11346	12727	17263	16122
Orphan's Home	101210	112354	125307	131970	130219
Ed. Institutions	61911	42095	44278	65402	73873
Total	$263340	$279231	$294616	$353692	$356548
Total Ass. & Synod	$562750	$590517	$555104	$655001	$695262
Other Ass. Benev	-------	-------	-------	-------	$ 38123
Grand Total of Budget & Other Benevolences					$733385
Local Expenses:					
Pastor's Sal. Dir.	$464486	$466568	$483367	$516114	$545282
Cur. Expenses	498849	543770	573668	651721	745618
Congr. Mission	24491	34734	28168	30136	-------
Other S. & P. Benev.	-------	-------	-------	-------	22224
Bldg. Expenses	269912	403763	438750	350657	445728
Total Local	$1257738	$1448835	$1523953	$1548628	$1758852
Miscellaneous	$ 58490	$ 51481	$ 87004	$ 67383	$ 125568
GRAND TOTAL	$1878978	$2096833	$2166061	$2271012	$2579682
Per Capita	$ 20.66	$ 22.96	$ 23.29	$ 24.32	$ 26.95
Per Capita To All Benevolent Causes:					
Ass. and Synod	$ 6.19	$ 6.46	$ 5.96	$ 7.01	$ 7.26
In Assembly	6.36	6.48	6.42	7.54	8.15

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF THE ASSEMBLY

Ministers	2471	2475	2487	2542	2562
Licentiates	31	23	37	24	21
Candidates	395	435	462	443	442
Churches	3487	3497	3500	3502	3500
Conversions	25520	16190	18338	16720	18510
Communicants	532177	538176	546479	553797	565853
S. S. Enrollment	437053	436174	420844	401548	386798

C. REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

The 56th Annual Report of Synod's Home Missions covers a year of many unusual obstacles to the advancement of our home mission work. Our field personnel has been greatly depleted by many of our young ministers entering the chaplaincy; about ten per cent of our lay leadership and other members, both men and women, have enlisted in the armed forces of our nation; and the migration to our state of a vast multitude of families from all parts of the country. Congested areas of population have been created adjacent to all of the many military and naval centers of activity within the bounds of our Synod which call for immediate provision for ministering to their spiritual needs.

Notwithstanding the confusion and uncertainty of these times of war, our home mission work, under the signal blessing of God, has made encouraging advancement in all of its departments. By its appropriations to the several Presbyteries, a third more work has been carried on than could have been otherwise sustained. Fifty-four workers have received financial help, a full-time evangelist has been maintained and forty-seven part-time pastor-evangelists. Evangelistic meetings have been held in practically every Home Mission Church and outpost and several tent meetings have been conducted with gratifying results. Fourteen church and manse projects have been assisted to the amount of $4,950.00, viz: Bessemer S. S. Rooms, Bayless Memorial Manse, Stanley Church, Beulah S. S. Rooms, Riverview S. S. Rooms, Pine Hall Manse, Mebane Chapel, Plymouth Church, Hollywood Church and Piedmont Manse.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent

Our Superintendent has stressed the worthy cause of Evangelism which the General Assembly has termed, and rightly so, the "Church's principal, primary and permanent task." A practical plan was inaugurated by him for using all available evangelists and pastors of soul-winning gifts, in a campaign for reaching the lost within our bounds. One evangelist and forty-seven pastors engaged in the campaign, in addition to the all-time evangelist of the Synod. Sixty-five meetings were held resulting in over 400 professions of faith, 300 of whom united with the Presbyterian Church. Many reconsecrations, family altars established, a new church and Sunday school have been reported as some of the visible results. A Similar campaign is now in progress attended by most gratifying results. The Presbyterian News is edited and managed by our Superintendent. More than 30,000 copies were distributed during the year to 7,500 families of our Synod. In his office as Treasurer he has received and disbursed funds of Home Missions, Home Mission Emergency, Schools and Colleges, Defense Service and other funds to the amount of over a hundred thousand dollars. He has, by church and auxiliary visitation, and a wide correspondence, kept the cause of Home Missions and the vital importance of this department of church work constantly before our people.

A vacation of one week was extended to all of our workers and their wives and arrangements are being made to make this an annual event.

Rev. R. K. Davenport, Synodical Evangelist

Our Synodical Evangelist is employed for full time and is at the service of any church within our mission fields. The condition of securing his services is a free-will offering taken at the close of the meeting as a material expression of appreciation of his good services. During the year Mr. Davenport has conducted twelve meetings in four Presbyteries, resulting in 34 additions by letter and 82 professions of faith, practically all of whom joined the Presbyterian Church. Several obstacles, beyond our control, prevented Mr. Davenport from giving full time to Evangelism this year, so he most acceptably supplied the First Presbyterian Church of Goldsboro for a few months.

Church and Manse Erection

While certain restrictions have been placed on church and manse construction, much can be done in the way or renovation, enlargement and repairs. Fourteen projects, as previously mentioned in this report, have been undertaken and completed within the last year. Where priorities cannot be obtained, lots should be secured and funds accumulated that the work may go forward as soon as restrictions are removed. Membership in the Church and Manse Erection League should be increased to at least 1,000 members which would mean three to four thousand dollars per annum. Our Sub-Committee in charge of this department is working on ways and means of a permanent endowment for this important work.

NEGRO EVANGELIZATION

Of the 10,000,000 Negroes in the South, less than one-half belong to any church. In our North Carolina the Negroes constitute a little less than one-third of our population, approximately 1,000,000. There are 435,000 Negro church members, leaving 565,000 unchurched. Very little is being done by the Southern Presbyterian Church for the religious welfare of the Negro. Our total work consists of forty ministers, forty-eight churches, with a total membership of 2,478. In North Carolina we have only two Negro ministers and four churches, with a total membership of 241. That something should be done and that immediately is very apparent. Synod's Home Mission Committee has cooperated with the Northern Presbyterian Church in Negro education by making an annual appropriation to the Mary Potter School at Oxford, N. C. Several congregations are conducting Negro Sunday Schools and one Negro Church has been organized within the last two years.

ALBMARLE PRESBYTERY

Mr. Henry A. Walker, Chairman
Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Promotional Sect.

The Home Mission Committee is glad to report continued progress in the home mission work of Albemarle Presbytery. During the year five new outpost Sunday Schools have been organized, bringing the number of outposts to sixteen. One new church, Cobb Memorial, was organized at Tarboro. Presbytery has approved petitions for the organization of two other churches, one at Plymouth, and the other at Chicod Consolidated School, thirteen miles from Greenville. Two fields assumed self support as of April 1, 1944, these being William and Mary Hart and Nahalah group, and the Pinetops and Macclesfield group. At present there are seventeen home mission churches in Presbytery.

Plans and specifications for new churches have been approved for Edenton, Plymouth, Hollywood and Macclesfield. Plans are being made for new churches at East Goldsboro and Chicod near Greenville. Bear Grass and Roberson churches in Martin County are now preparing plans for a new manse to be erected at Bear Grass. Second Church, Rocky Mount, reports the purchase and renovation of a manse. Seven other manses are needed.

Five ministers and one lady worker were added to the home mission corps of workers during the year. One minister entered the Navy Chaplaincy as of September 1, 1944. At present there are three vacant home mission fields in Presbytery. There is an urgent need for two other trained women workers in our pioneer work. Many promising points await the services of the Presbyterian Church in eastern North Carolina. A large Negro population needs the ministry of our church. Presbytery greatly needs help in meeting these pressing responsibilities.

There is a splendid home mission consciousness and evangelistic zeal shown by ministers and churches in Albemarls Presbytery. Rev. J. D. Henderson, Spartanburg, S. C., conducted seven two weeks evangelistic meetings in Presbytery, five of these being tent meetings. Practically all the home mission churches were blessed with special evangelistic services since last Synod. Special services also were held in many of the outposts of Presbytery. No doubt, the spiritual birthrate last year is highest in the history of the Presbytery.

Good results have come from special surveys in needy sections of Presbytery. That work is now being continued by Miss Sara Little, Synod's Sunday School Extension Worker. She can be wisely used for six months in the many promising areas of Presbytery.

With the help of the Defense Service Council the Home Mission Committee has ministered to the military areas at Goldsboro, New Bern, Edenton and Elizabeth City.

By receiving aid from all available Home Mission sources the Committee has been able to meet all the financial obligations of its work. However the growing work in eastern North Carolina needs the sympathetic support of many interested friends.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Rev. W. B. McSwain, Chairman

The Home Mission Work in Concord Presbytery has experienced a very fruitful year: souls have been saved; churches built up in membership; and a deepening sense of Stewardship has been manifested in all fields. The Pastors in the Home Mission fields have led their churches out into ever increasing avenues of usefulness in the Master's Kingdom.

The most outstanding feature of our work during the past year has has been the expansion that we have experienced in our Home Mission Program. An additional worker has been placed in the McDowell and Burke County section of our Presbytery to take care of the growing work there. For many years a very active Home Mission work has been carried on in Caldwell County under the leadership of Rev. B. B. Shankel. And now a new work has been opened up in Lenoir under the sponsorship of the First Presbyterion Church. A full-time worker will be placed in this field in the very near future to take care of the work and to open up additional work. A new work has been opened in Catawba County in the Hickory area: two thriving Sunday Schools in the suburbs of Hickory. This work has been financed by Mr. Henry Belk and the First Presbyterian Church of Hickory and is under the direction of the Hickory Church. It is hoped that a full-time worker can be placed in this field in the near future.

During the past year the Flow-Harris Church has been dedicated.

Rev. H. M. Wilson of the Bayless Church reports that all debt on the manse has been paid.

Rev. Guy Morrow reports that a little over two thousand dollars has been secured for a Manse in the Burke County field.

All of our workers who could do so took advantage of the opportunity for a week's vacation at Montreat. This was made possible by the assistance of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery and the Synod's Home Mission Committee.

We feel that the coming year will present one of the greatest opportunities we have ever known for expansion in our Home Mission enterprise and we pray that we shall be able to meet the challenge.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Rev. S. H. Fulton, Chairman
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Executive Secretary

The Home Mission field in Fayetteville Presbytery is a large one. There are not many areas either in town or country districts which are not in some way faced with opportunities and problems of Home Mission work. This condition has been largely increased during the last two years. Our churches throughout the Presbytery have felt this responsibility and are trying to meet it in some adequate way.

Progress is evident in many ways. While there are several fields in the Presbytery without pastors, there is at this time only one Home Mission field which does not have a pastor. This is the Providence field in Johnson County, and it is being temporarily supplied. It will call a pastor as soon as needed repairs can be made on the manse.

Last year the Home Mission Committee helped the Bethesda and Brownson Memorial Churches to divide this field and call a pastor for each church. Rev. C. H. Storey came to the Bethesda Church. Under his leadership that church has not only assumed all the salary of the pastor, but has reworked the entire church plant and installed a pipe organ. Rev. T. E. Davis became the pastor of the Brownson Memorial Church. Since his coming several thousand dollars have been raised and used toward completion of the handsome church building at Southern Pines. Pews and chancel furniture will be installed as soon as the work of building them can be done.

The Fairmont Church has been served by Rev. L. L. Barr for the past three years. Year by year this church has made progress and beginning with the first of April this year it became a self-supporting church, Mr. Barr has recently accepted a call to a field in Enoree Presbytery.

Union Church in Moore County has made marked progress with the use of the Lord's Acre Plan, creating new interest in the whole work of the church. This church is served by Rev. C. M. Voyles.

These are some examples of the work being accomplished. Practically all the Home Mission churches have increased the salaries paid. Most of them have improved the condition of the church property. Evangelism and the work of the Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been emphasized and with encouraging results. We regret that there is not space to give details of this work from all the fields.

There are still many oportunities for expansion in the Home Mission work. There is immediate need for workers for two entirely new fields, for one lot and church building, and for four manses. These are needs over and above the work provided for in our regular budget. We earnestly hope and pray that the way may open soon to provide for all these needs.

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Dr. Wm. C. Pressly, Chairman
Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Superintendent

The Home Mission Committee is glad to report an encouraging outlook in all our home mission work in the Presbytery. All of the churches have pastors except the Roxboro Church, and the Rev. Paul K. Ausley is supplying there during the summer. The Rev. Howard F. Newman, who graduated from Union Theological Seminary in May, accepted calls to the Kenly, Selma and White Oak churches and began his work the first of June.

The records show that the attendance in both Sunday School and Church has been very good during the past year. Many of the members are living and working in other cities, and some are in the armed forces of our nation.

In many of the fields some physcial improvements have been made. The Rev. J. D. Withrow has been leading his people in the Mizpah Church in a campaign to improve the church building. They have made changes there and are in a position to do a much better work among the children in the Sunday School.

The Rev. John W. Young, Stovall, North Carolina, is making plans to begin the new church building at Goshen in the very near future. The members of the Goshen congregation have cut the timber for the new structure and have it on the lot.

The members of the Fellowship Church have been quite active there during the past year. They had a most successful year using the Lord's Acre Plan, and have used the income in making the church and grounds more attractive and useful.

The Selma Church is now looking forward to the time when it will be possible for them to build a new Education Building. Rev. J. D. Withrow, and the members of Spring Hill Church, are making plans to add Sunday School rooms in the near future.

The results of the meetings held so far this year in the home mission churches have been most encouraging. There are other interesting factors to rejoice over, for which our hearts are grateful.

There has been a very, very large increase in attendance in the Bible Schools of the past summer.

The Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal has accepted a call to the Mt. Bethel Church, of Durham, and along with this he will serve as extension director for the whole Durham area. It is our purpose to open up some new work there. Recently a Church was organized in the Northgate section of the city. A manse has been purchased and we are hoping to secure a lot to build the church on in the very near future.

KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman

Two of the seventeen churches organized in our General Assembly last year were organized in Kings Mountain Presbytery. The Northside Church in Gastonia and the Dixon Church, a rural church five miles south of Kings Mountain. Both of these church organizations are the product of congregational home missions.

The wonderful missionary spirit among the Presbyterians in Belmont under the leadership of Rev. W. M. Currie and Rev. R. T. Baker has resulted in the East Belmont Church calling Rev. R. L. Berry for full time to this important work. A beautiful and well-located lot has been secured and funds are being raised to build a new church as soon as government regulations will allow them to build.

Most of our churches are getting out of debt. The beautiful new church in Forest City was dedicated last October. Through the generous help of our Synod's Home Mission Committee the Spindale manse was dedicated in July, and the church in Tryon on August 27.

The gifts to the Home Mission Emergency Fund reveals the Home Mission zeal of our Presbytery. We were asked to give $5000.00, and the gifts exceed the quota by $437.17.

The increase in gifts with the increase made by our Home

Mission churches in self-support has made it possible to increase the salary of our workers to $1800.00 per year and a manse.

Futher impetus is given our Home Mission work by the fine Home Mission spirit of Kings Mountain Presbyterial. During the year they plan to complete the raising of $750.00 for a church and manse loan fund for our Home Mission fields.

All of our fields have been filled or temporarily supplied during the year. Our Home Mission workers have rendered faithful and consistent service in emphasizing Evangelism and promoting the whole program of the church.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Chairman
Rev. R. H. Stone, General Secretary

The Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg Presbytery acknowledges with gratitude that the good hand of God has been upon the work committed to us during the past year. One hundred and twenty-six were added to the churchs by a profession of their faith in Christ.

Two new pastors have been installed, Dr. Walter M. Walsh in the Morven group and Rev. R. L. McBath in the Ellerbe group. Mrs. Mary Shepherd Garmon is doing work in the City Extension program in Charlotte.

We record with sorrow the passing of our valued co-laborer, Rev. Leonard T. Gill.

In several instances there has been an increase in salary. During the year the Unity Chapel in Anson County has been completed and dedicated. Fifteen by profession of faith were added through it to the Wadesboro Church. The South Park Chapel in Charlotte has been constructed and dedicated. A Sunday School and preaching service is conducted each Sunday. An Auxiliary has been organized The Avondale Avenue (Charlotte) Presbyterian Chapel has been constructed and a Sunday School, preaching services and an Auxiliary compose the program of activities. A petition is being signed asking for an organization. The Cameronian Church has some new Sunday School rooms. The Committee helped the Commonwealth and Thomasboro Churches to possess manses. The Marshville Church debt has been paid and the building dedicated. The committee has given $5000.00 to the Mt. Carmel Church for their proposed new building.

This year each Home Mission minister and his wife and each lay worker was invited to enjoy a ten-day vacation at Montreat. Fifteen have gone there and the Vacation Fund sent our Negro pastor to a conference in Durham and has provided the funds for his wife to attend the conference at Stillman.

The splendid record being made with our Daily Vacation Bible Schools was curbed somewhat by the infantile praralysis situation. In spit of this there will be a good report.

During the year the Selwyn Avenue Church came to full support. To the Church and Manse Building Fund $2,943.72 was given. Our work at Piedmont Court is making fine progress. The Presbytery's Committee on Religious Education shares in this as well as assuming half of the expense of putting the MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERIAN into all our homes. Each quarter 7500 coppies are issued. The State Street Chapel (Charlotte) property was given to the Committee and arrangements were made for its continuation. A new outpost was organized and is sponsored by the Philadelphia Church.

There are new developments in our Negro work. At Fairview Homes a woodworking shop has been constructed. We have secured a large lot just off lower South Tryon Street (Charlotte) and materials are now on the ground for the construction of another Negro Chapel. The new Sunday School now meets out of doors.

We are happy to record an increase in interest in our program of extension on the part of the people of the Presbytery.

For each of God's blessings to us we are grateful.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman
Rev. C. E. Hodgen, Superintendent

The Home Mission Committee of Orange Presbytery is assisting twenty-nine churches in the support of their pastors. Shiloh and Piedmont Churches of Burlington became self-supporting at the beginning of the persent church year, and are making very rapid progress. It will be only a short time until each of these churches will require, and will support, a full-time pastor. In addition to self-support this year they have improved their church buildings, and the Piedmont Church, with some help from the Home Mission Committee, have paid off the long-standing debt on their manse.

The Rev. O. W. Perrell has been serving the Second Church of Burlington and the Stony Creek Church. The second Church has recently called Mr. Perrell for all of his time, and the Stony Creek Church is now planning to have a full-time pastor.

The Bethany Church of Graham, which has been supplied for many years by the pastor of the Graham church, had a Seminary student for his full-time this summer, and is now planning to call a full-time pastor. This church is growing very rapidly and is one of the most promising fields in the Presbytery. They have recently completed and dedicated a beautiful and commodious church building free from debt.

All of our fields but one were supplied with regular pastors this year until the first of June when Rev. Hayes Clark removed to Albemarle Presbytery, leaving the Pittsboro group of churches vacant. With the help of neighboring pastors we have been trying to give our vacant churches preaching at least once per month.

The El Bethel and Riverview Churches have made extensive improvements on their church buildings. Both churches brick veneered their buildings and refinished the interior. El Bethel added Sunday School rooms and Riverview has completed its new educational building with the exception of a heating plant. These churches under the leadership of Rev. J. P. LaForte reported twenty-nine accessions by profession of faith. We have likewise received good reports from most of our Home Mission churches. One hundred and twenty-three were received on profession of faith which represents a good in-increase over the previous year. Most of our Home Mission churches conducted Daily Vacation Bible Schools, but some were prevented by the polio epidemic.

With help from the Home Mission Emergency Fund we have employed Miss Frances Pritchett as a full-time worker in the Burlington emergency area. In addition to conducting an outpost Sunday School in that area, she is assisting in the Young People's Work of the Piedmont Church which is located near the emergency area.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Rev. William Crowe, Chairman
Rev. G. A. Wilson, Superintendent

Since the last meeting of Synod the main emphasis of Home Mission work in Wilmington Presbytery has continued to be in the War Emergency Area along the coast, extending from Morehead City to Fort Fisher. In this congested area of war camps and war industries, the Home Mission Committee has been faced with the dual problem of ministering to the sojourners for the emergency only who come and go, and of selecting and building up points of permanent Presbyterian work. In both phases of this work, the Home Mission Committee and the Defense Service Council have co-operated to the advantage of both.

At Morehead City, the U.S.A. Civilian Camp Service Pastor, provided by the Defense Service Council, has strengthened the Home Mission work and also provided a fruitful ministry to the men in the Armed Forces.

At Cherry Point, a community work was started with the assistance of a Camp Service Pastor. This work has been taken over by the Chaplains and developed into a fully organized community Church and Sunday School. A well located lot has been purchased by the Home Mission Committee upon which a building can be erected when the time is ripe.

At Jacksonville the work has made satisfactory progress, including the renovation of the church building and the completion of the Recreational Hall, added to it by the women of the Synodical. This Hall has been furnished and is a popular Center for the Marines.

At Holly Ridge, a lot is available for a building when the time seems ripe for it. Community work is conducted there under the leadership of the Chaplains in the Government Community Building.

In the Wilmington and New Hanover area, two churches have been organized. The Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church was organized in November and has been served ever since its organization by the U.S.A. Camp Service Pastor. This infant church has cooperated splendidly with the Defense Service Council in maintaining a Hospitality House for the Service Men and Women that has provided for a most fruitful ministry. The congregation has purchased and paid for a beautiful lot. Construction of the building will start as soon as W.P.B. permission is secured.

The Cape Fear Presbyterian Church was organized near the shipyards at Wilmington in April. A substantial brick building with frame additions for housing the Sunday School was open for use in October. This is flourishing work. The infant church has assumed more than half of the pastor's salary and is planning to enlarge the educational plant. In addition to this work, three Presbyterian Sunday Schools at outposts have been organized in and near Wilmington and union work in cooperation with Chaplians and with other denominations has been carried on.

In those Home Mission fields of the Presbytery that lie outside the War Emergency area, substantial progress has been made during the year. The Chadbourn-Bladenboro Group came into self-support. The Woodburn Church went on a full-time basis with a substantial increase in its payment on salary. Other fields made substantial salary increases. Debts on three manses were wiped out and improvements were made in church buildings. Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held with good attendance. Evangelism was promoted and Evangelistic meetings were held in nearly all of the churches. Additions on profession of faith were up to or above the average for the year. The finances are in good shape. The most difficult problem to solve is securing workers.

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Chairman
Rev. O. V. Caudill, Superintendent

In the General Assembly's Minutes of 1944 there is ample proof that our program on Evangelism in Winston-Salem Presbytery has gone beyond our expection.

When our pastors were called together for a day of planning and prayer there was some discouragement in the fact that in some of our Home Mission fields almost half of the membership were either in the army or in defense plants. Plans were made and a revival planned in every field. The minutes reveal that 233 came into the church on profession of faith in 1944 against 138 in 1943. The minutes show a slight decrease this year in those received by letter, but the net gain of almost a hundred by profession of faith.

Plans were made this year for all our mission churches to have revivals and Bible Schools, but the polio situation in this section has greatly affected our work. We will not know how much until the results of the year are in.

Our Home Mission pastors and workers have worked hard during this war period, and many of them without a vacation for some years. Our Presbytery cooperated with our Synod's Committee this year in giving these pastors and their wives a week's vacation at Montreat, N. C., during the Home Mission Conference. Many blessing came from this conference to us all. Most of all the fellowship and rest we had together. The entire expense was taken care of by our Presbytery and Synod's Home Mission Committee with the exception of those that Dr. Sweets gives a vacation to each year. We plan to have a vacation fund which will enable us to continue this another year.

This year our Committee reached its goal of $1800.00 and a manse for all our mission fields with the exception of the one Negro Church in our Presbytery, and a substantial raise was given to this church.

Our Committee has employed a full-time Superintendent and set up a full-time field at Elkin, as soon as a pastor can be found. Six new Sunday School rooms are now being built at Elkin and will be ready for use by November.

Our Presbytery is a large Home Mission Presbytery, but Dr. Patton reports that our per capita giving is $12.62 with only one other Presbytery in the Assembly higher than Winston-Salem.

Like many others our plans for Evangelism and Bible Schools have been affected this year, but we plan another year's work with hope and courage and faith in God.

Recommendations:

1. That all churches receiving aid from Synod's Home Mission Committee be required to make an Every Member Canvass annually for Benevolences and Self-support.

2. That the operating Budget of the Executive Committee on Synod's Home Missions be $7,000.00 including the Superintendent's salary, travel expense, office rent, printing and office help, postage and other office expenses.

3. To enable the Committee to meet the extra expense of the Ministers' Annuity Dues of our workers for which no other provision has been made, and to enter new and inviting home mission fields, we recommend that a Supplementary Offering be taken for Synod's Home Missions on the THIRD Sunday of June 1945, by churches, Sunday Schools, Bible Classes and Auxiliaries.

4. That Rev. R. K. Davenport be heartily commended for his faithful and efficient work in the field of Evangelism, and that he be re-elected as General Evangelist for another year at a salary of $1,200.00 and the free-will offerings made at the meetings conducted.

5. That we commend our Superintendent in the success of his efforts in carrying out the recommendation of this committee to set aside a Special Emergency Building Fund, in being able to set aside a Fund to the amount of $5180.00 this year, and would recommend that he endeavor to increase this amount during the present church year.

6. That the Home Mission Emergency Fund of $250,000.00 and $85,000.00 Self-denial offering authorized by the last General Assembly, be endorsed and our apportionment of $60,820.00 be apportioned to the Presbyteries and an earnest effort be put forth by all of our churches to raise the amount in full.

7. We would most heartily commend our Sub-committee on Evangelism for its faithful and efficient efforts put forth in this field of service, employing 47 pastor evangelists for part time resulting in the holding of 65 meetings, 400 professions of faith and 300 additions to the Presbyterian Church, thus enabling our Synod to lead all of the Synods of the Assembly in the increase in number of additions on profession of faith during the last church year. Since this work is "the Church's principal, primary and permanent task" we would most earnestly urge all ministers and churches to co-operate in our continued effort of having an evangelistic meeting held in every church and outpost within the bounds of our Synod during the present church year.

8. That our Sub-Committee on Negro Evangelization be requested to continue its efforts of investigation of the amount and character of work being done by our church for the Negro, and that it give special attention and study to the answer to the overture sent by this Committee to the last Assembly and make report on same to the next meeting of Synod. In the meantime, Presbyteries, churches and individuals are earnestly urged to organize Sunday Schools and establish preaching points wherever the need and opportunity may justify that our responsibility for the moral and spiritual welfare of the Negro within our bounds may be more fully met.

9. That the Sub-Committee on Negro Evangelism of Synod's Executive Committee of Home Missions be instructed to request the Catawba Synod U.S.A. to appoint a committee to confer with it for the purpose of securing closer cooperation and mutual efficiency on the part of the Synod of North Carolina and Catawba Synod U.S.A.

10. The Oveture from Fayetteville Presbytery requesting the transfer of the Horseshoe Church to the Presbytery of Orange has been placed in our hands. Since Orange Presbytery has taken no action on this matter, we have no recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. WITHERSPOON, Chairman.
E. E. GILLESPIE, Superintendent.

II. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Again the year has been full of adjustments and special emphasis. The times through which we are passing have again made it necessary to change our regular form of work and to adjust ourselves to circumstances. We are grateful to the Master for a year of progress and to the many Sunday school superintendents, officers, and teachers, Woman's Auxiliary and the young people's groups, and the Presbyteries' Committees for their splendid cooperation in the midst of unrest and for the way in which they have carried on the program under many difficulties. It has been impossible, due to present conditions, to conduct the usual number of Leadership Training Schools this year.

Religious Education Advance

We are grateful to the leaders of our churches who have helped in the Religious Education Advance. We believe this movement has been the means of holding our program steady and of advancement along some lines. We beg that this year, when the emphasis of the Advance is on the work of the local church, that each church would attempt to organize its forces and to adjust itself to present conditions and that the full man power may be brought to bear upon problems of the present day.

Young People's Work

We are especially sorry to announce the Synod's loss of our Director of Young People's Work, Miss Mary Louise Woodson. She left us the fifteenth of July to take a position at Queen's College as Director of a Leadership Program for the College and the churches of Charlotte. We are deeply conscious of our great loss, but congratulate Miss Woodson upon a widening field of service. For seven years Miss Woodson has served us faithfully and well and made a very fine place for herself with both leaders and young people throughout our Synod. We are deeply gratful to her for her services. Miss Ruth Edmiston of Salisbury, N. C., has been secured to take her place temporarily and she is already making a place for herself in the Young People's Work.

This year a Leadership Training School was tried on a Synod-wide basis at Flora Macdonald College at Red Springs. While the representation was not as large as we had hoped to have, the results were most satisfactory in every way. It was found impossible because of polio to have a Leadership Training School at Montreat and this one served a double purpose for our young people. Conferences throughout the Presbyteries were well attended and in every case splendid results were obtained.

Sunday School Extension

We are pleased to announce that for most of this year Synod has had a worker in this divison in the field. Miss Margaret Sells worked for us three months in the Burlington Area where she helped us to organize and conduct a new Sunday school. Miss Sells left us to take up special work with the Navy.

Miss Claudia Frasier worked with us three months near Hickory. The first of June, Miss Sara Little came to us as a permanent worker in this division. She has started her work in the Wilmington Area and her reports show enthusiasm and splended progress in that needy section. We are grateful to Mr. W. E. Price for making this worker possible by his contribution of $100.00 per month. Any pastor or church wishing the services of this full time worker of Sunday School Extension will please contact Rev. J. O. Mann.

Adult Work

Two Sunday School Superintendents' Conferences were held during the year, one at Flora Macdonald College and the other at Mitchell College. These were held on Sunday and were well attended. A splendid program was presented and all who came expressed themselves as well pleased with the conferences. A number of local men's meetings with Mr. S. J. Patterson were held with fine attendance.

Student Work

Attention is called to what the Committee is doing in this division through its Sub-Committee on Young People's Work. Several of our workers attended the Religious Education Leadership Conference in Montreat under the direction of Rev. J. M. Garrison. In October a Fellowship Retreat was conducted at Sunny Acres. Seventeen colleges and universities were represented. During the year the workers have endeavored to carry through present students as follows: Duke University, 475; Chapel Hill, 958; E.C.T.C., 60; State College, 100; Women's College, 339; total 1959. Our list of appropriations will show the emphasis placed on this work. We believe that this part of our work is well cared for under the respective workers in the different institutions.

Defense Work

Much emphasis has been placed on the work in the Defense Areas this year. Our Committee has been able to carry the workers as follows: Miss Sara DuBose, Springlake and Fayetteville; Miss Rachel Hassell, Plymouth and Edenton; Miss Ada McMurphy, Maffittville and Wilmington; Miss Mildred Knox worked with us two months around Goldsboro. Efforts are being made to carry these workers until the end of the calendar year. They have all done splendid work and have been a great help in the crowded areas where they were placed. We are grateful to our local churches for the share that they have had in this work. Much of our Director's time has been given to this phase of the work.

Children's Division

The Committee has endeavored to place a full time worker in this division in this field. We have been so far unable to secure the right person for full time work. In the meantime, Mrs. Wm. White has rendered valuable assistance serving as part time worker in this division. She has contacted over 600 teachers in the Children's Division and has helped them with their problems We shall continue to search for a worker and until we are able to find one we shall have Mrs. White just as long as her other duties will permit. Anyone wishing her services please contact Rev. J. O. Mann. We do not have a full account of the number of Vacation Schools where the polio epedemic interferred. Twenty-two young women were furnished our Presbyteries for this work. Two institutes were held, one at Flora Macdonald College with 66 enrolled; one at Charlotte held jointly with Mecklenburg Presbytery and Synod was largely attended with some coming from the Synod of South Carolina.

Bible in Public Schools

We would call attention to the progress done in this division and to the part this Committee has had through its Sub-Chairman, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., in guiding the destiny of this movement. We would lay upon the hearts of all our ministers the need for special workers in this phase of work and urge them to seek out trained and efficient young women who may go to the Training School with this work in view.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod again heartily endorse the Religious Education Advance and urge every church to endeavor to enlist the full man power of the church in meeting the needs of today.

2. That every church shall be urged to observe Religious Education week the last week in September.

3. That an offering be taken for Sunday School Extension in every church and Sunday school on Rally Day, and be sent to our Executive Committee in Richmond

4. That Young People's Night be observed in every church on Sept 24, 1944.

5. That a special offering be taken in all our Sunday schools on April 15th, 1945 for Daily Vacation Bible School Work.

6. That all churches be urged to include the cause of Religious Education in their budget for the full three and one-half per cent of benevolences which is alloted to this Committee.

7. That we recommend to the nominating committee the re-election of Rev. J. O. Mann with a vote of appreciation for his splendid handling of the program in these abnormal times.

8. That Synod by rising vote express its appreciation to Miss Mary Louise Woodson for her more than seven years service to Synod as its Director of Young People's Work.

9. That we recommend to the nominating committee the election of Miss Ruth Edmiston as temporary worker in the Young People's Division.

10. That we recommend to the nominating committee the election of Miss Sara Little as Sunday School Extension Worker for one year with the expression of our appreciation to Mr. W. E. Price for his assistance in making this possible.

11. The Synod's approval of the employment of Mrs. William E. White as part time worker in the Chlidren's Division.

12. That Synod express its appreciation of the fine work of Mrs. C. C. Todd who retires this fall as Secretary of Religious Education in the Synodical of North Carolina.

Budget for the Year 1944-45

Anticipated Income — April 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945

Regular offerings of the churches	$13,600.00
Special Sunday school offering	1,000.00

W. E. Price - Sunday School Extension	1,200.00
Richmond Office - Sunday School Extension	300.00
Richmond Office - House Rent	360.00
Total	$16,460.00

Proposed Expenditures for Year — April 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945

Bible in Public Schools		$ 150.00
Children's Division:		
Salary	$1,800.00	
Travel	400.00	
		2,200.00
General Promotional Work and Expense:		
Charlotte Office Expense	1,200.00	
Laurinburg Office Expense	400.00	
Director's House Rent	780.00	
General Promotional Work	600.00	
		2,980.00
Presbyteries' Promotional Work:		600.00
Student Work:		
Duke University	600.00	
East Carolina Teachers' College	650.00	
North Carolina State College	1,200.00	
University of North Carolina	1,500.00	
Woman's College	1,000.00	
Students' Conferences	100.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
		5,250.00
Sunday School Extension Work:		
Salary	1,800.00	
Travel	400.00	
		2,200.00
Vacation Bible School Work:		1,000.00
Young People's Division:		
Director's Salary	1,800.00	
Travel	600.00	
		2,400.00
Defense Area Work:		1,000.00
Miscellaneous:		220.00
Total		$18,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
O. C. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

III. REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Accompanying this report is a comparative summary of Benevolent Contributions over a period of five years. There has been gratifying increase in benevolences over the gifts of the previous year.

We gave to Assembly's Causes 1942-'43, $301 309.00 and 1943-'44, $338,714.00 an increase of $37,405.00. Our contributions to Synodical Causes, 1942-'43, $353,692.00 and 1943-'44, $356,548.00, an increase of $2,856.00. To all benevolences and other objects in the General Assembly 1942-'43, $14,172,448.00, while in 1943-'44 the sum of $16,003,015.00, an increase of $1,830,367.00. This is the second year that an increase has been reported in benevolences and all objects. The increasing opportunities of service constitute a compelling challenge for systematic and sacrificial giving.

Our Budget for Beveloences last year was $663,627.00. The minutes of the recent Assembly show our gifts for 1943-'44 to be $695,262.00, being $31,633.00 in excess of the Budget.

Your Committee is recomending a Budget of 730,643.00, an increase of $35,381.00 over what we gave last year, which is about 5% over our gifts of the previous year and about 10% over our Budget of $663,670.00 for 1943-'44.

Recommendations:

1. That the theme of the Every-Member Canvass for the year year 1945 be "**In Partnership with Christ.**"

2. That the Every Member Canvass Day, March 4, 1945, be a day of dedication of life, as well as a day of dedication of money.

3. That March 25, 1944, be observed as "Pay-Up-Day" when all members are expected to complete the payment of all pledges made for the Church Year.

4. That churches be earnestly requested to accept in full the approtionments made to them by their Presbyteries and to adhere STRICTLY to the PERCENTAGES adopted by their Presbyteries in the distribution of benevolences among the several causes.

5. That our Budget Benevolences for the Church Year 1945-'46 be $730,643.00, allocated as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:

Foreign Missions	$185,450.00	Or	25.4%
Assembly's Home Missions	98,040.00	Or	13.4%
C. E. & M. R.	46,067.00	Or	6.3%
Rel. Ed. & Pub.	15,946.00	Or	2.18%
Assembly's T. S.	5,315.00	Or	.72%
Bible Cause	3,544.00	Or	.50%
Total	$354,362.00	Or	48.50%

SYNOD'S AND PRESBYTERIES' CAUSES:

Synod's Home Missions	$ 76,718.00	Or	10.5%
Orphans' Home	62,105.00	Or	8.5%
Schools and Colleges	91,330.00	Or	12.5%
Union Theological Seminary	10,959.00	Or	1.5%
Presbytery's Home Missions	109,596.00	Or	15.0%
Religious Ed. in Synod and Work in Ed. Institutions	25,573.00	Or	3.5%
Total	$376,281.00	Or	51.5%
GRAND TOTAL	$730,643.00	Or	100.0%

Apportioned to Presbyteries as Follows:

Albemarle	$ 36,300.00
Concord	101,708.00
Fayetteville	89,766.00
Granville	52,617.00
Kings Mountain	65,292.00
Mecklenburg	182,780.00
Orange	86,288.00
Wilmington	65,192.00
Winston-Salem	50,700.00
Total	$730,643.00

6. That the Synod endorse the third step in the Home Mission Emergency Campaign of raising this year $250,000.00 and $85,000.00 Self-Denial offering, a total of $335,000.00, and that the assignment of $60,820.00 to the Synod be apportioned to the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 3,113.00
Concord	8,929.00
Fayetteville	6,939.00
Granville	4,358.00
Kings Mountain	5,000.00
Mecklenburg	16,056.00
Orange	9,978.00
Wilmington	4,782.00
Winston-Salem	4,626.00
Total	$60,820.00

7. That the sum of $500.00 be appropriated to the North Caroline Council of Churches by the Synod to be paid by the Treasurer of Synod for the year ensuing, and that the Synod's assessment be increased ¼ of one cent per capita, to provide funds for this increased appropriation.

(Recommendations in Assembly's Minutes, 1944, pages 71 and 72 are commended to Presbyteries and Churches.)

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Chairman

IV. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your Committee states that reports from the nine Commissions of the Presbyteries indicate that the various Commissions have accomplished a real and vital work during the past year. An important part of the work accomplished is that throughout our church there were consecrated men constituting the Commission who were available for advice by pastors and laymen. Local problems have been viewed in the light of experience and church procedure. Often times a sympathetic ear has brought real relief.

The various Commissions have also performed distinct services in that in many instances they have quietly adjusted trouble and difficulties in churches without any publicity even to members of the Presbytery. The nine Commissions have effected by advice and recommendations 37 changes in the Synod during the past year.

Your Committee has definitely planned to coordinate the work of the various Commissions during the coming year by regular conferences of the Chairmen between the meetings of Synod.

Recommendations:

That any pastor desiring a change of work should speak to the Chairman of the Commission in his Presbytery of his willingness to consider work in a new field. No application is necessary. A confidential conservation is all that is necessary. No publicity will be made of his willingness to make a change.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

D. REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Introduction

We wish to call to the attention of Synod that in this report only a brief mention can be made of the splendid work of each agency or Committee of the Assembly. Each member of Synod is, therefore, referred to the printed reports in the 1944 Minutes of the General Assembly and the bound Volume of Reports of the Executive Committees.

Foreign Missions

Since the last meeting of Synod there has been a rapid deeping of the war situation. Those, who several months ago were still predicting a prolonged conflict extending from five to ten years, are now revising their estimates, and some are looking for an early conclusion of the war, possibly in the year 1945. However accurate or mistaken these estimates may be, we cannot escape the fact that the Christian Church must be ready to meet the tremendous missionary needs and opportunities that will confront us almost immediately upon the conclusion of the war. As we prepare for that day of unequaled opportunity, two needs are paramount:

1. The Need for Personnel. With situations of untold opportunity facing our mission work in Africa, Brazil and Mexico; not to mention the resumption of our Christian ministry in the Orient when the day of victory comes, the following recommendation was unanimously adopted by the General Assembly of 1944: "We would call to the Assembly's attention the acute and critical shortage in personnel that is seriously handicapping our Missions in every field. One hundred new missionaries would not be more than enough to relieve the immediate emergency that faces us.. All types of workers are needed. We therefore recommend that the Assembly issue a summons in the name of Christ to the youth of our Church, to the students in our colleges and seminaries, to our younger ministers and

laymen, and plead for their prayerful confronting of the call of the Master to the fields abroad."

2. The Need of a Fund for the Christian Re-Occupation of the Far East. A fund of $250,000 has been raised with which to re-open our work in China, Japan and Korea when the war is over. It is recognized, however, that this is a wholly indequate amount. The more conservative estimates agree that a minimum of $1,000,000 will be needed to replace ruined properties, to send out new missionaries and to inaugurate the new phase of Missions that is ahead. The General Assembly took cognizance of this situation and authorized the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions to augment the Re-Occupation Fund at least an additional $250,000 as soon as possible, looking forward to a total of $1,000,000 for this purpose.

We cannot lay too strongly upon the hearts of Presbyterians throughout our Synod the urgency of the situation which confronts us. Our spiritual "D-Day" is approaching. Unless we are ready with men and money at that moment to invade the open hearts of men and women where God will throw wide the doors, we shall be found wanting and the day of our visitation may have passed.

Home Missions

The 78th Annual Report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions is a thrilling recital of spiritual accomplishments in a year of confusion and uncertainty. Despite the many difficulties and obstacles in the way, the Executive Committee reports a year of encouraging progress in every phase of the Home Mission enterprize. There was an increase in contributions to the work; an increase in the number of additions to the Home Mission churches upon profession of faith; and in the number of churches and fields that were brought to self-support.

The Executive Committee's report makes it very clear that our generation faces a high and fateful hour in our nation's history, and that there is no short-cut in establishing the Kingdom of God on earth. The Assembly therefore urges all pastors, sessions and Sunday school workers to press the work of evangelism as the church's primary obligation, and to establish outpost Sunday schools in nearby places in an effort to reach with the Gospel those not connected with any Sunday school or church.

The Assembly paid tribute to Rev. Homer McMillan who, on September 1st, retired after 38 years of outstanding service as Executive Secretary of Home Missions and elected Rev. Claude H. Pritchard to this position for a term of 3 years.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

The Presbyterian Educational Association of the South, facing the conditions which have been brought about by the breakdown of modern civilization in the most devasting war in history, and looking forward to the perplexities and problems of the post-war period, affirms the profound conviction that the supreme need of the world today and tomorrow is for a type of education which is essentially Christian. More and more we have come to see that in the education of the future religion must be central and not peripheral.

The whole membership of the Church also needs to be made aware that the Church cannot fully meet its educational responsibility in the field of higher education by providing church-related schools and colleges in which select groups of its youth may be trained for Christian service, but it must also follow that larger group of Presbyterian youth into the tax-supported and independent institutions and provide for them in so far as possible the essentials of Christian nuture during these critical college years. This ministery, designated as "Student Work", must be definitely recognized and generously supported as a coordinate and vitally important phase of our Christian Education Program.

Religious Education and Publication

The General Assembly, in a special prayer. acknowledged its deep gratitude to God for the rich outpouring of His Spirit upon the work of the Executive Committee during the past year, so graciously evidenced by increased gifts to the extension work of the Committee, and the growing place of Religious Education in the thought and activities of our Church.

Bible Cause

The current Report of Assembly's Permanent Committee on Bible Cause includes a splendid analysis of the different problems confronting the American Bible Society; a brief summary of its rich and varied activities of the past year and a challenging review of its plans for the post-war era. No effort will be made here to summarize this report. Every minister is urged to read the entire report and make many parts of it available to the members of his congregation.

Assembly's Training School

Even brief reflection on the splendid work being done by the Training School makes us feel very keenly that our entire Church can take just pride in this institution. That it is meeting a real need in the life of our Church is evidenced by the growing demand for its graduates. We are very sure that the Church needs the Training School, and that the School should have our loyalty, our generous support and our constant prayers.

Recommendations:

1. That the Foreign Mission Season, January 1, to February 4, 1945, be observed in all our churches as the time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that all our ministers be urged to preach frequently and fervently on Missions; and that the whole Church be called to earnest prayer for this work, and especially for new workers.

2. That every church in the Synod with all its organizations be asked to observe January 28, to February 4, 1945, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

3. That all our church organizations, men's work, auxiliaries, Sunday schools and young people's societies be urged to make the largest possible use of the special Foreign Mission Study Season,

January 1, to February 4, 1945, using the theme, "Southeast Asia", with such books and literature as shall be recommended by our Committee's Educational Department. Organizing and taking part in study classes and schools of missions is especially recommended.

4. That because the great shortage of ministers is leaving many churches vacant, Synod earnestly requests every session to release its pastors for special services in Home Mission fields, and that pastors of churches not having evening services be urged to give this time to supply a vacant church.

5 That the great need of our Negro work be laid upon the heart of the Church; the need for pastors, sessions and auxiliaries to seek out capable and worthy young Negro men and women for full time Christian service and aid them in meeting the expenses of their preparation; and especially the need to strengethen the Theological Department at Stillman Institute.

6. That the official study book for the 1944 Home Mission Season, "So Many People" by Rev. J. L. Fowle, be commended for study in all organizations of the Church.

7. That Stillman Institute, Tuscaloosa, Ala., be commended to the Young People as their special Home Mission responsibility for the year.

8. That the "Pre-College-Activity-Interest Registration Blanks", available for the first time, be commended to each session and pastor.

9. That in the face of an alarming increase in juvenile delinquency throughout the nation, each congregation give urgent attention to expanding and speeding up its plans to reach the unreached, to teach the untaught, and to evangelize the unevangelized in its communities by intensifying its present Sunday school evangelistic efforts and establishing new Sunday school outposts wherever possible.

10. That pastors, church officers and teachers make plans to help parents face more intelligently the increasing problems confronting Christian homes in these trying times by organizing special classes for parent-training, securing wider distribution and better use of devotional literature, setting up week-day Bible classes for parents, and performing any other special services which the church can offer.

11. That the attention of pastors and superintendents be called to the growing list of well-trained and properly accredited Second Series Standard Leadership instructors available to any church that wishes to improve the effectiveness of its teaching program.

12. That during the Third Year of the United Advance special use be made in Leadership Training Schools of those particular courses that exalt and emphasize the place of the Christian in the life of the individual, the home, the community and the nation.

13. That, in view of the unprecedented demand for trained Directors of Religious Education and Bible teachers for the public schools. Synod bring to the attention of pastors and other church leaders the

importance of presenting to the young people the opportunities provided in the Assembly's Training School for preparation to enter this important field of service.

14. That, in view of the pressing needs of the Training School, Synod urged each Presbtery and local church to exercise special care that the full percent of the Assembly's benevolent askings assigned to this cause be sent to this institution.

15. That the following calendar of special dates and seasons be adopted by Synod and recommended to its churches:

1944

September 24—Young People's Night.
September 24 - October 1—Religious Education Week.
October 1—Rally Day.
October 1- November 5—Home Mission Study Season and Emergency Fund Campaign.
October 29 - November 5—Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Missions.
December 3—Universal Bible Sunday.
December 17-24—Ministerial Relief Week.
December 31—Student Night.

1945

January 1 - February 4—Foreign Mission Study Season.
January 28 - February 4—Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions.
February 25—Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges.
April 8—Christian Education Day.
May 6—Children's Foreign Mission Day.
June 10—Home Mission Day.
July 1—Assembly's Training School Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. McCHESNEY, JR.
Chairman.

II. REPORT ON EVANGELISM

As we review the work of Evangelism in our Synod during the past year, we find many features which bring us joy and encouragement. We are grateful that during the past year there were brought into the churches of our Synod upon Profession of Faith a total of 3,407 people, which represents an increase of approximately 25% over the preceding year. We give thanks unto God for this growth in His Kingdom. We rejoice in the fact that, under the splendid leadership of our Assembly's Director of Evangelism, Conferences on Evangelism were held in seven of our nine Presbyteries. We are confident that these Conferences have been the means of increasing the interest and the zeal of our people in the cause of Evangelism. The publication of a Handbook On Evangelism has meant that there is available for our people a practical and helpful manual. There has been a wide distribution of this Handbook throughout our Synod. They are still available, and it is the desire of your Committee that they be further distributed throughout the constituency of the Synod.

We are particularly grateful for the fact that Dr. H. H. Thompson, who so ably served as our Assembly's Director of Evangelism for the last six months of the last Church year, has accepted this position permanently. We are confident that under his wise and sane leadership the work of Evangelism cannot help but go forward in the coming years.

It is the conviction of your Committee that this must be a year of extraordinary effort in Evangelism. These are days when eternal issues are at stake. With the whole world engaged in a great struggle, it is imperative that our Church meet its full obligation to win men to Christ. Increasing numbers of our disabled service men are coming home. It is not unlikely that the war with Germany will end this year. It will most certainly end in the early months of 1945. Millions of our men and women will then return, many of whom will be eager to participate in a forward program for Christ and his Church .These facts, coupled with the fact that juvenile delinquency and crime have increased to an alarming degree in America, make a situation which calls for our Church to go forward in Evangelism.

In view of this present situation and in view of the situation which stares us in the face, the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism has prepared detailed plans for a special evangelistic effort throughout our entire Church during the coming year. It has set aside the six weeks' period, March 4 to April 15, as a period of intensive evangelistic work in every church. During this period it is hoped that in every church there will be held a series of special services lasting at least one week. It is hoped, also, that during this period organized efforts for the training of our entire membership in personal evangelism will be staged. The Assembly's Committee is making every effort to provide help and suggestions for the Synods, Presbyteries, and local churches as they make their plans for this special Evangelistic Crusade.

Your Committee stands ready to help in every way possible in these plans. We are confident that out of this simultaneous and intensive evangelistic effort, in which all means and methods of winning souls to Christ are to be put into operation, there shall come in our Synod during the coming year a great awakening and a great ingathering.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod heartily endorse and adopt the Presbyterian Evangelistic Crusade and put forth every effort to make it a great success throughout the bounds of our Synod.

2. That Synod pledge to Dr. H. H. Thompson, our Assembly's Director of Evangelism, its full and sincere cooperation.

3. That Synod set as its minimum evangelistic goal the winning of one soul for every ten members making a total of 9571.

4. That Synod hear at this time Rev. H. H. Thompson, Field Director on Evangelism in the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

M. O. SOMMERS, Chairman.

III. ORPHANS' HOME

See report of Regents of Presbyterian Orphans' Home.

IV. REPORT OF THE COMMMITTEE ON RECORDS

Your Committee on Records has examined the records of the Presbyteries which were submitted and the record of the Synod of 1943.

We Recommend:

1. That the Minutes of Albemarle, Granville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Orange, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem Presbyteries be approved without exception.

2. That the Minutes of Concord Presbytery be approved with the following exceptions:
   a. Page 77, volume 1, the minutes fail to record that the constitutional questions were asked in the reception of David Sholin, as a candidate.
   b. Page 77, volume 1, Candidate W. L. Brown was examined with a view to ordination and nothing is said about licensure.
   c. On pages 82 and 93 certain commissions whose reports were admitted to record fail to record that their meetings were opened with prayer.
   d. In omitting the licensure of James K. Moffett and appointing a Commission to ordain him, no record of the Presbytery's accepting his examination for licensurse in lieu of the one for ordination appears.
   e. The disposition of Rev. W. L. Brown's request on page 110 for dissolution of the pastoral relationship, is not recorded.

3. The Ministers of Fayetteville Presbytery were not placed in our hands. Since this is the second consecutive year that the Minutes of this Presbytery have not been submitted to the Synod for approval, we recommend that the Synod instruct this Presbytery to have the Minutes of the Presbytery in the hands of the Stated Clerk of the Synod before the next meeting of Synod.

4. That the Minutes of the Synod of 1943 be corrected as follows and approved as official.
   a. Insert the name of the Chairman of the Committee on Educational Institutions, page 9.
   b. Insert the recommendation adopted in connection with the report on Woman's Work, page 88.

5. That all Presbyteries be encouraged to have the full title of the

Minutes appear on the title page—that is, the type and place of meeting, as well as the date.

6. That all Presbyteries be encouraged to print a complete index in connection with each volume of Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. GARRISON, JR., Chairman

V. REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Organization And Function

Following the recommendation of the General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education and of the Presbyterian Education Association of the South, the Synod by an action in 1943 reorganized its educational committees and redefined their functions. This organization clarified a divsion of responsibilities which had exsited only in measure prior to this action of Synod. The program of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief is to be administered through three committees: (a) A committee on Educational Institutions; (b) A committee on Student Work, which is now an active sub-committee of the Synod's Executive Committee of Religious Education: and (c) a committee on Ministerial Support and Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service. The attention of the Synod is called to the fact that the third committee proposed by this plan does not exist, as is evidenced by the General Directory published in the minutes.

The Committee on Educational Institutions is composed of a representative from each of the nine presbyteries, and the Secretary of Educational Institutions in the Synodical Auxiliary is ex-officio a member. The Committee considers its functions to be: (1) a careful study of the educational institutions of the Synod; (2) discrenment of means to promote the work of Christian Education in the Synod; and (3) consultation with the administrative heads of our Institutions to secure cooperation and coordination of effort. The committee has met twice during the year, and several sub-committees have been in other meetings. Once the committee met with the presidents of our insitutions.

Institutional Reports

Few things are more apparent in our world than the need for Christian Education. Totalitarian states have been efficient in prostituting a generation by the educational process. The children of this world are thus wiser by far than the children of light. If governments can train men to serve with abandon the kingdoms of the world, how much more alert should we be to promote loyalty to the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. Our Church is not unmindful of this great need. The Christian Education Movement, the activities of the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South, the judgement and zeal of our institutional leaders, the increasing interest of the whole Christian community in this field of service, all indicate that we are becoming progressively aware of our obligations and opportunities in this phase of the Church's ministry.

We in this Synod have cause for gratitude for our educational institutions. We have one-fourth of all the institutions controlled by the constitutent courts of our General Assembly. Of nine Junior Colleges we have three; of fifteen Senior Colleges we have three. We have a High School, and we are intimately associated with the work of one seminary. It is proper for the Synod to be proud of its schools and colleges, of the leaders who administer their programs, of the faculties who teach in them, and of the young people who study in them. Your committee has received reports from each of these institutions. A digest of these reports is presented for your information.

Union Theological Seminary:

During the recent session 159 students were in residence, and 32 graduate students did work **in absentia.** It is worthy of note that for the first time in many years less than one hundred undergraduates were enrolled in the Seminary. The new library building and facilities were dedicated during the year, enchancing the educational efficiency of the Seminary and enlarging its usefulness to the whole church. The scholastic year has been increased from eight to nine months. A summer session for regular students and for pastors was largely attended. Dr. George Miller was elected professor of New Testament. The Seminary has served the Church and the Nation in these days of war. One half of the men from our denomination now serving as chaplains in the armed forces are Union men. During the past session two conferences for chaplains, arranged by other agencies and employing the facilities of the Seminary, were held with an attendance of 190. The terms of Rev. I. M. Ellis and Mr. John Sprunt Hill as members of the Board of Trustees expire with this meeting of the Synod.

Davidson College:

The war has effected the program of the Church in many ways, but no area of our Christian work has had to make more adjustments to the times than our colleges for men. Davidson has had the lowest student enrollment of this century; instead of 675 students, the prospects for the coming season are for about 160 civilians of whom more than 100 will be freshmen. But the College has done characteristically good service in this emergency. 500 Armed Air Cadets were in residence for most of the past year, and with the suspension of this program, an ASTRP Unit of 225 students will be in training during the coming session. These activities have enabled the College to maintain its faculty relatively intact, an accomplishment to be prized greatly during this disruption. And the presence of the Army Units, while not financially profitable, have prevented the operation of the college at a fiscal loss. The college is engaged now in an effort to secure $250,000.00 for the erection of a church on the campus. Approximately $150,000.00 of this fund has been secured, and many churches have indicated their intention to share in this important work. Such cooperation will assure an adequate house of worship for the college community. During the past year five of its good servants have been lost from the faculty. Dr. J. M. Douglas, Dr. Frazer Hood, Dr. C. M. Richards and Dr. M. E. Sentelle retired by reason of age. Dr. P. H. Gwynn becomes associated with another phase of the program of

Christian Education. The Committee would here record for the Synod its gratitude for the good and fruitful labors of these men. Without them and their associates in all our institutions our efforts in education for the cause of Christ would be of little avail.

Flora Macdonald College

The president of the college reports a most successful session during the past year with a capacity enrollment of boarding students. Improvements and repairs have been made in the facilities of the college, and for the coming year the boarding department has been filled for some weeks, with a large waiting list. Progress on the reduction of the debt of the college is being made steadily, and the institution's affairs are operated each year without deficit.

Glade Valley High School:

Glade Valley School graduated during the past year a class of thirteen. It operated without any deficit in spite of the peculiar difficulties faced in the question of labor. This difficulty was most acute in the operation of the farming and boarding departments. The superintendent reports that one of the outstanding events of the school session was the evangelistic service at the close of which fourteen students united with the Glade Valley Presbyterian Church. The prospects for the coming year are for a full enrollment. The school offered aid to thirty students, fifteen of whom were orphans.

Mitchell College:

In all departments, preparatory, commercial and Junior College, Mitchell reports a good year. While the attendance of men students is not as large as usual in the college department, the total enrollment has not declined. During the year President Grace B. Ramsey resigned. She has rendered a splendid service to the college and to the cause of Christian Education in the Synod. We would assure her of the best wishes of the Synod. Rev. W. S. Arrowood served as acting president for some months prior to the coming of Miss Florence Stribling who is now president of the college. Mitchell operated with no deficit and all obligations have been paid so that the college is without debt.

Presbyterian Junior College:

The Committee has received a detailed statement of the college's work, but since President Louis C. La Motte addresses the Synod on the plans and program of the institution, this report will make no additional comment. It should be remembered by the Synod that this is the only institution which is owned and controlled exclusively by the Synod of North Carolina.

*Peace College*s

With an enrollment of 251 for the past year and with prospects for a capacity attendance during the coming session, the college continues its good work with young women. There is a debt of $20,000.00 against the college, but a challenge gift of $5,000.00 has been offered if the other $15,000.00 is raised. The administrations of the college are engaged in securing these funds, together with sufficient gifts to increase the endowment from $55,000.00 to $100,000.00. By additions to the endowment and by payments on existing obligations the college increased its resources $40,495.00 during the past year.

Queens College:

A successful year is reported. Enlarged accomodations for boarding students have been filled for some weeks, and the prospects for increases in day-students enrollment are pleasing to the officials of the college. A new feature in the program of this institution is a carefully prepared program of training students and residents of the community for leadership in Religious Education. Under the guidance of Miss Mary Louise Woodson, who has been elected a professor, a schedule of training classes for the churches in the Queens community will be conducted by the college. This department will arrange for active participation in the local church schools of as many students as possible The college thereby renders a service to its community and prepares its students for intelligent and constructive leadership in the churches of their present and future homes. A campaign for funds in the Charlotte-area produced over $140,000.00 for a building program. Legacies have provided $50,000.00 for the endowment. The resources of the college have been increased approximately $200,000.00.

From the reports received from these institutions several things are evident. Gifts from the churches through the budget have been increased during the year. This is the issue of a general prosperity. But still these institutions by no means receive the amounts alloted to them in the synodical budget. And these gifts through the budgets of the local congregations provide for only a very small share of the educational and administrative expenses of the institutions. Every institution is anxious and careful to be faithful in serving the church. Our educational work would prosper if the churches were as zealous to serve their schools and colleges.

We Recommend:

1. That the officers of the local churches exercise care to see that the assigned percentage of benevolent gifts is given to Educational Institutions.

2. That by the observance of the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges and by all other wise means the cause of Christian Education be presented to our congregations.

3. That by counsel of pastors and officers the peculiar and desirable advantages of the church school be presented to the able young people who are prospective college students.

Director of Christian Education

The final report of the Special Committee on the Christian Education Movement presented a resolution which affirmed, "that it is the sense of this meeting that a joint movement of the colleges of the Synod of North Carolina should be organized setting up an office, and nominating a director to promote the cause and interests of Christian Education throughout the Synod, the expenses of which would be borne out of the undistributed gifts for Educational Insituations; report to be made to and final authorization to be secured from Synod at its next meeting." This resolution was adopted. Moreover, the Synod authorized the setting up of the office of director for a period of five years, and placed the direction of this work in the hands of the committee on Educational Institutions, requesting that the committee work in cooperation with the presidents of our church colleges.

Conscious of this action as expressive of the will of the Synod, and sensitive to the duty which the action places in the hands of your committee, we have studied carefully the place and function of such an office in the work of the Synod. We have had the joint and separate counsel of the presidents of our institutions. With unanimous and enthusiastic approval, in the name of the Synod we have issued a call to Dr. Price H. Gwynn to assume the duties of Director of Christian Education in the Synod of North Carolina. Your committee would express its deep gratitude that Dr. Gwynn, whose training and ability expecially fit him for this task, has indicated his willingness to accept this call. Dr. Gwynn is a member of this Synod. He has been a professor in one of our colleges. He will bring to this new office a combination of talents which will assist in the efficient direction of our whole program.

We Recommend:

1. That the Synod of North Carolina call Dr. Price H. Gwynn to become director of Christian Education. We would make no limitations on the duration of this office except that imposed ordinarly by the Standing Rules of the Synod. The salary of the director and the expenses of his office are to paid out of the undistributed gifts for Educational Institutions. All financial arrangements are to be made by the committee.

2. That the churches and pastors of the Synod cooperate with the director in every way possible to assure the prosperity of program of Christian Education.

Change Charter of Queens College

The Board of Trustees of Queens College submitted to your committee a proposed change in the charter of the college. The change provides that members on the Board of Trustees shall be elected by the Synod of North Carolina, by the Synod of South Carolina, and by the Board itself Heretofore members have been elected to this Board by the Synod of South Carolina and by the Presbyteries of Granville, Kings Mountain, and Mecklenburg. After study your committee approved of the proposed changes. We consider the action of the Synod of North Carolina at its meeting in 1943 in adopting a resolution which provided, "that in view of the strong recommendations of the past two surveys which have been made of the educational system of our Church, and in view of the agreed purpose of our seminaries and colleges to attempt the setting up of a church-wide system of education, the Synod of North Carolina, while recognizing the autonomy of each controlling body, urges the various Presbyteries and board of trustees to four colleges to give serious consideration to the bringing of all our institutional institutions under synodical control, and, where desired, to start due process by which our educational institutions may be brought under the control of the Synod". It appears to your committee that the Board of Trustees of Queens College has acted in the light of this action by the Synod. The Board has conferred with each of its supporting presbyteries in this action, and their approvals have been given.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolution:

"RESOLVED' that the amended charter of Queens College, Incorporated, adopted by its Trustees at their January, 1944 meeting, which has been approved and recommended to the Synod by Mecklenburg, Kings Mountain, and Granville Presbyteries be, and it is approved, and that the Synod agree to exercise the right to elect Trustees as provided in this charter."

"In adopting this amended charter, it is an understanding entered into between Queens College and the Synods of North and South Carolina that the names of the six members to be elected by the Board of Trustees will be submitted to the two Synods for approval before their final election by the Board."

CHARTER OF QUEENS COLLEGE, INCORPORATED

I.

The name of the corporation is "Queens College, Incorporated"

II.

The principal office of the corporation is located in the city of Charlotte, State of North Carolina.

III.

The corporation is constituted for the purpose of conducting and perpetuating a college under the name of "Queens College" for the higher education of women in the various branches of literature, arts and science, and the Holy Scriptures, under auspices distinctly Christian in faith and practice, and in order to accomplish this purpose, the corporation shall have all powers conferred upon corporations generally by the laws of the state of North Carolina; without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the corporation shall especially have the power:

(a) To do all such acts not contrary to law as shall be useful or necessary for it properly to use, acquire, manage and dispose of its property, and to conduct, operate and perpetuate the said college.

(b) To confer academic degrees, diplomas, distinctions and awards in the name of Queens College.

(c) To take, have, hold and use any and all property, of every kind without limitation as to value; also to take, have, and hold without limitation as to value any and all property, rights, claims, bequests, or privileges now or formerly belonging to all institutions to which it is the legal successor.

IV.

The membership of the corporation shall consist of a Board of Trustees of not more than twenty-five, who shall be elected in the following manner:

(a) Ten trustees shall be elected by the Synod of North Carolina, and eight by the Synod of South Carolina; nominees shall be submitted to these respecitive synods by the Board of Trustees, but in their selection of trustees the synods shall not be confined to the nominees submitted by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Six trustees shall be elected at large by the Board of Trustees, all of whom shall be members in good standing of some evangelical, protestant church.

(c) The president of the corporation shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Trustees, but without power to vote where his position, employment, or compensation is involved.

(d) The trustees shall be elected for a term of four years each, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall be divided into four classes. All trustees shall be eligible for reelection.

(e) The following persons are constituted as the Board of Trustees, who will function on and after the date when this amendment becomes effective by virtue of the registration in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County of a certified copy of the same, and until their successors are elected and have qualified.

Board of Trustees of Queens College

Elected By The Synod Of North Carolina:	
Mr. Howard Holderness, Greensboro, N. C.	1945
Mr. T. L. Wilson, Gastonia, N. C.	1945
Rev. George Mauze, D.D., Winston-Salem, N. C.	1946
Mr. David Ovens, Charlotte, N. C.	1946
Mr. Ivey W. Stewart, Charlotte, N .C.	1947
Rev. James A. Jones, D.D., Charlotte, N. C.	1947
Mrs. R. O. Everett, Durham, N. C.	1947
Mrs. William C. Cannon	1948
Mrs. S. P. Stowe, Belmont, N. C.	1948
Mr. Hunter Marshall, Charlotte, N. C.	1948
Elected By The Synod Of South Carolina:	
Mr. Paul Quattlebaum, Conway, S. C.	1945
Rev. Roswell C. Long, D. D., Greenwood, S. C.	1945
Rev. A. W. Dick, D.D., Spartanburg, S. C.	1946
Mr. Alan B. Sibley, Greenville, S. C.	1946
Mr. L. A. McCall, Jr., Florence, S. C.	1947
Mrs. J. M. Williams, Jr., McConnellsville, S. C.	1947
Mr. Edward H. Smith, Clover, S. C.	1948
Mr. W. Lee Flowers, Lake City, S. C.	1948

Elected By The Board Of Trustees:

Mr. Henry J. Allison, Charlotte, N. C.	1945
Mr. James J. Harris, Charlotte, N. C.	1945
Mr. J. Luther Snyder, Charlotte, N. C.	1946
Mr. Harry L. Dalton, Charlotte, N. C.	1946
Mr. Rush S. Dickson, Charlotte, N. C.	1947
Mr. McAlister Carson, Charlotte, N. C.	1948

The aforesaid Board shall meet for the purpose of organization upon the call of the President of the Board of Trustees who is in office at the time when this amendment goes into effect, or any three members of the new Board; ten days' written notice of such meeting shall be mailed to each of the aforesaid persons, at his or her address as above stated.

(f) Until the Board of Trustees named herein has met and organized, the Board shall continue to be elected and constituted as at the time when this amended charter is adopted.

V

The Board of Trustees shall have the following powers:

(a) To adopt such by-laws, rules, and regulations, not contrary to law, as it shall deem useful or necessary for its organization and operation.

(b) To elect and remove officers and agents of the college and members of the college faculty, fix their terms of office, employment and compensation, and require bonds in such cases and on such conditions as it may deem necessary. All members of the faculty shall at all times be members in good standing of some evangelical, protestant church.

(c) To delegate any of its powers to its officers, agents, and committees.

(d) To fix the number of trustees that shall constitute a quorum and do all such further acts as may be useful or necessary, in order to administer its affairs properly, and carry out the purposes for which the corporation is created.

VI

Any and all provisions of Chapter 166 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1899, and Chapter 159 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1905, the same being the acts of the legislature by which this corporation was chartered, which are inconsistent with the above provisions, are rescinded and striken, but the corporation, as constituted under this charter, shall have the right of perpetual succession, the powers, tax exemptions, and franchises given to it by the said acts of the legislature.

Reply To Overtures

In reply to the overtures from Fayetteville, Orange, and Wilmington Presbyteries, your committee proposes that these overtures be answered in the negative. The overtures request collectively and separately that the Synod rescind its action of 1943 as expressed in the following resolutions:

Believing that our Educational Institutions will be strengthened and our program of Christian Education will prosper by synodical control of institutions, the Synod requests that the controlling Presbyteries and Boards of Trustees of every institution within the Synod consider the advisability of placing their institutions under the control of the Synod. In order to protect the local interests now concerned for each institution, the charters of any institution coming hereafter under control of the Synod shall provide that the work of this institution shall not be suspended until ample opportunity is given to the Presbyteries exercising control at the time Synodical control is begun to reassume such control.

Your committee recommends that these overtures be answered in the negative for these reasons:

1. The best advice we can secure from as able sources as we know councels that all our educational institutions should be under Synodical control. The advice is given by the educational agencies of our assembly, and by those individuals and organizations whose capacities to judge in such matters are recognized as competent.
2. The overtures arise from three Presbyteries who control one of our institutions, and it is apparent that a large measure of sentiment sponsoring these actions springs from a fear that the institution controlled by these three Presbyteries will have its existence imperilled by synodical control. The committee feels that the fears of the constitutents of this particular institution are profounded. But to assure that these fears shall not materialize with reference to any institution the above action of last Synod is reaffirmed.

Respectfully submitted

JAS. A. JONES, Chairman

VI. REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

In spite of and perhaps due to the darkness of the war cloud that covers the world, it is heartening to note an increase of interest in spiritual things among the 422 Auxiliaries of the Synod of N. C. Prayer life has been strengthened by the common cause of having loved ones serving in the armed forces, and in humble gratitude we praise "the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble".

In 1943-44 North Carolina Synodical enrolled 32,136 women, a gain of 451 over last year. Total gifts amounted to $249,272.

With Miss Lucy Steele of Peace College, teaching Second Corinthians and Miss Margaret Shelby of Mexico, bringing the missionary challenge, a high spiritual tone was set for the 1944 meetings of the nine Presbyterial Auxiliaries. There was an increase in attendance over last year at these meetings and the fine programs showed careful and prayerful planning on the part of the Presbyterial Presidents.

The Week of Spiritual Enrichment was observed generally throughout the Synod and was felt to be a helpful beginning for the new church year. Teaching of the Bible has been noticeably advanced; one Presbyterial Auxiliary contributed five hundred dollars toward the salary of a Bible teacher in the public schools, instructing white children, Indians and Negroes.

The Birthday Offering, the largest in history, had two objectives: Pres. Mex School for Girls at Taft, Texas, and Assembly's Defense Service Council.

Of vital interest has been the Religious Education Advance, with special emphasis on the Home. With the desire for closer fellowship a number of councils of church women have been organized and interdenominational prayer groups formed.

White Cross gifts were sent to Grace Hospital and to Glade Valley High School, with all Presbyterials contributing to the transportation of supplies to Africa. North Carolina Unit, Mission Court received the usual upkeep and special gifts, including two pianos.

Opportunities for Defense Service have been unusually great. Service men have received a warm welcome into the churches and homes of Christian people, and help of all kind has been given them, including assistance in making their wedding ceremony scared and beautiful. The Recreation Annex to the Jacksonville Church in the military area of Onslow County constructed in 1942 by the Synodical Auxiliary, has been furnished at a cost of $1,104.00.

Interest in Inter-racial Work increased. Attendance at the One-Week Conference for Negro Women 210, was larger than ever before, and many one-day conferences were held. At the request of the Synodical Historian, the history of the Annual Christian Conference of Negro Women, as conducted by the Synodical Auxiliary from its beginning in 1923 up through 1943, a period of 20 years, has been prepared by Mrs. E. F. Reid, Conference Director and beloved friend of the Negro women.

Christian Women face a world that demands much courage. NOW is the time for CHRISTIAN LIVING. We, of the Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina pray that we may live that others will catch a glimpse of the beauty of the Master in our lives and be drawn to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Geo. U., Jr.)
VIRGINIA P. BAUCOM,
President.

Your Committee on Woman's Work submits the above report of the Synodical as its report on Woman's Work, and we recommend:

Recommendations:

1. That we express by a rising vote our appreciation to Mrs. Geo. U. Baucom for bringing this fine report.
2. That the Moderator of Synod express in person our appreciation and best wishes of the Synod to the Synodical in its annual meeting, October 17-19, 1945, at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
R. K. DAVENPORT, Chairman

VII. SABBATH, FAMILY RELIGION AND BIBLE CAUSE

1. The Sabbath

Your Committee deems it unnecessary to call the Synod to a reaffirmation of the sanctity of the Lord's Day. But we feel impelled to register our alarm at the growing disregard for it as a day of rest and worship. It is the uniform testimony of history that when Christian nations begin their moral and spiritual decline, desecration of the Lord's Day is the first and unfailing symptom of decay. The nations of Continental Europe present a case in point. Their notorious "Contintental Sabbath" marked the beginning of the crumbling moral foundations. And now we are witnessing the collapse of Continental European civilization. It was thus with ancient Israel; why should we expect it will be different with us? "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

The responsibility of safeguarding the Sabbath Day as a day of worship rests solely upon the Christian church. No one else is interested in it. The world is concerned in its preservation only as a day of frolic and sloth. Even our government is only remotely interested in it. However, the Church—the Sabbath's Trustee—is doing very little toward the discharge of its solemn responsibility. We are astonished at the lack of any "militant concern on the part of a majority of our ministers, elders, deacons and members toward the increasing disregard and violation of the Sabbath law. Instead of improvement in Sabbath observance, non-observance is becoming more and more pronounced and universal." It is the profound conviction of your Committee that a drastic, widespread and immediate reform of our loose Sabbath attitudes and practices is imperative if the Church and our civilization are to be saved.

The following recommendations are offered:

Recommendations:

1. That church sessions devote one whole meeting to considering ways of promoting Sabbath observance in the church and community.

2. That one church service during the year be devoted to the subject of Sabbath observance, and that this service and with a consecration service—of minister, officers and people.

3. That church sessions secure and distribute appropriate tracts to their congregations on this subject. We suggest tracts: "For Lack of A Day" and "Make Sunday Different" by Rev. A. V. Boand and which may be obtained from the Presbyterian Committee of Publication. We highly recommend also the following tracts, which may ordered from the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, 156 Fifth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.: "Are We Losing the War on the Spiritual Front", "The Christian Sabbath is the Greatest Friend of the Church", "Man's Extremity—God's Opportunity", "Five Minutes to Eleven O'clock", and "The Sabbath a Memorial".

2. Family Religion

"Thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children"—has always been God's prescription for the life and health of the Church. But this command is everywhere sadly neglected. The report, coming as it does from so many independent sources, goes unchallenged, that at least seventy percent of children fourteen years old and under are practically without any religious instruction. We are convinced that the cause of this condition lies in the breakdown of vital religion on the part of parents. We must face the undeniable fact that the majority of homes generally are homes of practical infidels.

This alone would be alarming enough. But what is worse, the fathers and mothers composing our church membership appear to be very little concerned about the spiritual training of their own children. It devoles upon us, the leaders of the Church, to find a remedy for this religious cancer lying at the heart of the family. Isaiah's suggestion is "precept upon precept, line upon line" etc, by which he means that all types and methods possible should be employed, and employed tirelessly. Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That the churches of the Synod be urged to set aside at least one Sunday in the year to be devoted to the claims of family religion.

2. That the attention of church officers be directed to the effectiveness of the use of Bible story books in the home, and that parents be urged to secure and use them. The importance of this cannot be overstressed. Some of the best of these books are: "First Steps for Little Feet in Gospel Paths" by Foster, $1.00; "Story of the Bible" by Katherine Vos; "Story of the Bible" by Charles Foster, $2.00; "Hurlburt's Story of the Bible" by J. L. Hurlburt, $2.50; "Egermier's Bible Story Book" by Egermier, $2.50. These may all be obtained through our Publication Committee. The first two listed are specially adapted to smaller children.

3. Bible Cause

The Christian religion is the religion of a book. This book is the Bible—the revelation of God's mind and heart, a lamp to the feet and a light to the path. The Church's problem with respect to this Book is threefold, to see that it is translated, circulated and earnestly read. Having now been translated into 1062 languages and dialects, and its contents thereby placed within reach of 95 percent of the world's peoples, the first problem is largely solved. We should ever be grateful to the publication agencies for this magnificent achivement. The chief of these agencies in our own country is the American Bible Society. To this organization perhaps as to no others is due the credit for the splendid contribution of furnishing our armed forces with attractive, portable Scriptures, millions of which have seen genuine "combat service". This great Society deserves at all times our ungrudging financial and moral support, but it deserves it especially in these war times. With more money the Society can print and circulate more Bibles to more people in many languages.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HASSELL, Chairman.

VIII. REPORT OF SYNOD'S DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL

The demand for the work of the Defense Service Council, both within the bounds of the Synod of North Carolina and at large, continues and will continue until the troops are demoblizied. A Chaplain from overseas writes: "I hope the people in the churches at home, encouraged by the thought of an early victory, are not slackening in their effort to support the one agency in our Church which is devoted soley to war work. No one looks forward with greater anticipation to peace than I do, but meanwhile the war goes on and I know that when the war is over in Europe it will continue here. Nor should we forget that there will be a long period of demobilization for many of the men before they come home and a very critical period it will be without the war spirit to sustain them." Within North Carolina the camps are being maintained. Camp Davis will probably be closed down, but so far no official word has been received of the closing of any other camp. It is quite possible that hospital facilities at Camp Davis will be utilized for rehabilitation purposes which will constitute as great a demand upon the church as a camp full of soldiers has done.

Through the General Assembly's Council, help is provided for our Chaplains, literature is prepared and distributed, aid is rendered to individual churches, cooperative work is maintained with other denominations, with the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, and with interdenominational organizations for the Service Men. The work of the Assembly's Council must be continued and financed through the year of 1945-46 and longer. In the demobilization period there will be another phase of the work which the church must carry on.

Since the meeting of Synod in 1943, the work within its bounds has developed and expanded. The Synod contributes financially to work as follows:

1. Fayetteville and Fort Bragg—the First Church of Fayetteville has maintained its vigorous program for Service Men, keeping abreast of changing conditions. The Council makes an appropriation to aid this church in this splendid work.

At Honeycutt Place the Council maintains a pastor who serves Calvary Chapel that was built by the Council and also the Spring Lake Chapel of the First Church near the Fort Bragg gates.

Camp Service Pastors secured from the U.S.A. Church have until recently operated in this area in connection with both Highland and the First Church.

2. Southern Pines—investment of the Council in helping to complete the Southern Pines Church so that it would be a Center for soldier work has been justified by results. The Council makes a contribution to the pastor's salary of the Southern Pines Church so as to provide a ministry for the Service Men.

Aberdeen—in cooperation with the Methodist Church, Presbyterians operate a community Center at Aberdeen. The Council contributed to the equipment of this Center. Running expenses are provided locally. Up until April 1, the Council made a contribution to the salary of the pastor of Bethesda Church at Aberdeen. Since April 1, the Church has taken over this.

4. Monroe—a flourishing Service Center is operated by the Monroe Church which also maintains a varied program of soldier Service. A contribution is made towards the support of a woman worker.

5. Laurinburg—the Laurinburg Church maintains an effective Service Center and carries on a program of spiritual ministry to the Service Men. The council contributes to the support of a woman worker and also secures the services of a Camp Service Pastor of the United Presbyterian Church.

6. Maxton—The Maxton Church has carried through an extensive program for the benefit of the Service Men. The Council contributes to the support of a woman worker.

7. Greensboro—The Church of the Covenant utilizes its parlors as a Service Center with a full-time hostess. The Council contributes to the expense of operation.

8. Durham—The Council contributes to the support of a woman representing the Durham Churches in their ministry to soldier families in the city, and during part of the year assisted the First Church at Durham in its fine Soldier Service ministry by providing a Camp Service Pastor of the U.S.A. Church.

9. Goldsboro—the First Church of Goldsboro operates a Service Center in its educational building with a part-time hostess who assists the pastor in general church work. The Council contributes to the operating costs of this Center.

A new work has been opened in Goldsboro with a minister in charge who devotes much time to work with soldiers and their families. The Defense Council contributes to his salary.

Just outside the gates of Camp Seymour Johnson is a Government built village housing some 700 families. The Council employs a fine Christian woman who is a trained nurse specializing in babies as Project Mother, and is rendering a most valuable and appreciated service to young mothers and their babies in these soldier homes, bringing a postive Christian ministry into the home life of these young couples.

10. New Bern—the Service Center in the educational building of the New Bern Church opened in April 1942, has brought cheer and comfort and the message of Christ to thousands of Service Men. It is still carrying on, being open from Thursday evenings through Sunday night. The Council pays the salary of the Hostess, Mrs. T. J. Marriner.

11. Cherry Point—The Council has made no financial contribution at this place during the past year, but a work started there in the Spring of 1943 by the Field Secretary and a U.S.A. Camp Service

Pastor has been taken over by the Chaplains and developed into a fully organized community church with Sunday School.

12. Morehead City—a cluster of small military stations in this vicinity is served by a Camp Service Pastor of the U.S.A. Church secured by the Council.

13. Edenton—the Council contributes to the support of the pastor of the church at Edenton, who renders a fine ministry to the Service Men in the nearby camps.

14. Elizabeth City—the church at Elizabeth City under the inspiring leadership of its pastor is performing an exceptionallly fine service. A very popular Service Center is operated in the educational building and a well-rounded program with a varied ministry is carried on. The Council is operated in the educational building and a well-rounded program with a varied ministry is carried on. The Council pays the salary of a woman worker who serves as Hostess oi the Center and general assistant to the pastor.

15. Jacksonville—the Council contributes to the support of the pastor of the Jacksonville Church who has performed a large ministry to the Marines and their families. During part of the year the Council secured the Services of a Camp Service Pastor in the U.S.A. Church at Jacksonville. The Recreational Hall added to the church building by the women of the Synodical was completed during the year and fully furnished, the cost of furnishing being borne principally by the women of the Synodical with some help from the Council. The Recreational Hall is open every night in the week except Monday and is largely used by the Marines. The Council contributes to the operating expenses of this Center, and pays in full the salary of a full-time hostess.

16. Wilmington—for part of the year the Council paid the salary of a woman worker connected with Immanuel Church. She resigned Jan. 1. The Field Secretary, one-half of whose salary is paid bf the Council, maintains his office in Wilmington and is engaged in personal work with soldiers and in promoting the work in the city and its vicinity. He is provided with a part-time secretary by the Council,

17. Carolina Beach—the Hospitality House is maintained at Carolina Beach in an attractive and commodius cottage rented for this purpose. It is open all the time, and on week-ends during the summer has been crowded. This work is financed on a 50-50 basis by the Synod's Council and the U.S.A. Church. A full-time hostess and a housekeeper are employed. A Camp Service Pastor of the U.S.A. Church rooms in the house. The Carolina Beach Presbyterian Church and the churches in Wilmington assist in providing personal service and food.

In addition, to the above projects which are aided financially by the Synod's Council, work is carried on by individual churches in Wilmington, Wallace, Burgaw, Greenvillle, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Fayetteville, Hamlet, Charlotte, and other places.

Attention should be called to the fact that the Synod of North Carolina has provided the following Chaplains:

Albemarle: John S. Bennett, Army; Luther C. Carter, Jr., Navy; Arthur G. Courtney, Army; Z. T. Piephoff, Army; Grover Crosswell.

Concord: Walter Lee Brown, Navy; William T. Manson, Army; James Polk Gammon Moffett, Navy; Ira H. Rawles, Navy; C. D. Denham, Navy.

Fayetteville: Eugene Alexander, Army; R. L. Alexander, Navy; A. J. McKelway, Navy; George M. Pickard, Army.

Granville: William C. Neill, Navy.

Kings Mountain: James Walter Dickson, Jr., Army; James H. Dulin, Army; Allen C. McSween, Army.

Mecklenburg: Carl Gordon Howie, Navy; John C. Neville, Army Henry L. Reaves, Army; James Lewis Russell, Army.

Orange: Eugene H. Clark, Army; Cothran G. Smith, Army; Samuel S. Wiley, Navy; Robert Murphy Williams, Navy.

Wilmington: Joseph G. Morrison, Army; Robert H. Poole, Army; Ben Lacy Rose, Army; Kenneth Cowin Seawright, Navy; David Worth Sprunt, Navy; Charles W. Worth, Navy.

Winston-Salem: Watt M. Cooper, Navy; Clyde H. DuBose, Navy; James B. Ficklen III, Army; Charlton D. Hutton, Army; Carl Herman Stark, Army.

These men will greatly appreciate letters from their brethren in the ministry. The Field Secretary has written to all of them and has received most appreciative replies from most of them. The churches generally are maintaining contact with their own men in the Service, and the Assembly's Council, through its Director, will be glad to render any assistance possible to any church in this important service.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod urge the Presbyteries and churches, regardless of how soon the war in Germany may end, to continue to support this work for the coming year

2. That Synod adopt as its quota for this work for the year 1945-46 the sum of $30,000.00 and that the askings of Presbyteries and churches be the same as for the present year.

3. That the Presbyteries be urged to adopt their quotas at their meeings this fall.

4. That the appeal for next year be made on Mother's Day the date adopted by the Assembly.

5. That the appropriations be left flexible, to be made by the Defense Service Council as changing need and ability requires.

6. With reference to recommendations of the Assembly's Defense Service Council requesting the Synod of North Carolina to participate in the Assembly's work on the same basis as the other Synods, we recommend that Synod answer this request in the affir-

mative and empower Synod's Defense Service Council to work out such a basis when it deems it advisable.

7. With reference to the payment of part of the dues to the Ministers' Annuity Fund for the chaplains from our Synod, we recommend that Synod's Defense Service Council be instructed to pay $60.00 per annum for every chaplain from our Synod who continues in the M.A.F. on this basis.

8. That the churches which have contributed nothing and churches which have not contributed in proportion to their ability be urged to support this cause this fall.

9. That the Synod express its appreciation to Dr. P. H. Carmichael and his associates for the work done among uprooted peoples in war industry areas, and the printed material on "The Presbyterian Church Has Discoveded a Strategy."

10. That Synod extend its thanks to Dr. E. T. Wellford for his address in connection with this report.

11. That Synod re-elect the following members of the Defense Service Council to serve until the next stated meeting: Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. Wright Murphy, Mr. Charles M. Norfleet, Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Rev. John A Redhead, Jr., Rev. R. H. Stone, Mr. K. G. Hudson, Mr. W. D. McCaig, together with the four members to be elected by the Synodical.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

IX. REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Synod's Finance Committee has received and carefully examined the audit reports prepared by Certified Public Accountants for Union Theological Seminary, Presbyterian Junior College, and Presbyterian Orphan's Home and the financial report from the Treasurer of the William Black Home for Workers at Montreat and from these reports has prepared the states herewith submitted.

These several institutions have made their estimates for 1944-45 on a balanced budget basis.

Each institution has operated within its income and there has been an increase in the funds or the net worth account of each of the three larger institutions as follows:

	1943-44	**1942-43**	**Increase**
Union Theological Seminary	$2,933,678.89	$2,842,648.80	$ 91,030.09
Presbyterian Junior College	210,133.89	202,917.56	7,216.33
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	1,334,453.40	1,231,427.06	103,026.34

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

INCOME:

Endowment Investments	$ 84,896.03
Students Fees	16,705.22
Upkeep Ginter Park Church	2,750.00

Contributions: Churches	14,420.57	
Contributions: Individuals	2,853.66	
Trust Funds Administered by Others	2,709.80	
Estate Income	914.77	
Miscellaneous	40.00	
		$ 125,290.05

EXPENDITURES:

Administrative	$ 20,738.77	
Instructional	30,538.14	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	22,727.46	
Miscellaneous (8 accounts)	1,562.02	
Library (net deficit)	5,485.75	
Scholarships to Students and Special Funds	30,168.91	
Dormintory and Refectory	14,249.00	
		$ 125,290.05

ASSETS:

Permanent Fund Investments and Cash	$1,895,859.91	
Plant Funds:		
Invested in Plant	902,639.73	
Unexpended — due from permanent fund (contra)	87,120.33	
Current Fund:		
Cash, loans, accounts rec., etc.	5,199.21	
Due from permanent fund (contra)	42,85971	
		$2,933,678.89

LIABILITIES:

Permanent Fund:		
Endowment restricted, Scholarship and general	$1,765.879.87	
Due to Plant Fund (contra)	87,120.33	
Due to Current Fund (contra)	42,859.71	
Plant Fund:		
Invested in Plant	902,639.73	
Unexpended	87,120.33	
Current Fund:		
Restricted Funds	16,646.51	
Reserves	31,412.41	
		$2,933.678.89

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

INCOME:

Student Income	$ 2,816.15	
Special Student Fees	802.80	
Dormitory	10,987.53	
Dining Hall	6,094.59	
Gifts	20,742.34	
Endowment Income	688.00	
Student's Store	131.98	
Bookstore Operations	158.07	
Summer School	3,312.04	
Miscellaneous Income	502.80	
Night Typing Club	141.00	
Interest on Grannis Scholarship Bonds	50.00	
		$ 46,407.30

EXPENDITURES:		
Instruction	$ 7,655.22	
Auxiliary Departmnes	1,719.01	
Administration	10,324.89	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	9,019.22	
Dining Hall	9.626.82	
Miscellaneous Expense	845.81	
Excess Income over Expense	7,216.33	
		$ 46,407.30
ASSETS:		
Current Funds:		
Cash	$ 1,426.94	
Receivables and Inventories	1,111.26	
		$ 2,538.20
Scholarship and Loan Funds:		
Due from Current Funds	$ 872.50	
U. S. Saving Bonds	5,000.00	
Notes	1,888.63	
		$ 7,761.13
Endowment Funds:		
Cash	$ 383.61	
Real Estate	10,575.00	
Stocks and Bonds	9,762.20	
		$ 20,720.81
Plant Funds:		
Land	$ 12,130.80	
Buildings	150,568.82	
Equipment	18,429.43	
		$ 181,129.05
		$ 212,149.19
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable and Deferred Credits		
Fund Balances:		
Current	$ 522.90	
Special (School and Loan Funds)	7,761.13	
Endowment	20,720.81	
Plant	181,129.05	
		$ 210,133.89
		$ 212,149.19

PRESBYTERIAN ORPHAN'S HOME

OPERATING INCOME:		
Churches	$124,843.92	
Individuals and Organizations	14,412.85	
Duke Endowment	7,698.58	
Cash for Clothing	9,564.53	
Investments and Trust Funds	13,275.29	
State of N. C. for Teachers' Salaries	11,905.00	
Payments by Relatives	2,895.22	
		$ 184,595.39
EXPENDITURES:		
Administrative	$ 17,119.07	
Institutional	69,053.77	
Extra-Institutional	6,601.97	

Plant Operation and Maintenance	22,429.07	
Productive Enterprises (Farm, Dairy, Garden. Printing Office. Shoe Shop)	28,839.57	
Excess Income over Expense	40,551.94	
		$ 184,595.39
ASSETS:		
Endowment:		
Investments, Real Estate and Cash	$237,248.27	
Special Funds and Cash	55,770.86	
Capital Fund (Orphanage Properties) Lands, Bldgs. and Equipment	810,339.05	
Cash Securities and Receivables	96,506.06	
Other Real Estate	5,709.51	
Operating Fund:		
Inventories, Prepaid Insurance, Cash Receivables	102,931.23	
Due from Capital Fund (contra)	25,948.42	
		$1,334,453.40
LIABILITIES:		
General Endowment	$237,248.27	
Stone Library Fund	24,110.37	
Ellis Scholarship Fund	30,660.49	
Student Loan Fund	1,000.00	
Capital Fund:		
Due Operating Fund (contra)	25,948.42	
Net Fund Balance	886,606.20	
Operating Fund:		
Accounts Payable	2,096.59	
Net Fund Balance	126,783.06	
		$1,334,453.40

WILLIAM BLACK HOME FOR WORKERS AT MONTREAT

INCOME:		
Balance on Hand August 11, 1943	$ 181.63	
Receipts (principally rent)	310.65	
		$ 492.28
EXPENDITURES:		
Repairs, Insurance and Sundry Items	$ 425.00	
		$ 425.00
Balance on Hand, August 10, 1944		67.28

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. ROBINSON
IRVING S. BULL,
F. L. JACKSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL AND MORAL WELFARE COMMITTEE — SEPTEMBER 1944

The complexities of social forces and conditions, the inadequacies of time, to say nothing of the lack of ability and training of your Committee prohibit a full and accurate analysis of the social and moral conditions of our day.

As we view our common life we find things both encouraging and discouraging.

I.

There is hope for a cessation of armed conflict in the near future. As we approach the end of armed conlict we recognize that these victories of might and force will not of themselves insure the advance of God's Kingdom. People who have lost loved ones and suffered greatly will be tempted to seek vengeance. These demands for vengeance may be couched in such respectable language as "justice for the guilty". We must be unceasing in proclaiming the Christian Gospel of forgiveness for one's enemies. The Christian Church must undertake a ministry of mercy to all men who have suffered in this war. We should lend support to our leaders in planning to send food and medical supplies into devasted and diseased countries. We should join hands with other denominations in aiding Christians to rebuild their churches and homes which have been destroyed. Some communties will be unable to support their Churches and financial aid should be given them until their congregations can be gathered.

II.

It is discouraging to note that the disintegration of the family and home continues. This disintegration has been intensified by war conditions, but the prevalence of numerous quick and easy divorces, the lack of wholesome family activities, and gangs of children turned loose without guidance indicates a condition of long standing.

The Church may be a power to counteract these disruptive forces. Why is it that in the crises of home life such as marriage and death we find many people being married in the magistrates office and buried from the funeral home? Do not these facts demand a greater intelligence and zeal on our part to bring the family as a unit into the life and work of our church?

III.

The racial problem is world wide in it's scope. Racial groups throughout the world are seething with unrest. Our own particular problem in the Synod of North Carolina and our Southland is the question of how shall we live with the Negro in a Christian manner.

Rising racial tension and conflict throughout our State and our Country are both a challenge and an opportunity. It is the explicit teaching of Jesus that all persons are the children of God and that God's love and concern extend to every person. In his fellowship Jesus transcended the man-made barriers of race, color, creed or social position. That which Jesus lived, the New Testament affirms. Peter tells us that God is no respecter of persons. Paul interpreted the death of Jesus as abolishing the human barriers to brotherhood saying 'There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male or female; for ye are all one in Christ Jesus".

The faith of the New Testament has been affirmed by the Church. The concern of the Church for human need and brotherhood and the missionary activity of the Church throughout the centuries has grown out of the belief in the Fatherhood of God, and through Christ, the brotherhood of man.

The application of these Christian principles as regards race has never been fully realized due to human perversity, economic pressures, social customs and traditions, and political domination; in short the failure of the application of the Christ-like spirit to all of life. Nevertheless this failure does not absolve us from the continual effort to apply these principles.

While there are many discouraging aspects as regards our racial situation; it is encouraging to note the signs of a genuine interest and desire on the part of many religious groups to bring the power of the Christian Church to bear on the problem.

Joint worship services of Negro and White churches were held in some Churches of the State on Race Relations Sunday. Inter-racial ministerial associations have been formed in many communities. Inter-racial groups or commissions have been formed in some communities which work for better understanding and offer a channel through which racial difficulties may be solved. We would urge every minister to acquaint himself with the true racial situation of his community and use his influence in setting in motion some genuine efforts to improve them.

Recommendations:

1. In view of the tendency to break the family into age and sex groups, not only in secular life but in the religious programs of our Churches, we recommend that every minister find ways to bring the whole family together in the home, church and community.

2. In view of the necessity for a strong educational program we recommend that Synod request the Committee on Publication to give attention to the development of some forceful literature and study units on this problem.

3. We recommend that the Report of the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Moral and Social Welfare be carefully studied and used as a suggestive guide for thought and action.

4. That ministers urge their members to send telegrams or letters to the President, their Senators and Representatives, urging that they seek to formulate a place in which rights of smaller nations will be given full consideration; and that justice and Christian compassion, rather than vengeance may mark our dealing with enemy nations.

CHARLES M. JONES, Chairman.

E. REPORTS OF TRUSTEES

I. REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WILLIAM BLACK HOME

About thirty years ago the Synod of North Carolina purchased from the late Mr. C. E. Graham his residence at Montreat and named it the North Carolina Home for Religious Workers. This Home is erected on a spacious lot and adjoining on the west the property of the Assembly Inn, the most expensive and conveniently located building in Montreat.

The purpose of the Home is to make it possible for religious workers of moderate means, especially home mission workers, in the Synod of North Carolina to obtain the spiritual benefits of the Montreat summer conferences, and, at the same time, enjoy the salubrious mountain climate for their vacations. Since its purchase, the Board of Trustees has tried to make the Home render that service to these worthy workers in the name of the Synod, but without any systematic support from the Synod.

Because of his intense zeal and interest in the spiritual purpose of the Home and his efforts to secure support for it, after his death, the Synod of North Carolina changed the name of the North Carolina Home for Religious Workers to "The William Black Memorial Home for Religious Workers." Although the Synod thus established a memorial for Dr. William Black, for twenty-eight years a general evangelist in its bounds, the Synod provided no support for up-keep or for extending the benefits of the Home to needy workers.

Nevertheless, without any help from Synod, the Board of Trustees has tried to carry out the purpose of the Synod in establishing this memorial of one of its most gifted, consecrated and saintly ministers. Each summer the Board employs a matron to operate the Home at the lowest rates possible for room and board. Free entertainment is offered one worthy worker each summer, while many others come to Montreat because of the low rates available at Synod's Home. The Board's sole income of rendering such service and for the upkeep of the Home is 15% of the gross receipts collected for operation, the other receipts going to the salary of the matron who pays all current operating expenses. In this plan of operation the Board yearly receives approximatly $200, an amount far below the Board's actual needs.

The Board of Trustees now calls to Synod's attention that its Memorial Home, adjoining the most beautiful property in Montreat desperately needs renovation, modernizing and enlargement at an approximately cost of $9,000. Therefore, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the William Black Memorial Home, and on behalf of the Board, earnestly, I urge the Synod of North Carolina to adopt and execute the recommendations contained in the report of its Trustees now before the Synod. By doing this, the Trustees will be enabled to bring this Memorial Home to a physical condition and spiritual ministry worthy of the good name of the Synod and the minister in whose sacred memory the Home is named.

We recommend:

1. That the Synod give its approval to the renovation and enlargement of the William Black Memorial Home for Religious Workers at an approximate cost of $9,000.00.

2. That Synod request its Stewardship Committee to apportion the proposed cost of renovation and enlargement to its nine Presbyteries on the basis of each Presbytery's total benevolent budget, with the earnest request that this amount be raised in full.

3. That Synod make its Stewardship Committee its agent in raising the proposed amount for the renovation and enlargement of the Home.

Season of 1944

From the standpoint of the number of guests entertained or from the receipts from same, this year has not been one of the best; due largely to war-time conditions and a prevailing epidemic.

But measured by such standards as the fine spirit that prevailed throughout the household and the evidence of restfulness and good will every way you turn, this has been one of the best years.

More than usual repairs have been made; the much needed new range for the kitchen has been secured and in use; and sundry conveniences have been supplied.

Mrs. Ellen B. Switzer has again been in charge as matron and hostess, and she has the faculty of making her guests feel much at home and at ease.

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. McDIARMID, Chairman.

II. REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

The Synod of North Carolina met at Barium Sprinbs in 1941. That year the Home celebrated not only the Fiftieth Anniversary, but rejoiced in the completion of the Quadrangle, (the four buildings for the high school boys); the Printing Office, and the addition to the Administration Building.

The number of boys and girls in the Home fluctuates between 280 and 320. At present there are 290. During the interval between the meetings of Synod, 143 new children have entered the Home, which means that approximately one-half of the children here now were not here at the last meeting of Synod. The same turnover is true of our workers. Less than half of the present workers were here in 1941. The war is partly responsible.

Conditions confronting the Home have changed since 1941. Before that time, one of the major causes for applications to the to Home was proverty in the family. The Home has endeavored to work with the counties and the State in keeping from breaking up homes for poverty alone. Often subsidies have been sent into homes, hoping thereby that these homes may be maintained as going concerns. Very few children enter the Home today because of poverty in the family.

The usual percentage of children of deceased parents continues to enter the home; however, there has been a marked increase in the number of children from broken homes, a condition greatly aggravated by the war, and which places an additional burden on the Home.

The war has had two effects on the complexion of the population of the Home. First, the average age is much younger. There are many more calls on us to accept very young children, and the boys and girls are leaving us at an average age of three years earlier than in normal times. So that while we have the same number of children as in prewar years, their average age is lower. Their training is not far along, and their ability to help themselves is not so well developed. Second, there is a condition having to do with the relatives. Nearly all relatives have more money than they have ever had before. Most of them want to spend it lavishly on children who are here. This results in a lot of complications and demoralizations. It has taken away a lot of the desire to work on the part of the children. In a number of instances, we have managed to line up the relatives in the support of the children rather than in this promiscuous and irresponsible giving.

When Synod met here before, we had just completed some new buildings. We have not built any since that time, but we have made good progress in accumulating means to carry out the program of building that was announced three years ago. There were three main projects before us: (1) the Children's Village of from six to twelve small buildings to take the place of the present arrangement in which the small children are rather herded together in large numbers in our present cottage; (2) a church, a building that will be the pride of the community, provision for which was to be through memorial gifts; (3) a gymnasium, to give opportunity for the development of the physical side of the children.

Enough money has already come in to justify us in starting on the Children's Village as soon as the war time restrictions on building are lifted. The plan for the Children's Village calls for the erection of at least six small cottages, each to house a maximum of 12 children. The church project is developing most satisfactorily. Since it has been known that all memorial gifts were going into this fund, the memorial gifts have increased in size and number, and has reached the sum of $25,473.35 in actual cash and bonds. We believe we will be justified in starting this building in two years. For the gymnasium very little has been contributed. It may seem unimportant to concern ourselves about a building such as this. We may feel that when the building of churches, dormintories, schools, and such are provided that is all that is necessary. But anyone who lives with children long will soon find out differently. We want to urge your help in encouraging this idea.

We have attempted to keep up repairs on our buildings, although the purchase of material and the getting of skilled help are extremely difficult.

The health of the children has been good. Although doctors are scarce, we have received kindly consideration at the Davis Hospital and from other doctors in Statesville just as though there was no scarcity of this service. We escaped the polio epidemic which was so severe in nearby localities.

The finances are good. The contributions from the various sources still hold up so that there is a comfortable margin between income and outgo. We have been very fortunate in the bountiful yields from our fields and orchards, and this has helped to keep down our living costs. We are fighting living costs and many other things to hold down expenses.

Seven boys from the Home have sacrificed their life on the battle fields of the present war: Ben Morrow, Paul Pitman, Thomas Morgan, Fred Lowrance, Bruce Parcell, Robert Wilkes, and Walter Archer. Also James D. Johnston son of Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, the Superintendent of the Home, lost his life in the service.

We would pay tribute to these fine young men who have so served and given their all.

Recommendation:

That the new gymnasium be named The Memorial Gymnasium in honor of the Orphans' Home's boys who have given and are giving their life in the cause of our country in World War II.

Respectfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF REGENTS
Archie Cannon, Chairman.

III. REPORT ON MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION

Recommendation:

We recommend to the Synod that the Synod commend the Mountain Retreat Association and its several branches of work to the hearty support and patronage of our people and that in accordance with the recommendation of the General Assembly: "Sunday, June 3, 1945, be designated MONTREAT DAY, on which pastors and churches are urged to inform their people as to the work Montreat is doing for our Assembly, and all our churches are asked to have special prayers for this work."

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. CUNNINGHAM.

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H. SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS

I. MODERATORS

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1813	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira
1815	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh
1817	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Freeman	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson	Hillsboro
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Fayetteville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensboro
1826	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison	Salisbury
	(The Stated Clerk has no record of two meetings of years 1827 and 1828)	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell
1831	*Rev. Hiram Goodrich	Hillsboro
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury
1833	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington
1834	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford
1835	*Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury
1836	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville
1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding	Shiloh
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson	Danville, Va.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent
1843	*Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensboro
1847	*Rev. Evander McNiar	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnson	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A Gretter	Hillsboro
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers	Greensboro
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay	Fayetteville
1857	*Rev. Walter Pharr	Charlotte
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Bern
1859	*Rev. A. K. Nash	Wilmington
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh
1862	*Rev. John S. Sherwood	Goldsboro
1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Goldsboro
1865	*Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville
1866	*Rev. R. Hewitt Chapman	Charlotte
1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Bern
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington
1869	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller	Charlotte
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington
1874	*Rev. J. Rumple	Concord
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensboro

*Deceased

	Moderators	**Place of Meeting**
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson	Goldsboro
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell	Statesville
1880	*Rev. Henry Smith	Raleigh
1881	*Rev. H. G. Hill	Salisbury
1882	*Rev. L. McKinnon	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston	Wilmington
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose	Concord
1887	*Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville
1888	*Gov. A. M. Scales	Greensboro
1889	*Rev. J. M. Wharel	Charlotte
1890	*Rev. Alexander Sprunt	Wilmington
1891	*Rev. W. E. McIlwaine	Durham
1892	*Rev. J. M. Rose	Statesville
1893	*Rev. P. H. Hoge	Tarboro
1894	*Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro
1895	*Rev. Eugene Daniel	Fayetteville
1896	*Rev. A. D. McClure	New Bern
1897	*Rev. J. B. Shearer	Salisbury
1898	Rev. R. F. Campbell	Gastonia
1899	*Rev. William Black	Asheville
1900	*Rev. Robert W. D. Morton	Raleigh
1901	*Rev. Robert E. Caldwell	Charlotte
1902	Rev. C. G. Vardell	Winston
1903	*Rev. A. T. Graham	Wilmington
1904	*Rev. J. M. Grier	Durham
1905	*Mr. George W. Watts	Red Springs
1906	*Rev. W. R. Coppedge	Statesville
1907	Rev. C. M. Richards	Hendersonville
1908	*Rev. A. R. Shaw	New Bern
1909	Rev. J. M. Wells	Red Springs
1910	*Hon. A. M. Scales	Rocky Mount
1911	Rev. W. R. Minter	Charlotte
1912	*Rev. W. McC White	Goldsboro
1913	*Rev. M. McG. Shields	Greensboro
1914	*Rev. R. P. Smith	Hickory
1915	Rev. Walter L. Lingle	Gastonia
1916	*Rev. J. N. H. Summerell	Sailsbury
1917	*Rev. D. H. Rolston	Fayetteville
1918	*Rev. D. I. Craig	Raleigh
1919	*Hon. J. W. McLauchlin	Raleigh
1920	*Rev. J. R. Bridges	Wilmington
1921	*Rev. W. E. Hill	Tarboro
1922	Rev. E. D. Brown	Lincolnton
1923	*Rev. J. H. Henderlite	Burlington-Graham
1924	Rev. C. E. Hodgin	Washington
1925	*Rev. H. B. Searight	Mooresville
1926	Rev. A. R. McQueen	Statesville
1927	Mr. R. A. Dunn	Concord
1928	Rev. L. L. Little	Maxton
1929	Rev. John S. Foster	Rocky Mount
1930	Rev. R. Murphy Williams	Wilmington
1931	Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour	Charlotte
1932	*Rev. R. A. White	Greenville
1933	*Dr. J. M. McConnell	Greensboro
1934	Rev. B. R. Lacy	Davidson
1935	Rev. E. E. Gillespie	Red Springs
1936	Rev. J. M. Walker	Statesville
1937	Rev. J. R. McGregor	Raleigh
1938	Rev. W. M. Fairley	Greensboro
1939	Rev. R. H. Stone	Greenville
1940	Rev. W. T. Thompson	High Point
1941	Hon. Chas. G. Rose	Barium Springs

*Deceased.

1942	Rev. J. O. Mann	Charlotte
1943	Mr. W. E. Price	Red Springs
1944	Rev. H. R. McFadyen	Barium Springs

SUCCESSION OF STATED CLERKS

1813-1818	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman
1818-1849	*Rev. Colin McIver
1849-1855	*Rev. Drury Lacy
1855-1859	*Rev. Archibald Baker
1859-1878	*Rev. Jacob Doll
1878-7886	*Rev. William S. Lacy
1886-1900	*Rev. J. A. Ramsay
1900-1925	*Rev. D. I. Craig
1925-1932	*Rev. R. A. McLleod
1932-1932	Rev. E. L. Siler
1932-	Rev. C. M. Gibbs

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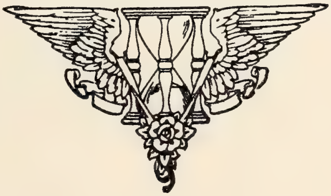

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Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk, 1946	Mt. Gilead
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Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk, 1946	Charlotte
Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Supt. of Home Missions, 1946	Greensboro
Rev. R. K. Davenport, Evangelist	Greensboro
Rev. J. O. Mann, Director of Religious Education	Charlotte
Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Director of Christian Ed., 1946	Davidson
Miss Betty Scott Barber, Worker in Young People's Div.	Charlotte
Miss Sara Little, Extension Worker	Charlotte

REGENTS, TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEES

Note: In the following list of Trustees and Committeemen, the letter following the name indicates the Presbytery represented by that person; (A), Albemarle; (C), Concord; (F), Fayetteville; (G), Granville; (KM), Kings Mountain; (M), Mecklenburg; (O), Orange; (W), Wilmington; (W-S), Winston-Salem. The date before each group indicates the year in which the term of service expires.

1. PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs	Superintendent
Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Barium Springs	Treasurer

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1946—Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, (A), first term, Farmville, N. C.
Mrs. C. M. Robinson, (KM), first term, Lowell, N. C.
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1947—Mr. John A. Scott, (C), second term, Statesville, N. C.
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1948—Mr. A. P. Thorpe, (A), second term, Rocky Mount, N. C.
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1949—Mrs. M. W. Norfleet, (WS), first term, Winston-Salem, N. C.
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II. TRUSTEES

1. Union Theological Seminary:

1946—Rev. J. M. Walker, Mr. J. Harvey White.
1947—Rev. A. A. McLean, Dr. H. W. McKay.
1948—Rev. Norman Johnson, Mr. Ralph Sheppard.
1949—Rev. I. M. Ellis, Mr. J. Sprunt Hill.
1950—Rev. J. R. Cunningham and Hon. Chas. G. Rose.

2. William Black Home for Religious Workers:

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Chairman................Greenville, N. C.
Rev. W. H. Goodman, Treasurer................Kannapolis, N. C.
1946—Rev. C. M. Richards, Rev. W. H. Goodman, Mrs. J. M. Walker.
1947—Mr. W. H. Belk, Prof. J. M. Douglas, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid.
1948—Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Mrs. D. H. Shaw, Mrs. Ralph Holt.

3. Presbyterian Junior College for Men:

1946—Rev. H. K. Holland, (at large), Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr., (G); Dr. J. E. Evans, (W), Wilmington; Hon. Chas. G. Rose, (at large), Fayetteville; Rev. J. A. Jones, (M), Mr. J. P. Wiggins, (at large), Lumberton; Mr. F. H. Jeter, (G), Raleigh; Rev. I. M. Ellis, (KM); Rev. R. H. Stone, (M).

1947—Mr. W. H. Belk, (at large), Charlotte; Mr. C. E. Beman, (at large), Laurinburg; Mr. Glasgow Hicks, (W), Wilmington; Rev. S. H. Fulton, (at large),; Mr. Harold L. McKeithan, (W-S), Winston-Salem; Mr. Edwin A. West, (A), large); Rev. M. G. Bradwell, (W-S), Rev. J. I. Knight, (at large).

1948—Mr. Edwin Pate, (at large), Laurel Hill; Rev. W. M. Currie (KM), Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., (at large), Mr. Francis E. Cox, (F), Maxton; Rev. Cliff H. McLeod, (C),; Rev. Chester Alexander, (O), Rev. Harold J. Dudley, (A); Mr. Murray Richmond, (C), Concord; Mr. G. P. Henderson, (F), Maxton.

4. Queens College:

1946—Rev. George Mauze, Mr. David Ovens.
1947—Mr. Ivey W. Stewart, Rev. James A. Jones, Mrs R. O. Everett.
1948—Mrs. William C. Cannon, Mrs. S. P. Stowe, Mr. Hunter Marshall.
1949—Mr. Howard Holderness, Mr. T. L. Wilson.

5. Mountain Retreat Association:

1946—Rev. J. R. Cunningham.

6. Trustees of Synod.

1946—Mr. B. F. Matthews, Mr. George M. Rose.
1947—Mr. H. J. Spencer, Mr. J. H. Kennedy.
1948—Mr. P. S. Gilchrist, Mr. W. E. Price.

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Fayetteville—Rev. H. K. Holland, Raeford, N. C.
Granville—Dr. William C. Pressly, Raleigh, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. P. D. Patrick, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Mr. R. A. Grier, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. J. M. Millard, Route No. 4, Greensboro, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. William Crowe, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. George Mauze, Winston-Salem, N. C.

1946—Mr. H. H. Littrell, (A); Mr. W. H. Belk, (M); Mr. R. G. Grier, (C).

1947—Rev. M. O. Sommers, (G); Mr. W. A. West, (F); Mr. J. H. Matthews, (KM).

1948—Mr. Harold McKeithen, (WS); Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, (O); Dr. Wilbert Jackson, (W).

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Rev. Charles A. McGirt, Chairman Salisbury, N. C.
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Chairmen of Religious Education in the Presbyteries:
Albemarle—Rev. R. S. Hough, Tarboro, N. C.
Concord—Rev. Chas. A. McGirt, Salisbury, N. C.
Fayetteville—Rev. S. H. Fulton, Laurinburg, N. C.
Granville—Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers, Durham, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. G. Thomas, Mt. Holly, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. M. B. Prince, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. F. S. Jones, Asheboro, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. M. J. Murray, Wallace, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. Robert A. Potter, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Synodical Chairman of Religious Education:
Miss Mamie McElwee, Statesville, N. C.

President of Superintendents:

1946—Mr. C. E. Beaman (at large); Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., (at large).

1947—Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers, (at large); Rev. J. M. McChesney, (at large).

1948—Rev. Joseph M. Garrison (at large);

3. **Stewardship:**

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.

Chairmen of Stewardship in the Presbyteries:
Albemarle—Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Greenville, N. C.
Concord—Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Statesville, N. C.
Fayetteville—Rev. W. B. Gaston, Sanatorium, N. C.
Granville—Rev. M. O. Sommers, Raleigh, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. A. Wilkerson, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. C. M. Boyd, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. Chester Alexander, Burlington, N. C.
Wilmington—Mr. W. M. Boyce, Whiteville, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. Fulton C. Lytle, Mount Airy, N. C.

4. **Minister and His Work:**

Rev. M. S. Huske, Chairman, Reidsville, N. C.

Albemarle—Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Greenville, N. C.
Concord—Rev. C. H. McLeod, Mooresville, N. C.
Fayetteville—Rev. J. F. Menius, Fayetteville, N. C.
Granville—Rev. M. O. Sommers, Raleigh, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. R. T. Walker, North Belmont, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. W. Walker, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. M. S. Huske, Reidsville, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. M. C. Macqueen, Clinton, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. Marion G. Bradwell, Reynolda, N. C.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Assembly's Causes:**

Rev. R. S. Hough, Chairman, Tarboro, N. C.
Rev. M. G. Bradwell, Secreary, Reynolda, N. C.

1946—Rev. J. W. Foster, (O); Rev. Robert Knox, (O); Rev. A. K. Dudley, (W); Rev. J. R. Potts, (W); Rev. Carl W. McMurray, (C); Rev. Marion T. Bradwell, (W-S).

1947—Rev. W. H. Jackson, (A); Prof. W. W. Wood, (C); Rev. C. H. Storey, (F); Rev. Robert Hough, (A); Rev. R. L. Buchanan, (W-S); Rev. Howard Newman, (G).

1948—Rev. R. D. Carson, (G); Rev. N. E. Truesdale, (KM); Rev. R. F. Whitley, (M); Rev. M. R. Gibson, (KM); Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, (F); Dr. A. G. Brenizer, (M).

2. **Evangelism and Spiritual Life:**

Rev. M. O. Sommers, Chairman, Raleigh, N. C.

Chairmen of Evangelism in the Presbyteries:
Albemarle—Rev. R. S. Hough, Tarboro, N. C.
Concord—Rev. Jos. B. Clower, Morganton, N. C.
Fayetteville—Rev. C. H. Storey, Aberdeen, N. C.
Granville—Rev. Howard F. Newman, Kenly, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Gastonia, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. S. M. Inman, Charlotte, N. C.

Orange—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.
Wilmington—Mr. J. B. Huntington, Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. Fulton C. Lytle, Mt. Airy, N. C.

3. **Moral and Social Welfare:**

Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman, Mount Olive, N. C.

1946—Rev. F. Crossley Morgan, (C); Rev. B. E. Dotson, (W); Rev. A. L. Thompson, (M).

1947—Rev. J. W. Foster, (O); Mr. Nat Harrison, (A); Rev. Russell Buffaloe, (G).

1948—Rev. S. E. Howie, (F); Rev. W. L. Brown, (KM); Rev. Robert Potter, (WS).

4. **Nominations:**

Rev. W. C. Neel, Chairman, Gastonia, N. C.

1946—Rev. W. C. Neel, (KM); Rev. W. M. Baker, (O); Rev. M. C. McQueen, (W).

1947—Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, (C); Rev. W. S. Golden, (F); Rev. H. A. King, (W-S).

1948—Rev. J. W. Walkup, (A); Dr. W. C. Pressly, (G); Rev. R. H. Stone, (M).

5. **Records:**

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman, Barium Springs,
1946—Rev. R. S. Arrowood.
1947—Rev. J. C. Lawrence
1948—Rev. J. Walton Stewart

6. **Synod's Educational Institutions:**

Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Chairman, Charlotte, N. C.

1946—Mr. F. L. Jackson, (C); Rev T. H. Hamilton, (A); Mr. T. N. James, (KM), Lincolnton; Mr. K. G. Hudson, Raleigh, (at large).

1947—Dr. E. L. Cloyd, (G), Raleigh; Rev. M. J. Murray, (W); Rev. M. G. Bradwell, (WS); Mr. Henry Wilson, Morganton, (at large).

1948—Rev. John A. Redhead, (O); Rev. S. H. Fulton, (F); Rev. Jas. A. Jones. (M); Mr. Paul Ingle, High Point, (at large).

Synodical Secretary of Educational Institutions:
Mrs. Frank Lea, Wilson, N. C.

7. **Woman's Work.**

Rev. John C. Whitley, Chairman, Leaksville, N. C.
1946—Rev. J. I. Knight, (F); Rev. J. S. Johnson, (WS); Rev. D. M. McGeachy, (KM).

1947—Rev. L. W. Kessler, (A); Rev. Joseph Langsinger, (G); Rev. John C. Whitley, (O).

1948—Rev. C. C. Hamilton, (C); Rev. W. Chester Keller, (M); Rev. J. R. Phipps, (W).

8. Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause:
Rev. J. E. Agsten, Chairman, Raleigh, N. C.

1946—Rev. P. H. Biddle, (F); Rev. Holmes Rolston, (M); Rev. F. S. Jones, (O).

1947—Rev. J. B. Clower, (C); Rev. R. T. Baker, (KM); Rev. B. E. Dotson, (W).

1948—Rev. Chas. W. Solomon, (A); Rev. J. E. Agsten, (G); Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr., (WS).

9. Finance:
Mr. F. L. Jackson, Chairman, Davidson, N. C.
1946—Mr. J. P. Allred.
1947—Mr. F. L. Jackson.
1948—Mr. W. N. Ward, Charlotte, N. C.

10. Orphans' Home:
Mr. C. S. Hicks, Chairman, Durham, N. C.

1946—Granville—Mr. R. W. Bruin, Henderson, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Mr. Hugh Query, Gastonia. N. C.
Mecklenburg—Mr. A. Ray Morrow, Charlotte, N. C.

1947—Fayetteville—Mr. Hector McKeithan, Fayetteville, N. C.
Orange—Mr. M. E. Yount. Graham, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Mr. R. S. Haltiwanger, Winston-Salem, N. C.

1948—Albemarle—Mr. J. G. Johnston, Goldsboro, N. C.
Concord—Mr. Richard Lackey, Hickory, N. C.
Wilmington—Mr. W. L. McIntyre, Wilmington, N. C.
At Large—Mr. C. S. Hicks, Durham, N. C.

11. Defense Service Council:
Rev. John M. Alexander, Chairman, Fayetteville, N. C.

1946—Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. I. Wright Murphy, Rev. R. H. Stone, Mr. Charles M. Norfleet, Rev. J. A. Jones, Rev. John A. Redhead, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Mr. K. G. Hudson, Mr. W. D. Craig, and from Synodical, Mrs. M. J. McGuire, Mrs. P. P. McCain, Mrs. James H. Clark, Mrs. Geo. U. Baucom.

12.—Program Committee:
Rev. John A. Redhead, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.
1946—Rev. John M. Alexander.
1947—Dr. W. C. Pressly.
1948—Rev. Carl R. Pritchett.
Ex-Officio members:
Rev. John A. Redhead, Moderator
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

13. **Ministerial Support and Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:**
Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman, Maxton, N. C.

Chairmen of Committees on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in the Presbyteries:
Albemarle—Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Farmville, N. C.
Concord—Rev. C. W. McMurray, Marion, N. C.
Fayettevlle—Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Maxton, N. C.
Granville—Rev. W. D. McInnis, Henderson, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. W. Akers, Gastonia, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. Holmes Rolston, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. W. M. Baker, Mebane, N. C.
Wlmington—Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. J. S. Johnson, Francisco, N. C.

V. SPECIAL AND AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. **Advisory Members of the Assembly's Foundations:**
Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. C. M. Norfleet.

2. **General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education:**
Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Educational Institutions, and Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Principals.
Mr. K. G. Hudson, and Rev. Hunter Blakely, Alternates.

3. **Representatives to the Council of Churches of North Carolina:**
1946—Rev. Norman Johnson, Hon. Chas. G. Rose, Mrs. R. W. Barnwell.

1947—Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. George Mauze.

1948—Rev. John R. Cunningham, Rev. Jas A. Jones, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr.

Ex-Officio Members:
Rev. John A. Redhead, Moderator of the Synod.
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk of the Synod.
Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Chairman of Stewardship.
Rev. M. O. Sommers, Chairman of Evangelism.
Rev. Chas. A. McGirt, Chairman of Religious Education.
Rev. B. E. Dotson, Chairman of Moral and Social Welfare.
Miss Betty Scott Barber, Director of Young People's Work.
Rev. J. O. Mann, Director of Religious Education.
Mrs. Geo. U. Baucom, President of the Synodical.

4. **General Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union:**
1948—Hon. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville, N. C.

5. **General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Stewardship:**
1947—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Greensboro, N. C.

6. **General Assembly's Defense Service Council:**
Rev. John M. Alexander.

7. **General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism:**
1948—Rev. M. O. Sommers, Raleigh, N. C.

8. **General Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work:**
Rev. M. S. Huske, Reidsville, N. C.

9. **General Assembly's Home Mission Council:**
1946—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Greensboro, N. C.

10. **General Assembly's Advisory Committee on War Relief:**
1947—Rev. John R. Cunningham, Davidson, N. C.

11. **Committee on Home for the Aged:**
Rev. H. R. McFayden, Chairman, Pinetops, N. C.
Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Rev. R. M. Williams, Mrs. Geo. U. Baucom, Raleigh; Mrs. Chas. M. Norfleet, Reynolda; Mrs. W. J. Henderson, Charlotte; Mrs. Chas. Barrier, High Point; Dr. A. G. Brenizer, Charlotte.

12. **Committee to Study the Form of the Report on Assembly's Causes:**
Rev. C. H. Storey, Chairman, Aberdeen, N. C., Rev. Thompson E. Davis, and Mr. W. M. Shaw.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

(Printed as Information)

(1) Stated Clerks of Presbyteries

Albemarle—Rev. L. W. Kessler, Route No. 2, Tarboro, N. C.
Concord—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Barium Springs, N. C.
Fayetteville—Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Dunn, N. C.
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison, Townsville, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. S. Patterson, Box 177, Davidson, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., 1800 Belvedere Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. Andrew J. Howell, 1918 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, 20 Cramer St., Thomasville N. C.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Davidson, N. C., October 9, 1945

The Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in its One Hundred and Thirty-Second Stated Session at Davidson College at 2:30 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. H. R. McFadyen, and was opened with prayer. (Note: The Program Committee had arranged for the opening sermon to be preached at the night session today.)

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the session of Synod:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Ministers: Paul K. Ausley, R. S. Boyd, D. C. Crawford, Jr., Harold K. Dudley, T. H. Hamilton, J. W. Hassell, Robert S. Hough, W. H. Jackson, James M. McChesney, Jr., H. N. McDairmid, H. R. McFayden, F. Hubert Morris, R. L. Solomon, J. W. Walkup, S. H. Zealy. — 15.

Ruling Elders: J. Nat. Harrison, Meadow Brook; C. S. Hollister, New Bern; H. H. Littrell, Rocky Mount First; C. W. Williams, Rocky Mount Second; H. H. McLean, Washington. — 5

2. Concord Presbytery

Ministers: R. S. Arrowood, J. T. Barham, F. A. Barnes, W. H. Beckman, R. S. Carson, S. L. Cathey, R. C. Clontz, Jos. B. Clower, Jr., J. Ray Dickens, Cecil Eanes, W. H. Goodman, C. C. Hamilton, Geo. W. Hanna, John R. Hay, W. B. Heyward, W. L. Lingle, G. T. Matheny, Neill R. McGeachy, Chas. A. McGirt, John H. McKinnon, A. A. McLean, Oren Moore, Jr., J. K. Parker, J. R. Phipps, Carl R. Pritchett, John A. Ricks, Thos. B. Ruff, J. A. Satterfield, B. B. Shankel, Earle F. Thompson, Robert Turner, Geo. W. Wilcox. — 34.

Ruling Elders: M. B. Carriker, Back Creek; M. C. Dayvault, Bayless Memorial; T. A. Summers, Clio; J. A. Cannon, Concord First; J. W. Lackey, Concord (I); A. E. Beattie, Davidson College; J. D. Morrison, Front Street; J. W. Taylor, Harrisburg; J. W. Bingham, Hickory First; C. M. Goodnight, Kannapolis First; W. L. Mabry, Kannapolis Second; H. M. Pitts, Kirkwood; J. H. Lowrance, Little Joe; B. M. McNeely, Mooresville First; K. M. McInnis, Mooresville Second; Gordon Tate, Morganton First; T. D. Weddington, Prospect; A. K. Morrison, Popular Tent; Sam Black, Rocky River; John E. Ramsay, Salisbury First; Wm. A. Baker, Salisbury Second; E. B. Gilbert, Shearer; Karl Sherrill, Statesville First; Henry F. Garrou, Waldensian. — 26.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Ministers: John M. Alexander, P. H. Biddle, F. S. Blue, W. C. Buchanan, Thompson E. Davis, S. H. Fulton, R. R. Gammon, C.

M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, T. A. Guiton, H. K. Holland, S. E. Howie, W. J. Huneycutt, A. M. Keith, G. F. Kirkpatrick. L. C. LaMotte, J. W. Mann, C. H. Maury, H. A. McBath, L. A. McLaurin, J. F. Menius, Troy D. Mullis, R. L. Prince, R. R. Ramsey, J. Hoge Smith, Jr.. C. H. Storey. — 25.

Ruling Elders: T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; J. D. McLean. Bethesda; Dan R. McNeill, Brownson Memorial; Edwin Morgan, Church in the Pines; Dr. A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville First; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; W. R. Sutherland, Laurinburg; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; Lacy John, Lumber Bridge; M. C. Dew, Raeford; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls. — 11.

4. Granville Presbytery

Ministers: E. J. Agsten, Otis C. Brown, A. R. Buffaloe, R. D. Carson, Dwight M. Chalmers, R. K. Davenport, G. W. Heaton, Ben R. Lacy, Jr., C. M. Ramsey, Kelsey Regen, H. P. Ruppenthall, M. O. Sommers, J. M. Walker, J. D. Withrow. — 14.

Ruling Elders: G. A. Hodge, Center Ridge; C. S. Sydnor, Durham First; Archie Johnson, First Vanguard; M. E. Sutton, North Vanguard; Wm. Horne, Raleigh First; J. L. Kirkland, Sr., Trinity Avenue; E. L. Cloyd, West Raleigh. — 7.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Ministers: W. W. Akers, R. T. Baker, R. L. Berry, Walter L. Brown, W. C. Cooper, I. M. Ellis, T. P. Horger, F. E. Manning, W. H. Matheson, A. B. McClure, I. S. McElroy, D. M. McGeachy, W. C. Neel P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, J. T. Pharr, F. B. Rankin, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, John D. Smith, J. Hector Smith, W. G. Thomas, Neil E. Truesdale, W. A. Wilkerson. — 24.

Ruling Elders: Miles Hampton, Brittain; Joe Pharr, Cherryville; J. M. Holbrook, Covenant; J. E. Ratchford, Dallas; J. G. Darracott, Dixon; W. T. Price, Duncan's Creek; J. S. McFarland, Forest City; Brice T. Dickson, Gastonia First; Dr. W. L. Ramseur, Kings Mountain; T. N. James, Lincolnton; W. F. Holland, Mt. Holly; M. R. Robinson, Olney; J. C. Erwin, Rutherfordton; Fred Baird, Shelby; Robt. L. Meek, Union; Charles Doggett, Union Mills; C. A. Spencer, West Avenue. — 17.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Ministers: Jonas Barclay, C. C. Beam, Hunter B. Blakely, C. M. Boyd, Robert F. Boyd, H. Ellis Carter, F. C. Debele, S. A. Ewart, W. H. Frazer, W. A. Gamble, J. G. Garth, S. M. Glasgow, J. C. Grier, J. W. Grier, J. L. Griggs, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Chas. A. Harper, George F. Houck, W. I. Howell, Q. N. Huneycutt, S. M. Inman, F. S. Johnston, W. H. Johnston, W. C. Keller, A. H. Key, C. H. Little, J. O. Mann, F. R. McAllister, R. L. McBath, C. G. McClure, W. B. Neill, M. B. Prince, Jr., W. P. Robertson, Holmes Rolston, A. W. Shaw, W. T. Smith, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., R. H. Stone, J. W. Stork, A. T. Taylor, A. Leslie Thompson, Paul Thower, R. P. Walker, W. M. Walsh, G. Danna Waters, Roy Watts, John E. Wayland, E. V. Wiley, G. Dana Waters, Roy Watts, John E. Wayland, E. V. Wiley, O. C. Williamson, B. F. Yandell, R. A. Young. — 50

Ruling Elders: J. P. Sifford, Albemarle First; James B. Davis, Amity; F. L. Greenlee, Badin; H. G. Torrence, Bethel; W. E. Price, Caldwell Memorial; J. C. Munn, Candor; Joe W. McLaney, Charlotte First; E. D. Nisbet, Charlotte Second; R. Fred Dunn, Commonwealth; W. D. McClure. Cook's Memorial; Irwin R. Vance, Hopewell; W. S. Benfield, Mallard Creek; G. J. Whitner, Monroe; L. A. Marshall, Mulberry; John S. Cansler, Myers Park; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; W. D. VanDerburgh, Pageland; P. W. Davenport, Paw Creek; R. B. Johnston, Pineville; N. C. Grier, Providence; E. G. Cochrane, Selwyn Avenue; Frank Black, Sharon; J. W. Craig, Jr., St. Andrews; Nat C. White, St. Pauls; R. Frank Freeman, Steele Creek; J. P. Robinson, Sugaw Creek; H. G. Garrison, Tenth Avenue; E. T. McCain, Walkerville; Wm. F. Caldwell, Williams Memorial; E. H. Barnette, Wilmore. Dave Hirst, West Avenue; W. T. Dunlap, Westminster. — 32.

7. Orange Presbytery

Ministers: E. N. Caldwell, H. V. Carson, James D. Carter, N. N. Fleming, J. W. Foster, E. E. Gillespie, C. E. Hodgin, Frank S. Jones, Paul T. Jones, J. M. Millard, T. Henry Patterson, O. W. Perrell, John A. Redhead, Jr., Lewis B. Schenck, Cothran G. Smith, J. S. Walkup, John C. Whitley. — 17.

Ruling Elders: W. Lacy Sharpe, Alamance; E. B. Wood, Asheboro; A. D. Tate, Graham; Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, Greensboro First; J. J. Fenton, Jr., Hawfields; Chas. Perry, High Point; W. J. Baughn, Leaksville First; D. M. Holt, Sanford; A. P. Ingle, Springwood; E. B. Martin, Westminister. — 10.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Ministers: Wade Allison, J. A. Boyd, Phillip M. Cory, L. F. Cowan, Carl B. Craig, J. S. Crowley, B. F. Dotson, M. C. MacQueen, J. W. Miller, M. J. Murray, J. R. Phipps, R. H. Poole. — 12.

Ruling Elders: A. F Queen, Cape Fear; S. Singletery, Clarkton; W. J. Calhoun, Graves Memorial; T. R. Thigpen, Mt. Olive; J. B. Huntington, St. Andrews-Covenant; Glasgow Hicks, Wilmington First. — 6

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Ministers: M. G. Bradwell, Ralph L. Buchanan, O. V. Caudill, K. J. Foreman, Jr., J. S. Johnson, H. A. King, John W. Luke, F. C. Lytle, George Mauze, Robert A. Potter, Ralph Ritchie, J. H. Whitmore, Louis J. Yelanjian. — 13.

Ruling Elders: Walter Osborne, Lansing; W. F. Wilborn, Lexington First; D. C. Yarborough, Lexington Second; R. B. Sanford, Mocksville; Chas. M. Norfleet, Reynolda; F. C. Howard, Thomasville; J. M. Wells, Jr., Winston-Salem First. — 7.

The above roll shows that there were in attendance upon the meeting of Synod 203 ministers and 121 ruling elders, a total of 324.

New Ministers Introduced: The names of the following ministers who have been received by the various Presbyteries from without the bounds of the Synod or ordained during the last Synodical year were read and those present were intrdouced to the Synod:

Albemarle:
Rev. R. Louis Solomon, Synod of Texas.
Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Synod of Alabama.
Rev. John Calvin Solomon, Synod of Texas.
Rev. Samuel H. Zealey, Synod of Georgia.
Rev. Charles W. Solomon, Synod of Texas.

Concord:
Rev. Roy E. Hoke, Potomac Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.
Rev. E. L. Siler, Synod of South Carolina.
Rev. William F. Summers, Ordained.
Rev. Connolly Gamble, Ordained.
Rev. William H. Beckman, Ordained.
Rev. G. Thurston Matheny, Ordained.
Rev. Cecil O. Eanes, Ordained.

Fayetteville:
Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., Synod of Mississippi.
Rev. S. E. Howie, Synod of Tennessee.

Granville:
Rev. Otis C. Brown, Synod of Alabama.
Rev. Ben F. Moore, Synod of Georgia.
Rev. Edward J. Agsten Synod of West Virginia.
Rev. George W. Heaton, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. W. J. McGinnis, Ordained.
Rev. Paul K. Ausley, Ordained.

Kings Mountain:
Rev. Clarence L. Cheshire, Jr., Synod of Virginia.
Rev Paul H. Moore, Synod of South Carolina.
Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Synod of South Carolina.

Mecklenburg:
Rev. S. A. Ewart, Synod of South Carolina.
Rev. W. C. Keller, Synod of South Carolina.
Rev. S. M. Glasgow, Synod of Georgia
Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Synod of South Carolina.
Rev. S. N. Milton, Synod of Florida.
Rev. William A. Gamble, Synod of Mississippi.
Rev. C. A. Harper, Synod of Arkansas.

Orange:
Rev. J. D. Carter, Synod of Alabama.
Rev. Paul T. Jones, Synod of Mississippi.
Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, Synod of Missouri.
Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Synod of West Virginia.
Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Synod of Florida.

Wilmington:
Rev. W. H. Allison, Synol of Georgia.
Rev. J. V. Axtell, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Rev. F. M. Thompson, Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. John D. McLeod, Ordained.

Winston-Salem:
Rev. Louis J. Yelanjian.
Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr., Ordained.

Welcome Extended: Rev. John R. Cunningham, President of Davidson College, extended a cordial welcome to the meeting of Synod at the College.

Organization: Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., of Orange Presbytery, was elected Moderator. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was elected Assistant Clerk.

Report of the Program Committee: The Program Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

PROGRAM OF SYNOD

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30—Synod Called to Order and Opened with Prayer
Enrollment
Introduction of New Ministers
Election of Moderator and Assistant Clerk
Report of Program Committee
Communications Received and Referred
Report of Treasurer
Report of Finance Committee
3:30—Report on Woman's Work
Report on the William Black Home
4:00—Report on Evangelism
Address on Evangelism—Rev. John R. Williams, Spartanburg, S. C.
Report on Assembly's Causes
Recess

FIRST DAY — NIGHT SESSION

7:30—Reconvene
Appointment of Committees
Sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. H. R. McFadyen
Memorial Service
Communion Service
Adjournment
Meetings of Committes and Presbyteries

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

8:45—Bible Hour—Rev. W. B. Heyward presiding
Address: Rev. Carl R. Pritchett
Subject: "The Supreme Object of Christian Service"
Sub-title: "The Terror of the Lord"
9:30—Reading of Minutes
Reading of Communications
9:45—Report on Educatiinal Institutions
11:15—Presbyterian Junior College
11:30—Report on Home Missions
12:30—Recess for Lunch

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00—Reconvene
Report on Nominations
2:15—Report on Religious Education
3:15—Union Theological Seminary
Report on North Carolina Council of Churches
Report on Orphan's Home
Report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work
Report on Social and Moral Welfare
Allied Church League
Report on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause
Report on Ministerial Support and Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service.
5:30—Recess

SECOND DAY — NIGHT SESSION

7:30—Reconvene
Devotional Exercises
Address: Ex Gov. J. Melville Broughton
Subject: "The Christian Church and the Race Problems"
Adjournment

THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSION

8:45—Bible Hour—Rev. W. C. Cooper presiding
Address: Rev. Carl R. Pritchett
Subject: "The Supreme Object of Christian Service"
Sub-title "The Love of Christ"
9:30—Reading of Minutes
Communications Read
9:45—Report on Defense Service
Report on Mountain Retreat Association
Report on Records
11:00—Report on Stewardship
Report on Home for the Aged
Reports of Standing Committes
Bills and Overtures
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Resolutions
Place of Next Meeting
Report on Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees
Unfinished or New Business
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Closing Religious Exercises

Overtures: The following overtures were received and disposed of as indicated:

1. From Albemarle Presbytery asking for the transfer of Grantham Chapel from the bounds of Wilmington Presbytery to Albemarle Presbytery. Referred to Synod's Home Mission Committee.

2. From Granville Presbytery asking that approach be made to the Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C., concerning the enrollment and training of Negro candidates for the ministry. Referred to the Synod's Committee on Educational Institutions, to be reported on at the next meeting of Synod.

Report of Committee on Finance: The Committee on Finance submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Home Mission Emergency Campaign: Rev. Leslie H. Patterson, of the Synod of Virginia and the Assembly's Director of the Home Mission Emergency Campaign for this year, was introduced to the Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Mr. Patterson addressed the Synod on above cause.

Report on Woman's Work: The Committee on Woman's Work presented its report. Mrs. George U. Baucom, President of the Synodical, presented her report to the Synod, for which Synod expressed its appreciation by a rising vote and commended the women of the Synodical for their splendid work. The report was adopted. (See Appendix). The Moderator was appointed to bear greetings from the Synod to the Synodical at its meeting in Lumberton, N. C., in October of this year.

Report on the William Black Home: The Trustees of the William Black Home for Christian Workers submitted their report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Evangelism: The Committee on Evangelism submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. John R. Williams, of the Synod of South Carolina, addressed the Synod on the matter of Evangelism. The report was adopted. (See Appendix). The Synod expressed its appreciation to Mr. Williams for his inspiring address. Synod then engaged in prayer for the evangelistic work of the church.

Report on Assembly's Causes: The report on Assembly's Causes was presented by the Chairman of the Committee, which report was adopted. (See Appendix). The Synod was led in prayer by the Moderator for the work of the Assembly's Causes. The Committee on Assembly's Causes was instructed to incorporate into its report only the causes not covered by the reports of other committees. A special committee was appointed consisting of Rev. C. H. Storey, Chairman, and Rev. Thompson E. Davis and Ruling Elder W. M. Shaw, to study the duties of the Committee on Assembly's Causes and to report at the next meeting of the Synod.

Fayetteville Presbytery Ordered to Meet: Fayetteville Presbytery was ordered to meet at the close of the service tonight at the Davidson College Church to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To dismiss Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill to the Presbytery of Harmony.

2. To receive candidates for the ministry.

3. To consider a change in the date of October meeting of Presbytery.

Nominating Committee: Because of the absence of members of the Nominating Committee from certain Presbyteries, the following were appointed to serve for this meeting of the Synod: Mr. William Horne for Granville Presbytery, Rev. R. H. Stone for Mecklenburg Presbytery and Rev. J. W. Foster for Orange Presbytery.

Recess: Synod took recess until 7:30 P. M., closing the session with prayer led by Rev. E. E. Gillespie.

FIRST DAY — NIGHT SESSION

Synod reconvened at 7:30 P. M., in the Davidson College Church and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Standing Committees: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bill and Overtures: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Chairman; Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. John H. McKinnon, Mr. W. E. Price and Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe.

Judicial: Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman; Mr. Charles Perry and Mr. J. P. Robinson.

Audits: Mr. H. H. Littrell, Chairman; Mr. H. M. Pinkston and Mr. J. L. Kirkland.

Resolutions: Rev. Phillip M. Cory, Chairman; Rev. Paul T. Jones and Mr. J. M. Wells, Jr.

Records: Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Rev. W. S. Golden, Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. D. M. McGeachy, Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., Rev. F. A. Barnes, Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. J. D. Withrow. (Added to the Permanent Committee on Records).

Sermon: The Retiring Moderator, Rev. H. R. McFadyen, preached the opening sermon on the text, John 13:34-35.

Memorial Service: The names of the ministers of the Synod having died during the last year were read. The Synod was led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of these men and in behalf of their families by Rev. S. H. Fulton. The names are as follows: Rev. John Pons, Rev. Charles Edward Raynal, Rev. William Carson Brown, and Rev. Jesse Colin Rowan of Concord Presbytery; Rev. W. D. Wolfe, of Kings Mountain Presbytery: Rev. R. S. Burwell, Rev. J. S. Sibley, Rev. T. F. Huneycutt and Rev. R. J. McIlwaine of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. K. L. Whittington and Rev. C. L. Wicker of Orange Presbytery. (Memorials are to be found in the Appendix).

Communion Service: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. John R. Cunningham and Rev. Carl R. Pritchett assisted by the ruling elders of the Davidson College Church.

Wilmington Presbytery Ordered to Meet: Wilmington Presbytery was ordered to meet after the adjournment of the Synod tonight to act on the matter of the transfer of the Grantham Chapel to Albemarle Presbytery.

Adjournment: The Synod adjourned with benediction to meet in the Davidson College Auditorium tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock.

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

Synod met in the Davidson College Auditorium at 8:45 A. M., and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. W. B. Heyward. Rev. Carl R. Pritchett spoke on "The Supreme Object of Christian Service".

Minutes Read: The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Report on Educational Institutions: The Synod was led in a worship service, the Chairman of the Committee on Educational Institutions, Rev. Jas A. Jones, presiding. The Scripture lesson was read by Mr. William Rodgers, President of the Davidson College Student Body and the prayer by Mr. W. S. McLean, President of the Davidson College Y.M.C.A. The report of the Committee was presented by Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina. The Presidents of Synod's Educational Institutions were present to the Synod: Rev. H. G. Bedinger, Flora Macdonald College; Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Presbyterian Junior College; Dr. W. C. Pressly, Peace College; Mr. E. B. Eldridge, Glade Valley School; Miss Frances Stribling, Mitchell College; Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, Queens College; Rev. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., Union Theological Seminary; and Rev. John R. Cunningham, Davidson College. The report was adopted, the Committee, its Chairman, Rev. Jas. A. Jones, and Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., the Director, being heartily commended for the fine service which they have rendered. The Standing Rule of the Synod regarding the number on this Committee on Educational Institutions was suspended and it was ordered that three members at large be added to this Committee. This matter was referred to the Committee on Nominations. (For Report, See Appendix).

Presbyterian Junior College: The following resolution was received from the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College and was adopted by the Synod. Pending the adoption, Mr. Edwin Pate, President of the Board, addressed the Synod on matters concerning the College.

Resolution:

"The Synod of North Carolina commends Presbyterian Junior College to the interest, prayers, and generosity of its members, congregations, church officers and ministers in its efforts to secure the endowment funds needed for membership in the regional accrediting agency in addition to the present State accrediting, and that each church be asked: first, to assume a share of the needed endowment; and, secondly, to appoint a committee of three or five members to raise the congregation's part in such a manner and at such time as may be best."

Visitor Introduced: Rev. T. Layton Fraser, of the Synod of New Jersey of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and pastor-elect of the Maxton Church, was introduced to Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Report on Home Missions: The Committee on Home Missions presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Mr. J. M. Wells, Jr., presented the report of the Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference, which report was received as information. Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, spoke on the evangelistic efforts of the Committee. The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Resolution Adopted: The following resolution presented by Mr. J. M. Wells, Jr., was adopted:

Resolution:

The General Assembly has designated the fourth year of the Religious Education Advance as the year for Evangelism, and the Assembly, through its Promotional Committee, has assigned to the Synod of North Carolina in seeking to evangelize the lost, a goal of 9,847 of profession of faith, which is ten per cent of the membership of each church and the establishment of 65 new chapels to reach those in unchurched areas, which is about one chapel for each thousand members; and the primary task of the church is to take Christ to those who know Him not and to bring them into a saving knowledge of Him.

Now, therefore, the Synod of North Carolina, in its 132nd Annual Session urges:

First—that every minister, elder, member, and church give their every human effort with the power of God and the aid of the Holy Spirit to take the message of the Cross to those who know not the Savior and, where possible, bring them into a saving knowledge of Him to the end that we may evangelize our Synod to the extent of the number we are seeking to reach this year.

Second—that its committee on Home Missions, each Presbytery's committee on Home Missions, and the session of each church, lend their every effort in making surveys to determine every area where a chapel is needed and all cooperate to establish, man and operate chapels in every area found to need a chapel so that a church may be made available to those out of Christ.

Third—that every church is urged to put on definite evangelistic campaigns, especially visitation Evangelism to the end that those touched might be led to make a definite decision for Christ and a committal to the Kingdom.

Fourth—that every elder of the Synod is urged to give of his time and talent to help evangelize in this Synod by visitation, personal work, teaching and preaching in chapels and the vacant churches during our shortage of ministers.

Fifth—that the Executive Secretary be instructed to give these Resolutions the widest publicity and to send a copy to each pastor for each church or to the Clerk of the Session of each vacant church as soon as possible with the request that they be given publicity in the church.

Report on Minister and His Work: The Committee on the Minister and His work presented its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Orange Presbytery Ordered to Meet: Orange Presbytery was ordered to meet when Synod recesses at noon today to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act upon an invitation from Concord Presbytery to send a representative to the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of Concord Presbytery.
2. To transact business relating to bonding the Treasurer of Presbytery and Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee.

Recess: Synod took recess until 2:00 P. M., this session being closed with prayer by Rev. H. E. Carter.

FRIST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. John R. Hay.

Resolution Adopted: The following presented by Rev. W. T. Thompson was adopted:

Resolution:

Resolved: That the Synod of North Carolina adopt the following statement and respectfully overture the General Assembly to make a similar declaration, to the end that our brethern in Japan be comforted and encouraged, and that men everywhere seeing the spirit of the Church of Christ may give glory to God in this present hour; because during the recent war cities were destroyed where for fifty years we had preached the gospel of Christ, and because that destruction brought down great suffering on churches and on Christians as well as the rest of the population, we here make known:

Our sincere regret that brethern in Christ were brought to suffering and death; our deep sympathy for our fellow-Christians in Japan in their suffering; our sense of obligation, now that the war is over, to help the people of Japan to know Christ and to follow Him better than we have; our firm resolve to continue in earnest prayer in our churches and to work for a peace that shall be just and that shall endure.

Report of Nominating Committee: The Committee on Nominations submitted its report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

Report on Religious Education: The Committee on

Religious Education presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. J. O. Mann, the Director of Religious Education, presented Miss Betty Scott Barber, the Director of Young People's Work, and Miss Sara Little, Sunday School Extention Worker, who spoke of their activities in their respective fields of service. The report was adopted by a rising vote. (See Appendix).

Union Theological Seminary: Rev. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., the President of Union Theological Seminary, presented the cause of the Seminary and offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution:

Resolved that the Synod of North Carolina hereby approves and confirms the action of the Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia at their meeting on June 5, 1945, in adopting a proposed amendment of the charter of the corporation in accordance with a draft of the same which has been sent to and is now before the Synod, and which the Clerk is directed to file as a part of the minutes of this meeting.

The following is the Proposed Ammendment of the Charter of the Trustees of Union Theological Seminary in Virginia.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

(a) The name of the corporation shall be "Union Theological Seminary in Virginia."

(b) The principal office of the corporation shall be located in the City of Richmond, Virginia, but it can establish other offices elsewhere as it may desire.

(c) The purposes for which the corporation is formed are to conduct in the City of Richmond, Virginia, a seminary for the education and training of persons as ministers of and in evangelical Prostestant churches, especially churches of the Presbyterian faith and order, and such others as the corporate authorities may see fit to enroll as students, for the support and maintenance of such persons while in attendance on their studies in said seminary, and to furnish living quarters for its officers and employees and for the professors and instructors in said seminary.

(d) The corporation shall be controlled and managed only by a self-perpetuating board of trustees of not less than twenty-eight not more than forty members, who shall be nominees of the Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia and Appalachia Synods of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (commonly known as the Southern Presbyterian Church). With the approval of two-thirds of all members of the board of trustees then in office and with the approval by a majority vote of each of said specified Synods, or of Synods then having the right of nomination. at regular sessions, or at meetings called and held to consider the subject, other Synods of said Church may be almitted to the right of nomination for membership on the board. The size of the board, the number of members to be nominated by each Synod and the terms of offices of the trustees shall be fixed by the by-laws of the corporation. Any Synod may withdraw its right of nomination. Vacancies in the board of trustees shall be filled by the remaining members of the board by election of the nominees of the Synod in whose representation on the board the vacancy has occured. A majority of the members of the board who are then in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. At any meeting of the Board, the voting may be by proxy as to any matter which has been specifically sumbitted to the members in the call for the meeting.

(e) The names and residences of the trustees, and the names, residences and postoffices of the president and secretary of the corporation who are to manage the affairs of the corporation for the first year of its existence under this amendment are as follows: (See General Directory).

(f) The duration of the corporation shall be peretual.

(g) The amount of real estate to which the holdings of the corporation at one time are to be limited is two thousand acres.

(h) The corporation shall have the right and power:

1. To make and establish by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the seminary not inconsistent with this charter nor with the laws of the Commonwealth;

2. To appoint such officers, agents, professors and instructors as it shall deem best, and prescribe the terms and conditions of their employment;

3. To contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued;

4. To acquire, receive, hold, possess and enjoy, and may rent, sell, exchange, convey, invest and otherwise manage and dispose of all lands, money or other property, real or persosal, which may have been or which may be given or otherwise acquired for the use of said seminary, provided that no part if the teaching or living administrative grounds or buildings of the corporation shall be sold, nor shall any lien thereon be created without the approval of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees then in office, but these restrictions shall not apply to improved administrative purposes;

5. To subscribe to, purchase or otherwise acquire, or to guarantee, or to become surety in respect to the stock, bonds or other securities and obligations of other corporations or individuals;

6. To grant annuities in consideration of donations to the corporation;

7. To act as trustee of any property or funds donated to the corporation for special purposes;

8. To constitute an executive committee who, to the extent provided in the by-laws, shall have and exercise the power of the Board

Trustees in the management of the business and affairs of the corporation, with power to authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it;

9. To constitute a finance committee to whom may be committed, under the by-laws of the corporation, the investment of the endowments, property and funds of the corporation, with authority to direct the purchase, sale and investment and conveyance of both real and personal property, and to authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers which may be required in the exercise of such investment authority; and the by-laws may authorize the finance committee to appoint and constitute a nominee to facilitate the purchase, holding, exchange and sale of securities on behalf of the corporation;

10. To confer such academic or honory degrees upon the graduates of the said seminary or others, as may be provided in the by-laws of the corporation;

11. To exercise all other powers granted to corporations generally by the laws of the Commonwealth.

A season of silent and volunteer prayer was observed for Union Theological Seminary and for an increase in the number of ministerial students, the concluding prayer being led by Rev. T. Henry Patterson.

North Carolina Council of Churches: Rev. John R. Cunningham presented a report on the work of the North Carolina Council of Churches, which report was received as information.

Reports on Orphans' Home: Mr. J. A. Cannon, Chairman of the Board of Regents, and Mr. C. S. Hicks, Chairman of the Permanent Committee on the Orphans' Home submitted their reports. Pending the adoption of the reports, Hon Z. V. Turlington spoke on the work and need of the Home. The reports were adopted. (See Appendix).

Allied Church League: Rev. I. M. Ellis submitted a report on the work of the Allied Church League in the State of North Carolina. Pending action on the report, Mr. L. A. Martin, Executive Director of the League, spoke on the work of the League in combatting the use of alcoholic beverages thoroughout the State. The report was received as information and the recommendations were referred to the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare.

Report on the Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause: The Committee on the Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible

Cause submitted its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. I. S. McElroy, of the American Bible Society, was heard in the interest of Bible Cause. The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Ministerial Support and Candidates: The following recommendation in answer to the overture from Granville Presbytery regarding the training of Negro ministers was adopted:

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the overture addressed to the Synod of North Carolina by Granville Presbytery be referred to the Synod's Committee on Educational Institutions, and to Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Director of Christian Education, with request that the matter be studied, and that after a conference or communication with Stillman Institute, Johnson C. Smith University, the Presidents of the four theological seminaries in our church, and Rev. Wade H. Boggs, an answer to the overture be recommended at the next meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS C. LaMOTTE, Chairman.

Recess: Synod took recess until 7:30 P. M.. the closing prayer being led by Rev. Joseph Garrison.

SECOND DAY — EVENING SESSION

Synod reconvened at 7:30 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. H. R. McFadyen. The Davidson College Glee Club presented a musical program. Hon J. Melville Broughton, Ex-Governor of North Carolina, spoke on "The Christian Church and the Race Problem", for which appreciation was expressed by Synod by a rising vote of thanks.

Synod Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock, the closing prayer being led by Rev. John R. Cunningham.

THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSION

Synod met at 8:45 A. M., and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. W. C. Cooper. Rev. Carl R. Pritchett spoke on "The Love of Christ." Synod expressed its deep appreciation to Mr. Pritchett for the two morning messages.

Minutes Read: The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Communication: A telegram of greetings was received from the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. The Moderator and Stated Clerk were appointed to convey the greetings of Synod to the named body in session at Greensboro, N. C.

Report on Defense Service: The Committee on Defense Service submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix). Pending the adoption of the report, the Synod heard Rev. Ben R. Lacy, Jr., Chairman of the Defense Service Council of the General Assembly.

Resolution Adopted: The following resolution introduced by Rev. H. V. Carson was adopted:

Resolution:

The Synod of North Carolina records its recognition of the sacred obligation of the Church to assist returning Chaplains in making contact with suitable pastorates. The Synod would lay this obligation upon the hearts of its own administrative agencies, the officials of the constituent Presbyteries, and especially the commissions on the Minister and His Work in the various Presbyteries.

Report on Montreat: The Trustees of the Mountain Retreat Association made a report which was received as information and the recommendations as amended were adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Records: The Committee on Records made its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Treasurers' Reports: Rev. E. E. Gillespie, the Treasurer of Synod's Home Missions, Securities and Reserve Funds, Educational Institutions and Defense Service Council, submitted his reports together with the Auditor's Certificate. These reports were adopted. (See Appendix). Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Treasurer of Synod's Fund, submitted his report which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report on Stewardship: The report of the Stewardship Committee was presented and adopted. (See Appendix).

Report of the Special Committee on Home for the Aged: The Committee on the Home for the Aged submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT ON HOME FOR AGED

Your Committee appointed to consider the establishment of a home for our Presbyterian old people reports as follows:

We have studied the subject as carefully as we could. We have carried on considerable correspondance with those who are actually administering such homes. We have gathered literature and data bearing on the matter and interviewed many people to gather the thought of our people. The chairman of the Committee has found no one who opposed and many who have favored the proposition.

It is our opinion that we should no longer delay entering upon this field of Christian service. We gather that there is here a real and growing need. Many other churches have long since seen the obligation and now have well equipped and successfully operated homes. The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. has or controls some thirty homes. We have almost nothing. Our people to be free from fear in this respect must join some other church or give little thought to providing for our own.

We also believe that if an attractive, kindly, Christian home is decided upon, there will be no lack of funds to build, equip and maintain such an institution.

We therefore recommend:

1. That Synod heartily endorse the establishment of a Home for our Presbyterian Old People.

2. That this Committee be enlarged to consist of not less than nine members and to continue its study and investigation, stir up interest in the project, advertise it, receive any gifts, hear any proposition that may be made to Synod, and come to some conclusion as to the nature of the institution we should attempt and where it should be located, but to make no commitments binding on the Synod, but report back to this body.

3. That the following be put on the Committee: Mrs. Geo. U. Baucom, Raleigh; Mrs. Chas. M. Norfleet, Reynolda; Mrs. W. J. Henderson, Charlotte; Rev. R. M. Williams, Greensboro; Dr. A. G. Brenizer, Charlotte; Mrs. Charles Barrier, High Point.

4. That the Synod underwrite the expenses of this Committee to the extent of $150.00.

Respectfully submitted,
H. R. McFADYEN, Chairman.

Prayer was offered for divine guidance and blessing on the movement to establish a home for the aged.

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no matters for action had been placed in its hands.

Report on Audits: The Committee on Audits made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee to audit the report and books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Synod, begs leave to report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and detailed items of the Treasurer's records and find them correct in every detail.

Your Committee desires to commend the work of the Stated Clerk for the neatness and systematic way in which his records are kept.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. KIRKLAND, SR.
H. M. PINKSTON
HOWARD H. LITTRELL, Chairman

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Be it resolved that the Synod of North Carolina by a rising vote express its gratitude to the officials, the staff and the students of Davidson College for their meticulous care of all our needs by providing us with completely adequate facilities in the Church and in Chambers Auditorium for all the meetings of Synod, and the ample, convenient rooms for all our Presbytery and committee meetings; by comfortably housing us in the dormitories and the homes of the community, by providing such delicious and sumptuous meals; and by making us feel perfectly at home here; and to Ex-Governor and Mrs. Cameron Morrison for the delicious meal of venison.

Be it also resolved that we express our gratitude to Rev. Leslie H. Patterson, Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, Rev. J. R. Williams, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Rev. H. R. McFalyen, Hon. J. Melville Broughton and Miss Sara Little for their inspiring addresses, and the Committees of Synod for challenging us to fuller endeavor in the Lord's work.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. CORY, Chairman.

Next Meeting: An invitation to meet at Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., the first week in September, 1946, was accepted.

Report on Moral and Social Welfare: The Committee on Moral and Social Welfare submitted its report which was adopted as amended. (See Appendix).

Church Transferred: On recommendation of the Home Mission Committee and the agreement of both Wilmington and Albemarle Presbyteries, Grantham Chapel was transferred from Wilmington to Albemarle Presbytery.

Judicial Committee: The Judicial Committee reported that no matters had been placed in its hands requiring action.

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Synod adjourned with prayer and the benediction to meet at Queens College, Charlotte, N. C., on September 3, 1946, at 2:30 P. M.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

JOHN A. REDHEAD, JR., Moderator.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

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A. MEMORIALS TO DECEASED MINISTERS

REV. WILLIAM CARSON BROWN

On March the 8th, 1867, in Carthage, N. C., there was born to Dr. John Riley Brown and wife, Judson Beane Brown, a son. The name given this boy was William Carson.

About the year 1876, the Brown family moved to High Point, N. C., where William Carson grew to manhood. His education begun in the schools of Carthage was continued in High Point until he had completed the High School course. He then taught for a few years in the High School at Swepsonville, Randolph County, N. C. In the Fall of 1889 he entered Davidson College from which institution he graduated in the class of 1893 with the A. B. degree. He entered Union Theological Seminary, Hampdon Sydney,, Va. in the Fall of 1893 and graduated therefrom in the Spring of 1896.

Mr. Brown was licensed by Orange Presbytery June the 6, 1896. He had received a call to Concord Church, Loray, N. C. Also one came from New Salem Church, Stony Point, N. C., R.F.D. These churches being grouped together, he accepted both and began his ministry July 1st. 1896. He was ordained by Concord Presbytery December 12, 1896. In 1897 he accepted a call to Clio and this church was added to the group. His pastorate with this group of churches was terminated May 1st. 1907. In connection with the above described field Mr. Brown served as Stated Supply with Front Street Church, Statesville, N. C., from 1896 until 1904.

In May 1907, Mr. Brown began his second pastorate which was in the Raeford field. Grouped with Raeford were the Bethel and Montpelier Churches which churches had Mr. Brown's services half time and Raeford the other half. This arrangement continued a few years, after which he became full time pastor of the Raeford Church. He resigned this pastorate, effective Nov. 1924, in order to accept a call to Little Joe's Church, Barium Springs, N. C. His pastorate in this church lasted until July, 1937 at which time failing health forced his retirement.

In all Mr. Brown ministered to the church forty one years. The Concord pastorate lasted a little less than eleven years, the Raeford slightly more than seventeen years, and that of Little Joe's a little less than thirteen.

In his first pastorate Mr. Brown displayed an especial aptitude as a pastor. He did splendid work among the children and young people, and members of the church today who were children in the days of his pastorate still speak of him in terms of love and admiration. He was instrumental in inducing the congregation to buy additional land. The wisdom of this action is seen in the fact that it is becoming more and more difficult for country churches to possess sufficient acreage for burial purposes. During this pastorate a new house of worship was erected. It was built in a new location facing the highway. Many improvements were made in the church property. Among other things trees were planted on the church grounds and provision made for the relocation of the manse on its present site.

In his second pastorate he was popular and successful. In his seventeen years in the Raeford Church, the membership grew from a little more than one hundred to more than four hundred and fifty. A new church costing approximately $100,000.00 was erected. An elder of that church among other things gives this estimate of Mr. Brown: "He had on admirable disposition. I think he was the best Bible scholar I ever knew. He was orthodox and thoroughly grounded in fundamental religion. He preached sound doctrine. He always appeared to be happy, was easily approached and was one of us".

His third and last pastorate was in Little Joe's church, Barium Springs, N. C. This was also a happy pastorate. He was very fond of children and young people and for him this was an ideal field. He here displayed the characteristics of a Christian gentleman being simple and unpretentious endearing himself to all with whom he was intimately associated. He still preached the pure, unadulterated gospel, his sermons being both instructive and helpful. He was kind and gentle showing an even disposition and was never irritable nor lost his temper.

In 1911 Mr. Brown married Mrs. Malcolm Isabella Lamont Adams. To this union were born two children, a daughter, Mrs. Mary Brown Reagan of Kingsport, Tenn., and William Lamont Brown of Alexandria, Va. There is also a stepson, Dr. John Adams of Johnson City, Tenn., and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Robert. A. Collier, of Statesville, N. C. Six grand dhildren also survive. We extend to them all our sincere sympathy and commend them to God praying that he may bless them according to the riches of His grace in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Following the failure of Mr. Brown's health he and Mrs. Brown moved back to Raeford where they lived until Mrs. Brown's death in June, 1942. After her death he moved to Alexandria, Va., to make his home with his son, Lamont. Later his physical condition became so precarious that he was taken to Richmond, Va., hospital where he died December 6, 1944. His body was brought to Raeford, N. C., where it was laid beside that of Mrs. Brown.

S. L. CATHEY.

REV. RICHARD SPOTSWOOD BURWELL

Rev. Richard Spotswood Burwell, D. D., was born in Hillsboro, N. C., July 8, 1852, the son of Rev. Robert Burwell and Margaret Anna Robertson Burwell, he attended Kings Mountain Military Academy, Yorkville, S. C. and Davidson College from which he was graduated in 1857. His theological course was taken at Union Seminary then located at Hampden-Sydney, Va. He received the degree of Bachalor of Divinity from that institution in the spring of 1878. He was licensed by Orange Presbytery at New Bern, N. C., April 29, 1878, and was ordained by Dallas Presbytery at Cleburne, Texas, April 12, 1879.

Dr. Burwell's ministery was long and successful, covering a period of 47 years. He served in the following fields: Princeton, Mo., summer of 1878; West Fork and Denton, Texas,, 1878 to 1883; Graham, Texas, 1883 to 1884; back to Denton, Texas, until 1886; Morrilton, Ark., 1886 to 1908; Ozark, Ala., 1908 to 1910; New Hope Church, Gaston County, N. C., 1910 to 1917; Hopewell Church, Mecklenburg County, 1917 to 1925. He retired from active service in 1925 and moved to Davidson, N. C., where he spent the remainded of his life. Davidson College conferred the degree of D.D. on him in 1927.

Dr. Burwell was first married to Miss Julia Blair of Tyler, Texas on Oct. 2, 1882. She died Oct. 26, 1892. On May 6, 1897, he married Miss Blanche Franklin of Gallatin, Tenn., who survives him. He is also survived by one child, Mrs. J. Gerald Murphy of Davidson, N. C.

Dr. Burwell was a faithful preacher of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was a humble worker in the vineyard of our Lord. The author of this memorial enjoyed the privilege of knowing Dr. Burwell intimately, and in his opinion Dr. Burwell came nearer a perfect Christian gentleman than any man he has ever known.

Dr. Burwell died Nov. 6, 1944.

J. W. GRIER.

REV. JOHN PONS

Rev. John Pons, of Valdese, N. C., member of Concord Presbytery, N. C., died on November 11 after an illness of several months. Born in Northern Italy Nov. 18, 1877, Mr. Pons was graduated from the Waldensian College at Torre pellice, and received his bachelor of divinity degree at the Free Univrsity at Geneva. He spent several years as pastor in Italy before coming to America in 1900. In 1909 he left Valdese to preach at Scranton, Pa., went to Brooklyn, N. Y., as pastor of the Rockaway Avenue Presbyterian church, and to Rochester, N. Y., where he was instrumental in building its first Italian Presbyterian church. After serving for a time in the Italian Presbyterian mission at Hamilton, Ontario, he returned to Valdese in 1918 and served as pastor for seven years. Besides serving as pastor of Waldensian Presbyterian church and teacher of French at Rutherford College for fourteen years, Mr. Pons had been secretary of Valdese Building and Loan Association since its establishment in 1933. A linguist, he could preach in English, French and Italian, and until his last illness conducted a monthly service in French at the Valdese church. Surviving are his wife, the former Lydia Jacumin, three sons, Arnaldo, Edward and Walter Pons; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Bronson; and an adopted daughter, Miss Rita Pons. Funeral services were held in the Waldensian Presbyterian church on the afternoon of November 12, 1944.

With a large crowd attending, the rites were conducted by the pastor, Dr. W. M. Fairley, assisted by Rev. J. A. Verreault, a former pastor; Rev. P. L. Smith of the Valdese Methodist church, and Rev. J. H. Melzer of the Rutherford College Methodist church. Two French hymns, which had been among his favorites, were played softly on the organ during the service. The body lay in state for two hours before the funeral.

Mr. Pons was a leading citizen of Valdese, as a teacher in the college, pastor of the church and in business. He was greatly beloved, especially by the older Waldensians, who are now rapidly passing away.

J. W. GRIER.

REV. THEODORE F. HUNEYCUTT

Rev. Theodore F. Huneycutt was born February 6, 1888, near Stanfield, N. C. Early in life he felt the call to the Gospel Ministery. After completing his preparation in the public schools of Stanly County, and Hollis, N. C., he taught in the Stanly County schools for a number of years.

He was licensed to preach in the Baptist denomination, August, 1907, and was ordained August, 1917. Mr. Huneycutt entered the Presbyterian mnistry September 11, 1922. His first work in this denomination was Stated Supply at Beulah, Salem and Pageland. He was called in 1932 to become pastor of the Morgan Memorial Church. A few years later, the Locust, Oakboro, and Stanfield Churches were added to his charge. On account of ill health he gave up all churches except Morgan Memorial, continuing this work until he went to be with the Lord on September 17, 1944.

The Rev. Mr. Huneycutt was twice married. His first marriage was to Miss Cora Huneycutt of Locust, N. C. She died a few years later leaving one daughter, Rachael.

In 1918 he was married to Miss Minnie Huneycutt. He is survived by his widow and five children: Susie, Sybil, Usel, June Rose and Theodore, Jr.,

This servant of God was truly a meek man, caring nought for the honor and emoluments this world holds out to lure us away from Him who said, "I am meek and lowly in heart." His chief pay was in ministering in places accounted of little or no prominence by those of less spiritual perception. His ministry was spent out beyond where the bands stop playing and where the only romance is that of redeeming love.

He was not only a meek man but also a wise man. He gave earnest heed to the Scriptural exhortation not to be wise in our own conceits but seek that wisdom which is from above. He believed that "he that winneth souls is wise" and "they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

This soldier of the Cross grew tired, wounded, and weak campaining for the Captain of his salvation and was reassigned last September to heavenly service. May God's marvelous grace comfort and keep his family is our prayer.

C. D. WHITELEY

ROBERT J. McILWAINE

Rev. Robert J. McIlwaine died December 15, 1944, in a hospital in Charlotte, N. C., and was buried at Banks Church in Union County, after a funeral service at his childhood church on December 17. He fell in his home in Monroe on December 13, and passed away two days later. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Della Shields, of Carthage, N. C., whom he married July 28, 1898,and two sons, Ardrey Shields McIlwaine, and Robert Erskine McIlwaine, and one grandson, child of Dr. A. S. McIlwaine.

Robert James McIlwaine was born near Rehoboth Church, March 16, 1860, and was 84 years of age at his death. He was the son of Dr William McIlwaine and his wife Levicy Potts McIlwaine. He attended the Hopewell High School, and went to Union Theologiral Seminary in 1892-94. He was ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery July 27, 1895, having been licensed the previous year.

Mr. McIlwaine became pastor at Long Creek and Shiloh churches, and was stated supply to the Kings Mountian group in 1898 to 1901. These churches were then in Mecklenburg Presbytery. From 1901 to 1907, he was pastor in East Alabama Presbytery at Pea River Church and its group. Due to a breakdown in health, he moved to Montreat in 1908 and remained there until 1910, when he become evangelist in Union County, North Carolina, where he spent 24 years in developing Presbyterian churches, erecting over 20 manses and churches and probably accomplishing more in home missions than any other man in the Southern Presbyterian church. He retired from active service in 1934, being put on the Honorably Retired list by the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

The home mission work in Union County holds a unique place in the annuals of the church, and is immediately connected with the interest of the Belk brothers, William, Henry and John M. Belk, of Monroe and Charlotte.

When W. H. Belk began his unusual career as a merchant in 1888, his business began at once to prosper, and he invited his brother, Dr. John M. Belk, to join him, which John did, and gave up his calling as a physician to enter mercantile business.

The Presbyterian church in Monroe was the only Presbyterian church in Union County in 1888 when Belk Brothers began their interest in missions. We must except old Tirzah church in Union County, but in Bethel Presbytery. The first minister they supported in this work was Rev. Jonas Barclay in 1891-92. Mr. Barclay was succeeded by Rev. William Black, 1893-94, and he in turn was succeeded Rev. M. C. Arrowood who served from 1894 to 1897.

Home mission matters rocked along for 13 years, with varying progress, until 1910, when Robert J. McIlwaine came down from Montreat to take charge of the work sponsored by the Messrs. Belk. And for 24 years, this faithful minister pioneered in vacant fields specializing in Union County. To trace the development of this work would require more space than is at our disposal, and research in the minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery. Suffice it to say that Mr. McIlwaine's work resulted in the organization of nine churches and in the construction of over 20 churches and manses.

Mr. McIlwaine's consecration and industry were outstanding. He was tireless in preaching, faithful in the care of the churches, and often superintended the construction of these buildings personally. He was pastor as well as preacher, and his name became a household word over Union County, not only in Presbyterian homes, but also in others of various denominations. He was ever on the alert for the sick and needy, and many rise up and call him blessed.

Since his retirement in 1934 he has been of invaluable help in advice to the churches and ministers, who prized his counsel, and sought his help. He also continued his life as a student and in reading and attended the house of God when health permitted. He followed his old work with deep interest and constant prayer. He took great delight in cultivation his garden and flowers.

Brother McIlwaine's funeral was attended by a great congregation of friends, and the services consisted of the usual rites combined with tributes to the life and work of God's servant. He lies buried beside his parents and his brothers and sisters. One of his brothers, Dr. W. E. McIlwaine lived to be 90 years old with a ministry lasting 63 years.

This distinguished family of four brothers and two sisters all lived to advanced ages, the youngest dying at 72. It could be said of them all. they all bore fruit in old age. Brother McIlwaine came to his end as a shock of corn in his season, gathered in the granary of the Heavenly Father and treasured for his character and service to the kingdom.

J. G. GARTH.

REV. CHARLES EDWARD RAYNAL

Charles Edward Raynal was born in Savannah, Georgia, on March 17, 1877, the son of Pierre Napoleon Raynal and Rebecca Ann (Girardeau) Raynal. His father, an architect and designer, was born at St, Marie aux Mines in the Vosges mountains of Alsace, France, and came with his parents in childhood to America. His mother was a descendant of the French Huguenots who on the revocation of the Edict of Nantes fled from France to South Carolina. When Dr. Raynal was eight years of age his family moved to Thomasville, Georgia. Three years later they moved to Birmingham, Alabama. Here, the young Charles attended private schools. In 1896, while his family was residing in Bessemer, Alabama, Dr. Raynal entered Southwestern University at Clarksville, Tennessee, from which institution he graduated in 1903. He next attended Princeton University and Princeton Seminary, receiving from these two schools the A. B. and B. D. degrees. He was licensed to preach in 1903 and ordained in 1904 by the Presbytery of Northern Alabama.

Dr. Raynal began his ministerial life as assistant pastor in the 1st Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Alabama, where he served from 1904 until 1907. His next pastorate was at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C., and next the First Presbyterian Church, of Statesville, N. C., which pastorate he held until last October when, due to failing health, he tendered his resignation. Following his resignation, his congregation elected him pastor emeritus. Despite his physical limitations, he continued to serve his people, but finally, realizing that he was growing weaker, he entered Long's hospital. His condition became steadily worse, and the morning of December 1st, 1944, after some two weeks in the hospital, he was called to his eternal reward.

Davidson College in 1914 awarded Dr. Raynal the degree of Doctor of Divinity, an honor well deserved, for Dr. Raynal was first of all a minister of the Gospel, bringing to his preaching, mature scholarship, rare wit and humor, pathos and beauty of expression. He was devoted to his church and his pastorate in Statesville was marked by the construction of the handsome $200,000 place of worship that was completed in 1924, in every step of the erection of which he took an active interest, making with his own hands much of the woodwork that adorned its walls. A first class botanist, he planned with care the planting of the church grounds, selecting rare and beautiful trees and shrubbery.

Dr. Raynal did not confine his interests to his Church. He made a distinctive contribution to his community. For 35 years he gave unsparingly of his ability and leadership to civic, educational, cultural and spritual life of Statesville. He was a trustee of the Statesville Public Library, a trustee of Mitchell College, and a member of the N. C. Interracial committee. He held membership in several scientific societies, and was the author of several pamphlets, contributing from time to time to various magazines, among them the North American Review.

Dr. Raynal's first marriage was to Miss Mary Graham Morrison, of Charlotte, N. C., who died two years later. In 1914 he married Miss Margaret May Scott, a former member of the faculty of Mitchell College, of which her father was the president. He is survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter: Lt. C. E. Raynal, Jr., chaplain U. S. Navy; Capt. John Scott Raynal, U. S. Army, in service overseas; Henry Middleton Raynal, student at Davidson College; and Miss Margaret Isabel Raynal, student at Salem College.

T. C. COOK.

REV. JULIAN SCALES SIBLEY

Julian Scales Sibley was born at Columbus, Ga., August 27, 1867, the son of William Crapton and Jane Eliza Thomas Sibley. He received his B. A. degree from Erskine College in 1887 and his B.Th. from Louisville Seminary in 1896.

He was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Louisville in 1895 and was ordained by the Presbytery of Upper Missouri on October 7, 1896.

He was married to Miss Cora Bee Haddon of Due West, S. C., who survives him, together with his three sons.

He served the following pastorates: 1896-97 the church of Lawson, Missouri, and at the same time served as stated supply of the Bethel Church; 1897-1900 Wallace Church in Atlanta, Ga.; 1900-1904 Winchester, Va; 1904-1911 First Presbyterian Church, Pensacola, Fla.;

1911-1914 Stuart Robinson Memorial Church, Lousville, Ky.; 1915-1919 Tenth Avenue Church, Charlotte, N. C.; 1919-1923 First Presbyterian Church, Waycross, Ga.; 1923-1926 First Church, Gainesville, Ga.; 1926-1927 Presbyterian Church of Water Valley, Miss.; 1927-1933 First Church of Shelbyville, Tenn.

In 1933 he retired from the pastorate but continued his work of preaching the Gospel serving as a supply pastor and evangelist in Charlotte, N. C. from 1933 to 1935 and serving the Camp Greene and Nevin Churches as supply in 1936.

After a life of seventy seven years and a ministry of over 48 years this faithful servant of our Lord was called to his eternal reward on December 12, 1944 after an illness of ten days, the result of a fall.

As the name of Julian Scales Sibley is transferred from the Records of Mecklenburg Presbytery to the records of the Church of the Firstborn those who knew him will long remember his consecration to the cause of Christ, his gentle and loving spirit, his deep concern for the welfare of his fellow men, and his longing for souls to be brought to the Master. Those who have had the privilege of working side by side with Dr. Sibley will always cherish his memory as a friend and helper in the things of the Kingdom.

Mecklenburg Presbytery has lost a faithful servant but the things that he has done among us for the Master will live long and continue to create for him among men an ever widening circle of influence.

S. M. INMAN.

REV KENNETH L. WHITTINGTON

After twenty-eight years of active service in the ministry, Rev. K. L. Whittington was called from his earthly labors to his Heavenly reward on May 18, 1945. He was such a fine speciment of physical manhood that many of his friends were greatly shocked when they heard that he had been called away in the prime of life; but though he appeared strong and robust, he labored under the handicap of ill health during the last two years of his life, and was seriously ill for two weeks or more immediately before his death.

Kenneth Lavane Whittington was the son of the late John D. and Lelia Montgomery Whittington, of McLeansville, N. C. and was born August 10, 1888. In his youth he professed faith in Christ as his Saviour and united with Bethel Presbyterian Church in Guilford county, a church which has sent out several useful ministers to the Church. He received his primary and High School education at the local school at McLeansville, after which he attended Guilford and Davidson Colleges. In 1914 he entered Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va., from which he was graduated in May, 1917. He was licensed by Orange Presbytery on May 15, 1917, and was ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery on June 17th of the same year. His first pastorate was that of the Marshville church in Mecklenburg Presbytery 1917-18; he served the Forest City church in Kings Mountain Presbytery from 1919 to 1921; in 1921 he was called to Alexander

City in East Alabama Presbytery where he labored until 1924; his last pastorate was that of Bessemer church in Greensboro where he served for twenty year (1925 to 1945) his longest pastorate.

When Mr. Whittington was called to the Bessemer church he was called back to his home community, Bessemer being only a few miles from his birthplace. The members of the Bessemer Presbyterian church were devoted to him as their pastor, and all the people of the community, regardless of church affiliations, held him in highest esteem. During the years of depression the work of this field was quite difficult. A new church building was erected just before the depression, and therefore the churnh was hampered with a heavy debt for many years. Mr. Whittington willingly accepted a reduction of salary during these years, and in other ways shared with his people in their deprivations. He labored faithfully and patiently until the entire debt was paid, and during the latter years of his pastorate the church building was greatly improved and redecorated and a splendid manse was secured. The church is now better equipped than ever for its furture work and should have a period of growth and development.

On December 14th, 1933, Mr. Whittington was happily married to Miss Pauline Dawson, of Bessemer, who for twelve years faithfully shared his ministerial labors and added greatly to the effectiveness of his ministry. She survives to mourn her loss. He is also survived by one brother, Ernest Whittington, of McLeansville, and four sisters: Mrs. M. E. Holt, Mrs. E. M. Causey, Mrs. H. E. Heath, all of Greensboro, and Mrs. P. V. Boone of McLeansville. He is also survived by a large number of relatives in Guilford county.

Mr. Whittington was sound in the faith and preached the pure and simple Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He was a warmhearted and sympathetic pastor whose ministry brought comfort and consolation to his people in times of trouble and sorrow. He was also a good presbyter, regular in his attendance upon the courts of the Church, and endeavored to lead his people to support the work of the Church at large. We shall miss his fellowship in this Presbytery where he was born and reared and where he spent the greater part of his ministry. Therefore, we, as a Presbytery. desire to place upon record our high esteem of him as a Brother beloved, and our sense of our loss in his departure. But while we mourn our loss, we rejoice that he has experienced infinite and eternal gain, for he has only departed "to be with Christ, which is far better." We extend to Mrs. Whittington and the other relatives our warmest sympathy, and commend them in our prayers to the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bessemer Presbyterian Church by Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Superintendent of Home Missions in Orange Presbytery, assisted by the Methodist and Baptist pastors of Bessemer, with whom Brother Whittington cooperated heartily in the spiritual welfare of the Bessemer community. A great host of friends and relatives gathered at the Midway cemetery to see his remains lovingly laid away.

C. E. HODGIN

REV. CHARLES LEONIDAS WICKER

A wide circle of devoted loved ones and many loyal friends were sorely grieved on May 18, 1945, at the termination of the earthly pilgrimage of Rev. Charles Leonidas Wicker. This "good minister of Jesus Christ" was born in Moore County, North Carolina, December 18, 1877, and died May 18, 1945, at West End, North Carolina. His father was William Fordham Wicker and his mother was Sarah Catherine Caddell Wicker. Because of the death of his father young Wicker, a youth of thirteen years, the oldest child in the family, assumed the responsibility of helping his mother provide for the household. They continued to live at the homeplace near Pinehurst until 1898 when they moved to Rockingham, North Carolina. He was graduated from Raeford Institution 1905 and began teaching at Ellerbe Springs the following year. He was called to the Roberdel High School in 1908 and later became principal of that institution. Revponding to a clear conviction of a divine call to the gospel ministry he entered Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, in 1911 where he remained two years. He then spent two years, 1913 and 1914, at Columbia Theological Seminary. He was licensed for the ministery July 3, 1914, and ordained September 17, 1914, by Fayetteville Presbytery. He was Stated Supply and Pastor of Gulf Presbyterian Church 1914-1941; Stated Supply of Pittsboro and Haywood Churches 1914-1918, of Euphronia and Pocket Churches 1918-1923, of Horseshoe and Cumnock Churches 1919-1941, and of Farmville Church 1927-1941. He was honorably retired in 1941 and spent the closing years of his life at West End.

On December 26, 1907, he was happily married to Leonora Anges McIntosh of Richmond County, N. C. He is survived by his wife, the following children, and grandaughter: Helen Elizabeth, Alexander, Virginia; Calvin McIntosh, Denver, Colorado; Mary Catherine, West End, N. C.; Charles Leonidas, Jr., with U. S. Army in Germany; and Leonara Irene Wicker, grandaughter, three years old, daughter of Calvin McIntosh Wicker, Denver, Colorado. He is survived also by his aged mother, 88 years old, Mrs. S. C. Wicker, Roberdel, N. C.; two sisters, Miss Ettie and Ella Wicker of Roberdel; and two brothers, D. L. Wicker, Rockingham, N. C., and W. T. Wicker, Roberdel.

Brother Wicker was an earnest student, a good preacher and a faithful pastor. His sermons were well prepared and spiritually edifying. He loved his congregations anl most faithfully ministered to them. He was especially interested in the unsaved and diligently sought to win them to Christ. Many stars adorn his crown of rejoicing, emblematic of souls brought to the Master through his consecrated life and faith ful efforts. Our loss is his eternal gain.

E. E. GILLESPIE.

REV. WILLIAM DAVIS WOLF

Rev. William Davis Wolfe, son of Samuel and Dora Winchester Wolfe, was born November 30, 1882, in Albemarle, Stanly County, North Carolna. He finished Albemarle High School and later graduated from Davidson College where he distinguished himself in scholarship and athletics. In 1914 he graduated from Union Theological Seminary where he was noted for his unique style of sermonizing and was ordained the same year to the full work of the ministry by Winchester Presbytery meeting at Burlington, W. Va.

Soon after his ordination he was married to Miss Bertha Smith of Burlington, W. Va., who survives him; together with the following children: Mary Elizabeth, in training as a Christian worker; Dora Ellen, in training as a nurse; William Davis, Jr. in the armed service; and Glenn Lee and Samuel Houston, at home.

Brother Wolfe served earnestly, uniquely and faithfully the following pastorates. Burlington, Tenn., 1914-1921; Thomas, W. Va., 1921-1923; Tellico Plains, Tenn., 1923-1935; and New Hope in North Carolina 1935-1944. We are familiar with the novel and lasting type of work which he was able through God's help to accomplish at New Hope, and we are persuaded that only eternity will tell of the permanent results of his labors in the other fields in which he served.

"Therefore let no man glory in men." "All things are of God." "He that glorieth let him glory in the Lord." These three portions of Scripture from the Epistles of Paul sum up briefly Brother Wolfe's theology as it relates to God and to men. God is sovereign; man is an undeserving sinner, saved by the glorious grace of a God of great, compassionate love.

Mr. Wolfe was essentially a man of action. His manner of doing things was different from that of the average man. Instead of talking about serving his fellowman, he would borrow a horse and plow from a neighbor to prepare a garden for an elderly and feeble colored man. Instead of endeavoring to define faith he asked the congregation of the last church he served (New Hope) not to promise him a stated salary, but have placed at the door of the church a collection box where offerings for salary and benevolent causes could be deposited. Instead of speaking of a theory of prayer he talked tersely, bluntly and intimately with his Heavenly Father about any and all things. Instead of giving a sermonic dissertation, he opened, read and gave the meaning of God's Word, and, then in his own unique way, gave the meaning, most of the time holding his hearers in suspense as to what he would say and how he would say it.

As a Presbyter Brother Wolfe was able and faithful. He could get down quickly to the crux of the matter under discussion. Often his convictions were expressed with a lively and pungent sense of humor. Kings Mountain Presbytery has lost a strong man. We shall sorely miss him in our deliberations as a church court.

Death came suddenly Sunday morning, October 29, 1944, as he was nearing the end of his sermon. It was in the pulpit that he passed from death unto life triumphant. In the presence of a bereaved family and congregation the funeral services were held in New Hope Church October 31, 1944. Rev. I. M. Ellis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Raymond H. Ratchford, of Stanley and Rev. J. R. Hay of Hickory. The body was laid to rest in New Hope cemetery, there to wait the resurrection at the last day.

REV. LEONARD T. GILL

Leonard Thurston Gill was born in Bridgenorth, England, was the son of Joshua Gill and Maria Norton Gill. He was educated in the English schools, and was graduated from the Gloucester University School. Following the completion of his studies in the schools of England, he came to America and pursued his graduate studies in the University of Texas at the same time that he took his theological training in Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1905.

Mr. Gill was three times married. First to Miss Mary Dudley, the daughter of a Presbyterian minister, Rev. Charles Rufus Dudley. To this union were born some children, one or two of whom died in infancy. Only one grew to maturity, Miss Ruth Gill, who survives her father and lives in Memphis, Tenn.

On October 6, 1934, he married Miss Gladys Lee Tucker who survives him.

After his graduation from the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary Mr. Gill was licensed (1904) and ordained (1905) by Western Texas Presbytery. His ministerial service began with a pastorate at Beeville, Texas, 1905-1911. He served as an evangelist in Mecklenburg Presbytery in the Synod of North Carolina, 1911-1925. Upon his return to the service in 1934 he was stated supply of Marshville, Peachland and Polkton churches in Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1934-1935; and from 1935 to the time of his death he served as pastor of Beulah, Pageland and Salem churches, also in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Mr. Gill was a stirring preacher and a successful evangelist. There are, no doubt, many who can count the persuasive power of his preaching as the first human influence that turned their minds and hearts toward God and won them to the joy of His salvation through faith in Christ. It was truly a great service that Mr. Gill rendered as superintendent of home missions in Mecklenburg Presbytery; but perhaps the finest work of his life was done in his last years as pastor of a group of home mission churches in unsparing ministry to a people whose story is told in "short and simple annals."

W. H. JOHNSTON.

In Memoriam To

REVEREND JESSE COLIN ROWAN,

Born January 15, 1884

Died July 15, 1945

B. REPORTS OF TREASURERS AND STATISTICS

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SYNOD

Your Treasurer submits the following report covering the period from September 1, 1944 to August 31, 1945:

Balance on hand, September 1, 1944		$2,405.41
Receipts:		
Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference	$216.25	
Home Federal Savings & Loan, Int.	22.50	238.75
Total Receipts		$2,644.16

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:		
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk	$ 25.00	
Rev. A. L. Thompson, Assistant Clerk	15.00	
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk	300.00	$ 340.00
Publicity		50.00
Entertainment — Presbyterian Orphans' Home		1,153.75
Committee Expenses:		
Program Committee	20.00	
Moral and Social Welfare Committee	7.00	27.00
Supplies		12.00
Printing Programs		9.00
Appropriation to North Carolina Council of Churches		500.00
Ministers Annuity Fund		22.50
Program of Synod, 1944		182.00
Total Disbursements		$2,296.25

Total Receipts	$2,644.16
Total Disbursements	2,296.25
Balance on hand, August 31, 1945	$ 347.91
Reserve Fund, Federal Saving & Loan Asso.	1,000.00
	$1,347.91

The books of the Treasurer were closed August 31, 1945, the end of the Synodical year. Since that time all the Presbyteries have paid in full the Synod's assessment for 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Treasurer

II. SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT
1944 - 1945

Balance April 1944:

Stewardship	$ 211.23	
Home Missions	5,184.45	
		$ 5,395.68

RECEIPTS:

By Presbyteries:

Albemarle	1,880.47	
Concord	5,268.93	
Fayetteville	5,604.10	
Granville	2,216.24	
Kings Mounatin	3,425.75	
Mecklenburg	5,684.79	
Orange	6,663.78	
Wilmington	4,744.67	
Winston-Salem	4,556.53	
		40,045.26

General Receipts:

Personal	2,462.50	
Evangelistic Offerings	35,50	
Interest and Rents	2,195.20	
Special for Ashe County	300.00	
		4,993.20

Church and Manse:

Ch. & Manse Erection League		487.50	
Payments on Loans		2,540.25	
Int. on Permanent Loan Fund		40.00	
Int. on Carrie Banks Holt Meban Bequest — Bldg. Fund		357.50	
David H. Wise Mem. Loan Fd.		100.00	
L. Richardson, Sr., Mem. Loan Fund		8,000.00	
W. H. Belk Loan Fund		10,000.00	
Fds. held in trust — Belk Stores		4,750.00	
Brownson Memorial Church:			
Reimbursement to H. M. Comt. for advance	$2,000.00		
Int. on $2000.00 deposit in G.C.B.&L.A.	30.10		
Donation— K. G. Hudson	500.00	2,530.10	
			28,805.35

Refunds:

From Presby. Vacation Fd.	1,278.82	
On Promotion & Equipment	17.37	
To Dr. C. E. Hodgin—S.&P.Off.	6.00	

H. M. Worker Salary Check	33.33	
Schools & Col. — by error	14.95	
		1,352.47

Other Receipts:

Payments on Per. Reserved Fds.	659.67	
Evangelistic Campaign	1,370.00	
Home Mission Emergency	16,588.11	
Schools and Colleges	2,480.07	
Religious Ed. in Synod	12.00	
The Presbyterian News	902.80	
Stewardship Committee	200.00	
Jacksonville Mission House	5.00	
Gifts desig. for aged ministers	10.00	
		22,227.65

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS ---------------- $102,819.61

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:

Workers in Field	$22,497.18	
Superintendent	4,300.00	
Withholding Tax	61.44	
		$26,858.62

General Expense:

Travel of Superintendent	210.36	
Office Rent	180.00	
Office Help	702.76	
Office Supplies	706.25	
Promotion and Equipment	80.11	
Committee Meetings	143.93	
		2,023.41

Church & Manse:

Invested in U. S. Govt. Bonds:		
David H. Wise Mem. Loan Fund	100.00	
L. Richardson, Sr., Mem. Loan Fund	8,000.00	
Deposited in Bldg. & Loan:		
Funds held in trust— Belk Stores	4,750.00	
Int. on Perm. Loan Fund	40.00	
Int. on Carrie Banks Holt Mebane Bequest — Bldg. Fund	357.50	
Transfer of Payts. on Loans	2,540.25	
Spec. Reserve Fund for Donation	6,000.00	

W. H. Belk Loan Fund:				
Trans. Bessemer Loan, Hawley to Belk Fd.		$2,300.00		
Trans. Brentwood Loan, Gen. Fd. to Belk Fd.		2,250.00		
Loan to Northgate----		2,000.00		
Deposit H.B.&.L.A.----		3,450.00		
			10,000.00	
Brownson Mem. Church Donations:				
Advance by H.M. Comt. Covering funds in G.C.B.&L.A.:				
Atlanta Comt.	$1500.00			
Fay. Presby	100.00			
H.M. Comt.	400.00	2,000.00		
K. G. Hudson donation		500.00		
Int. donation— B. & L. dep. ----		30.10		
			2,530.10	
Ch. & Manse Erec. League Donations ------------------			4,300.00	
				38,617.85
Refunds:				
Schools and Colleges ----------			2,480.07	
Religious Ed. in Synod ------			12.00	
Dr. C. E. Hodgin— S. & P. Offering --------			6.00	
				2,498.07
Other Dibursements:				
To Reserved Funds --------------			659.67	
Upkeep of Committee's Property --			775.52	
Belk Catechism Awards ----------			310.52	
Evangelistic Campaign -----------			1,934.05	
The Presbyterian News ----------			986.77	
Stewardship Committee ----------			301.59	
Mary Potter School --------------			300.00	
Pre-Synod Home Mission Conf. --			250.89	
Home Mission Emergency --------			16,742.66	
To aged ministers (spec. gifts) --			10.00	
Jacksonville Mission House ------			5.00	
Ministers' Annuity Dues ----------			1,607.52	
Vacation Fund—H. M. Workers ----			1,727.42	
To Schools & Colleges—by error --			14.95	
Miscellaneous --------------------			200.00	
				25,826.04

GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$95,823.99
BALANCE	$ 6,995.62

Analysis of Balance:

Stewardship	$ 109.64	
Home Missions	6,885.98	
Total		$ 6,995.62

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer

III. INVENTORY OF SECURITIES

Synod's Home Mission Committee

A—PERMANENT CHURCH AND MANSE FUND.

1.	General Fund	$ 6880.54	
2.	Smyre Memorial	674.64	
3.	Tate Memorial	239.70	
4.	Alexander Gift and Loan Fund	2235.45	
5.	John F. McNair Memorial	214.94	
6.	F. O. Hawley Memorial	8876.23	
7.	David H. Wise Memorial	100.00	
8.	Mrs. George C. Goodman Memorial	175.00	
9.	Dr. Thomas Stamps Memorial	100.00	
10.	Mrs. M. C. Murdock Memorial	100.00	
11.	Mrs. John R. Logan Memorial	720.00	
12.	Mrs. Matilda King Memorial	250.00	
13.	Miss Louise McLean Memorial	255.00	
14.	Lunsford Richardson, Sr. Memorial	8000.00	
15.	Willliam Henry Belk Loan Fund	10000.00	
	Total		$38,821.50

B—DESIGNATED FUNDS HELD IN TRUST.

1.	Carrie Banks Holt Mebane	$14300.00	
2.	Special Reserve for Church and Manse	5180.00	
3.	Special Res. for Ch. and Manse Erection	6000.00	
4.	Belk Stores' Fund	4750.00	
	Total		$30,230.00

C—SYNOD'S COMMITTEE RESERVE FUND.

1.	Wysong Miles Stock 198 Shrs. @ 5.00	$ 990.00
2.	Little Watchman	
	(a) 12¾ shares no par value	
	(b) 4½ shares @ 100.00	425.00
3.	Salisbury School bonds 7000.00	7193.24
4.	Proceeds Jeffry's Note U. S. Bonds	1700.00
5.	Proceeds Hughes Property U. S.	3600.00
6.	Proceeds John Lowe Lot, cash	232.06

7. Proceeds J. H. Boyles Property, cash—		
(a) Cash	427.16	
(b) Note on Chandler	2380.95	
8. Proceeds Sharpe Note, U.S. Bonds	5000.00	
9. B. W. Rainey Property	10000.00	
10. Fortune Property	10000.00	
Total		$ 41,948.41
GRAND TOTAL		$110,999.91

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

Educational Institutions — 1944-45

Balance April 1944		$ 15.55	
RECEIPTS:			
Albemarle	$ 1,344.28		
Concord	4,484.82		
Fayetteville	5,440.47		
Granville	2,895.62		
Kings Mountain	3,282.44		
Mecklenburg	11,259.94		
Orange	5,440.93		
Wilmington	5,434.85		
Winston-Salem	3,021.18		
Total from Presbyteries		$42,604.53	
For Union Seminary		786.66	
From Union Seminary for Ed. Comt. and Office of Dir. of Christian Ed.		200.00	
From L. Richardson, Sr., Trust		8,400.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts		113.29	
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS			$52,120.03

DISBURSEMENTS:

Undesignated Funds:		
Davidson	$ 7,303.65	
Queens	7,303.65	
Flora Macdonald	7,303.65	
Peace	4,509.21	
Mitchell	4,509.21	
Presbyterian Jr.	4,509.21	
Glade Valley	2,667.42	$38,106.00
L. Richardson Sr., Trust:		
Davidson	$ 1,610.00	
Queens	1,610.00	
Flora Macdonald	1,610.00	
Peace	944.00	
Mitchell	994.00	
Presbyterian Jr.	994.00	

Glade Valley	588.00	8,400.00
Union Seminary		786.66
Other Designated and Special Gifts:		
Flora Macdonald	$ 22.25	
Peace	12.50	
Glade Valley	43.00	
Davidson Col. Church Fund	13.64	
Barium Springs College Gift	2.95	
Young People's Conference	4.00	98.34
Office of Dir. of Christian Ed:		
From Union Seminary	$ 200.00	
From General Funds	4,192.30	4,392.30
Committee Expense		128.05
Stewardship Committee		75.00
Miscelllaneous Disbursements		26.77

GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS $52,013.12
BALANCE $ 106.91

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer

V. FINANCIAL STATEMENT DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL OF SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

July 1, 1944 to July 1, 1945

Balance on Hand July 1, 1944 $ 2,669.63

RECEIPTS:

To Appropriation of 90% receipts from Synod	$20,297.34	
To John Bulow Campbell Foundation Gift	1,000.00	
To Refund from Carolina Beach Hosp. House	278.00	21,575.34
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS		$24,244.97

DISBURSEMENTS:

Fort Bragg and Fayetteville Area:		
Rev. C. Rees Jenkins	$2,074.44	
Rev. J. M. Alexander, Treas.	1,200.00	
Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Treasurer Calvary Mns.	720.00	$3,994.44
Southern Pines Area:		
Rev. Thompson E. Davis		399.96
Maxton Area:		
Rev. J. D. Medlin, Treas.		750.00
Laurinburg Area:		
Mr. T. W. Williams, Treas.		250.00

Camp Davis and Jacksonville Area:			
Rev. Carl B. Craig	$1,650.00		
Jacksonville Hosp. House	844.18		
Miss Elizabeth Smith	1,313.40	3,807.58	
Camp Seymour Johnson and Goldsboro Area:			
Mr. S. D. Wooten, Treas.	$1,050.00		
Mrs. Agnes Orr	1,125.75		
Rev. J. W. Hassell	550.00	2,725.75	
New Bern Area:			
Mrs. T. J. Marriner		1,313.40	
Edenton Area:			
Rev. D. C. Crawford, Treas.		600.00	
Elizabeth City Area:			
Rev. C. C. Crawford		500.00	
Camp Sutton Area:			
Miss Amy Petitt, Monroe		422.40	
Camp Butner Area:			
Mr. K. G. Hudson. Treas.		600.00	
Greensboro Area, ORD:			
Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Treas.		1,000.00	
Carolina Beach, Fort Fisher Area:			
Mr. J. H. Lingle, Tr., Hosp. House		600.00	
Rev. G. A. Wilson, Field Agent		731.25	
Rev. G. A. Wilson, Office Help		200.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax		556.30	
W. H. Hopper, Treas., Ministers' Annuity Dues		1,486.31	
Literature and Promotion		424.39	
Committe Expenses		147.50	
Rev. Hayes Clark, Sp. Work in Greenville Area		25.00	20,534.28
BALANCE ON HAND JULY 1, 1945			$ 3,710.69

Respectfilly submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina and of Educational Institutions, all accounts being for the Church Year beginning April 1, 1944, and ending March 31, 1945, and likewise as Treasurer of Defense Service Council for the year July 1, 1944, to July 1, 1945. I have verified by inspection all securities held and found them on hand as called for by the records.

I have found the records to be correctly kept, and all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

H. E. SCHROEDER,
Public Accountant.

Greensboro, N. C.
September 15, 1945

VI. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PREBYTERIES

The Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina respectfully report to the Synod in session at Davidson, N. C., October 9-11, 1945 as follows:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Albemarle Presbytery has 30 ministers, one candidate, 5,702 communicants, 36 churches and 14 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. J. W. Hassell, Kings Mountain, September 10, 1944; Rev. Paul K. Ausley, Granville, September 10, 1945; Rev. R. Louis Solomon, Central Texas, September 10, 1945; Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Birmingham, September 10, 1945; Rev. John Calvin Solomon, Central Texas, September 10, 1945; Rev. S. H. Zealey, Augusta, September 10, 1945.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. Hugh E. Powell, St. Johns, November 1, 1944; Rev. R. L. Forbis, Jr., Southwest Georgia, November 6, 1944; Rev. C. C. Crawford, East Hanover, December 15, 1944.

Churches Organized:

Antioch, Goldsboro, N. C., R.F.D., October 29, 1944; Chicod, Greenville, N. C., R.F.D., October 8, 1944; Ballards, Wilson, N. C. R. F. D., December 3, 1944; Bethany, Wilson, N. C., R.F.D., Feburary 25, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. Hugh E. Powel, Washington First, November 1, 1944; Rev. R. L. Forbis, Rocky Mount Second, November 6, 1944; Rev. E. Carlyle Lynch, Honorably retired, Wilson First, April 17, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE W. KESSLER, Stated Clerk.

2. Concord Presbytery

Concord Presbytery has 56 ministers, one licentiate, 13 candidates, 13,702 communicants, 69 churches, and 35 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. Roy E. Hoke, Potomac Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, January 16, 1945; Rev. Robert Turner, Mecklenburg, January 16, 1945; Rev. John H. McKinnon, Fayetteville, January 16, 1945; Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Mecklenburg, February 27, 1945; Rev. E. L. Siler, Enoree, June 5, 1945; Rev. R. C. Clontz, Wilmington, June 5, 1945.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. H. M. Wilson, Abingdon, September 5, 1944; Rev. W. B. McSwain, St. Johns, December 21, 1944; Rev. T. C. Cook, South Carolina, April 24, 1945; Rev. N. E. Oplinger, Knoxville, June 5, 1945; Rev. D. O. McInnis, Asheville, August 7, 1945; Rev. C. J. Woodbridge, Savannah, September 18, 1945.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. John Pons, November 11, 1944; Rev. Chas E. Raynal, December 1, 1944; Rev. W. C. Brown, December 6, 1944; Rev. Jesse C. Rowan, July 15, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. John H. McKinnon, Concord First, February 18, 1945; Rev. Neill R. McGeachy, Statesville First, March 11, 1945; Rev. W. H. Beckman, Prospect, June 10, 1945; Rev. T. B. Ruff, Elmwood and Bethesda, September 2, 1945; Rev. G. T. Matheny, Flow-Harris, September 2, 1945; Rev. Cecil O. Eanes, Third Creek and Fifth Creek, September 9, 1945

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. H. M. Wilson, Bayless Memorial, September 5, 1944; Rev. W. B. McSwain, Newton, December 21, 1944; Rev. F. A. Barnes, Bethany, Harmony and Tabor, April 10, 1945; Rev. T. C. Cook, Little Joe's, April 24, 1945; Rev. N. E. Oplinger, Cleveland Franklin and Unity, June 5, 1945; Rev. Thos. B. Ruff, Landis, Old Fort and Siloam, July 10, 1945; Rev. D. O. McInnis, Bethpage, August 7, 1945; Rev. C. J. Woodbridge, Salisbury First, September 18, 1945.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Walter H. Goodman, Jr., examination, September 5, 1944; Mr. William H. Beckman, letter, April 10, 1945; Mr. G. T. Matheny, letter, July 10, 1945 Mr. Cecil O. Eanes, letter, July 10, 1945.

Candidates Dismissed

Mr. Joseph B. Hopper, Montgomery, June 5, 1945.

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. Kenneth J. Foreman, April 10, 1945; Mr. Al S. Burdette, April 10, 1945.

Licentiates Dismissed:

Mr. Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr., Winston-Salem, July 10, 1945.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. W. F. Summers, April 10, 1945; Mr. Connolly Gamble, April 10, 1945; Mr. W. H. Beckman, June 10, 1945; Mr. G. T. Matheny, September 2, 1945; Mr. Cecil O. Eanes, September 9, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. ARROWOOD, Stated Clerk.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fayetteville Presbytery has 52 ministers, one licentiate, 12 candidates, 14,375 communicants, 94 churches and 32 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. D. H. Dulin, Winston-Salem, October 10, 1944; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Wilmington, January 16, 1945; Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., Meridian, January 16, 1945; Rev. S. E. Howie, Memphis, July 2, 1945.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. W. P. Robertson, Mecklenburg, October 10, 1944; Rev. John H. McKinnon, Concord, January 15, 1945; Rev. M. P. Calhoun, Bethel, November 27, 1944; Rev. C. I. Calcote, South Carolina, November 27, 1944.

Churches Dissolved:

South Fayetteville, Fayetteville, N. C., April 8, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. D. H. Dulin, Iona and Rowland, October 29, 1944; Rev. T. A. Guiton, Lillington, September 17, 1944; Rev. J. W. Mann, Antioch, September 17, 1944; Rev. H. A. McBath, Bensalem and Eagle Springs, September 10, 1944; Rev. J. Hoge Smith, Jr., Cameron Hill, Cypress and Olivia, January 28, 1945; Rev. S. E. Howie, Highland, July 29, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. John H. McKinnon, Maxton, January 15, 1945; Rev. J. B. Black, honorably retired, Red Springs, June 30, 1945; Rev. C. I. Calcote, Benson and Ebenezer, November 27, 1944; Rev. M. P. Calhoun, St. Pauls, November 27, 1944.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Murdock McKelway Calhoun, examination, October 10, 1944; Mr. James E. Porter, examination, May 7, 1945.

Candidates Dismissed

Mr. John D. McLeod, Jr., Wilmington, April 17, 1945; Mr. Raymond Spivey, Durant, April 17, 1945.

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. James E. Porter, May 7, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk

44. Granville Presbytery

Granville Presbytery has 26 ministers, 6 candidates, 7,303 communicants, 43 churches 17 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. Otis C. Brown, Montgomery, September 19, 1944; Rev. Ben F. Moore, Athens, March 26, 1945; Rev. Edgar J. Agsten, Greenbrier, June 12, 1945; Rev. George W. Heaton, Winchester, September 18, 1945.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. A. L. Thompson, Mecklenburg, April 17, 1945; Rev. E. S. Currie, Kanawha, April 17, 1945; Rev. Paul K. Ausley, Albemarle, September 18, 1945; Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Fayetteville, September 18, 1945.

Churches Organized:

Northgate, Durham, N. C., May 17, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. Otis C. Brown, Fuller Memorial, September 19, 1944; Rev. C. M. Ramsay, Blacknall Memorial, September 19, 1944; Rev. Ben F. Moore, Oxford and Geneva, March 26, 1945; Rev. E. J. Agsten, West Raleigh, June 12, 1945; Rev. G. W. Heaton, Roxboro, September 18. 1945.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. A. L. Thompson, North Vanguard and Ernest Myatt, April 17, 1945; Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Varina, Fellowship, Willow Springs, Mount Pleasant, and White Memorial, September 18 1945.

Candidates Received:

Mr. J. W. McGinnis, June 12, 1945.

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. G. W. McGinnis, June 12, 1945.

Licentiates Received:

Mr. Paul K. Ausley, March 26, 1945.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. Paul K. Ausley, March 26, 1945; Mr. G. W. McGinnis, June 12, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. KENNISON, Stated Clerk.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Kings Mountain Presbytery has 38 ministers, 2 canlidates, 7,127 communicants, 40 churches and 27 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr., Norfolk, October 29, 1944; Rev. M. R. Gibson, Mecklenburg, January 16, 1945; Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Bethel, April, 10, 1945; Rev. Paul H. Moore, Charleston, July 10, 1945.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. W. L. Baker, Congaree, April 10, 1945; Rev. J. W. Cobb, Louisville, January 16, 1945; Rev. A. B. McClure, Concord, September 17, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. C. L. Cheshire, Jr. Northside, October 29, 1944; Rev. M. R. Gibson, Spindale, February 18, 1945; Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Duncan's Creek, April 29, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. W. L. Baker, Union, April 30, 1945; Rev. A. B. McClure, Lincolnton, September 30, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. PATTERSON, Stated Clerk.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mecklenburg Presbytery has 84 ministers, one licentiate, 16 candidates, 21,181 communicants, 95 churches and 47 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. F. S. Johnson, Wilmington, September 5, 1944; Rev. S. A. Ewart, Bethel, October 17, 1944; Rev. W. C. Keller, Enoree, October 17, 1944; Rev. O. C. Williamson, Orange, December 8, 1944; Rev. W. P. Robertson, Fayetteville, December 8, 1944; Rev. S. M. Glasgow, Savannah, April 17, 1945; Rev. G. H. Atkinson, Congaree, April 17, 1945; Rev. S. N. Milton, St. Johns, April 17, 1945; Rev. A. L. Thompson, Granville, May 15, 1945; Rev. Wm. A. Gamble. Central Mississippi, July 17, 1945; Rev. C. A. Harper, Arkansas, July 17, 1945; Rev. R. F. Whitley, Orange, July 23, 1945.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. W. C. Smith, Southwest Georgia, September 5, 1944; Rev. W. A. Alexander, Red River, December 8, 1944; Rev. Robert Turner, Concord, December 8, 1944; Rev. M. R. Gibson, Kings Mountain, January 16, 1945; Rev. N. R. McGeachey, Concord, January 23. 1945; Rev. W. R. Buhler, Orange, April 16, 1945; Rev. W. A. Brown, Abingdon, April 16, 1945; Rev. John A. Redhead, Orange, May 15, 1945; Rev. C. N. Morrison, Bethel, April 6, 1945.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. R. S. Burwell, November 6, 1944; Rev. J. S. Sibley, December 12, 1944; Rev. T. F. Huneycutt, September 17, 1944; Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, December 15, 1944.

Churches Organized:

Abondale, Charlotte, N. C., November 5, 1944; South Park, Charlotte, N. C., February 18, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. F. S. Johnston, Paw Creek, September 17, 1944; Rev. J.

E. Wayland, Hopewell, July 30, 1944; Rev. S. A. Ewart, Bethel and Cornelius, October 22, 1944; Rev. W. C. Keller, Tenth Avenue, October 29, 1944; Rev. O. C. Williamson, Cook's Memorial, December 17, 1944; Rev. S. N. Milton, Wadesboro, May 13, 1945; Rev. A. L. Thompson, Sugaw Creek, May 27, 1945; Rev. W. A. Gamble, St. Pauls; Rev. R. F. Whitley, Monroe First. August 5, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. W. C. Smith, Lee Park, Alton and Bethany; September 30, 1944; Rev. Robert Turner, Monroe First, January 1, 1945; Rev. W. A. Alexander, Charoltte First, December 31, 1944; Rev. M. R. Gibson, Marshville and Hawley Memorial, January 31, 1945; Rev. W. R. Buhler, Indian Trail and Siler, April 16, 1945; Rev. W. A. Brown. St. Pauls, April 30, 1945; Rev. John A. Redhead, Charlotte Second, June 1, 1945; Rev. C. M. Boyd, Westminster, August 31, 1945; Rev. C. N. Morrison, Mallard Creek, August 6, 1945.

Candidates Received:

Mr. James Reaves, examination, January 16, 1945; Mr. Gene Austin Beeker, examination, April 17, 1945; Mr. Wm. Theodore Smith, examination, April 17, 1945; Mr. James Rodgers Jackson, examination, May 15, 1945; Mr. Herbert Thacker Thrower, Jr., examination, July 17, 1945.

Candidates Dismissed

Mr. Olin M. Whitener, Meridian, April 17, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk.

7. Orange Presbytery

Orange Presbytery has 46 ministers, 9 candidates, 14,460 communicants, 66 churches, and 36 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. W. R. Buhler, Mecklenburg, May 21, 1945; Rev. J. D. Carter, East Alabama, June 2, 1945; Rev. Paul T. Jones, Central Mississippi, May 21, 1945; Rev. J. M. Garrison, Missouri, September 5, 1945; Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Kanawha, September 5, 1945; Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., Mecklenburg, June 2, 1945; Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Florida, January 9, 1945.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. R. F. Whitley, Mecklenburg, May 21, 1945; Rev. O. C. Williamson, Mecklenburg, November 10, 1944; Rev. D. A. Swicord, Norfolk, October 10, 1944.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. K. L. Whittington, May 18, 1945; Rev. C. L. Wicker, May 18, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. W. R. Buhler, Bethany, June 19, 1945; Rev. J. D. Carter, Glenwood, July 1, 1945; Rev. J. M. Garrison, Covenant, September 9, 1945; Rev. Paul T. Jones, High Point First, June 10, 1945; Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Greensboro First, June 3, 1945; Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Graham, February 15, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. R. F. Whitley, Bethesda, Griers, Pleasant Grove and Yanceyville, May 21, 1945; Rev. O. C. Williamson, High Point First, November 10, 1944; Rev. F. M. Hawley, Madison and Stoneville, February 23, 1945; Rev. C. F. Myers, Greensboro First, May 31, 1945; Rev. R. M. Williams, Covenant, September 1, 1945; Rev. S. W. DuBose, New Hope, September 1, 1945; Rev. O. W. Perrell, Stoney Creek, July 31, 1944.

Candidates Received:

Mr. William E. Cook, examination, October 10, 1944;
Mr. Kenneth Strayhorn, examination, October 10, 1944.

Candidates Dropped:

Mr. Don Austin and Mr. Paul Rakestraw, September 5, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Wilmington Presbytery has 40 ministers, 8 candidates, 9,190 communicants, 72 churches, and 25 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. W. H. Allison, Savannah, April 10, 1945; Rev. F. M. Thompson, Methodist Episcopal Church, June 26, 1945; Rev. J. V. Axtell, Steuben Elmira, Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., June 26, 1945.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, Winston-Salem, October 10, 1944; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Fayetteville, October 10, 1944; Rev. G. A. Wilson, Nashville, November 30, 1944; Rev. J. T. Echols, Bluestone. January 29, 1945; Rev. R. C. Clontz, Concord, April 10, 1945; Rev. D. L. Jones, Fayetteville, July 24, 1945; Rev. C. R. Blain, Lexington, September 17, 1945.

Churches Organized:

Bethany, Wilmington, N. C., R.F.D., November 5, 1944; Myrtle Grove, Wilmington, N. C., R.F.D., November 5, 1944; Tabor City, N. C., December 10, 1944; Harper Southerland, Seven Springs, N. C., April 19, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. W. H. Allison, Immanuel, April 29, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. A. K. Dudley, Pearsall Memorial, June 20, 1944; Rev. J. T. Echols, Rocky Point, Pike and Currie, January 29, 1945; Rev. D. L. Jones, Faison and Warsaw, July 24, 1945; Rev. C. R. Blain, Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood, September 17, 1945.

Candidates Received:

Mr. John Aaron Bender, examination, October 10, 1944.

Candidates Dropped:

Mr. William David Halyburton, killed in battle, May 10, 1945.

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. Daniel Burke Kerr, June 26, 1945.

Licentiates Dismissed:

Mr. Daniel Burke Kerr, Norfolk, July 24, 1945.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. John D. McLeod, Jr., July 1, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Winston-Salem Presbytery has 30 ministers, 9 candidates, 5,033 communicants, 43 churches, and 16 manses..

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, Wilmington, October 10, 1944; Rev. Louis J Yelanjian, Birmingham April 17, 1945.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. D. H. Dulin, Fayetteville, September 18, 1944; Rev. John A. McMurray, Florida, February 2, 1945; Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Bluestone, March 23, 1945. Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Holston, August 21, 1945; Rev. B. A. Meeks, Knoxville, August 30, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, Thomasville First, November 26, 1944; Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr., Foster Memorial, Gillespie and Lansing.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. D. H. Dulin, Cooleemee and Bixby, September 18, 1944; Rev. John A. McMurray, Mocksville, February 2, 1945; Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Lexington First, March 23, 1945; Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Geo. W. Lee Memorial, August 21, 1945; Rev. B. A. Meeks, Jefferson, Obids, and West Jefferson, August 30, 1945.

Candidates Dismissed

Mr. Arch Taylor, Jr., Nashville, July 10, 1945.

Licentiates Received:
Mr. Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr., Concord, July 10, 1945.

Licentiates Ordained:
Mr. Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr., July 29, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk

VII. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SYNOD

September 1, 1945

Ministers	400
Licentiates	3
Candidates	76
Communicants	98,073
Churches	558
Manses	249
Ministers Received	48
Ministers Dismissed	44
Ministers Deceased	11
Churches Organized	11
Churches dissolved	1
Pastoral Relations Established	49
Pastoral Relation Dissolved	70
Candidates Received	15
Candidates Dismissed	5
Candidates Licensd	5
Candidates Dropped	3
Licentiates Received	2
Licentiates Dismissed	2
Licentiates Ordained	9

VIII. COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FIVE YEARS OF SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
Ministers	389	388	392	409	397
Licentiates	3	3	3	3	4
Candidates	57	72	70	77	75
Churches	542	544	547	549	559
Conversions	2889	2843	2728	3407	3406
Communicants	91309	92991	93371	95716	98073
S. S. Enrollments	76679	73555	71677	68169	71433
CONTRIBUTIONS					
Assembly's Causes:					
For. Missions	$165661	$133929	$149680	$168453	$194750
Ass. H. Missions	58150	52341	82510	99022	103569
Chr. Ed. & M. Rel.	56098	48801	41500	44336	50818
Relig. Education	16228	12178	13807	16763	20204
Ass. Train. School	12476	10519	10469	6847	6157
Bible Cause	2673	2720	3343	3293	6964
Total	$311286	$260488	$301309	$338714	$382462
Other Ass. Benv.				38123	42553
Total Ass. & Othr Causes				$376837	$425015
Synodical Causes:					
Synod's H. Miss.	$ 40400	$ 36851	$ 49779	$ 45178	$ 52434
Pres. H. Mis.	73036	75453	89278	91156	105022
Rel. Ed. in Synod	11346	12727	17263	16122	19610
Orphan's Home	112354	125307	131970	130219	149501
Ed. Institutions	42095	44278	65402	73873	122457
Total	$279231	$294616	$353692	$356548	$449024
Other S. & P. Benv.				22224	17301
Total Synd. & Other Causes				$378772	$ 466325
Grand Total All Benevolences & Other Causes				$755609	$ 891340
Local Expenses:					
Pastor's Sal. Dir.	$466568	$483367	$516114	$545282	$ 579632
Cur. Expenses	543770	573668	651721	745618	910752
Congr. Mission	34734	28168	30136	....	
Bldg. Expenses	403763	438750	350657	445728	491820
Total Local	$1448835	$1523953	$1548628	$1758852	$1999505
Miscellaneous	$ 51481	$ 87004	$ 67383	$ 125568	55375
GRAND TOTAL	$2096833	$2166061	$2271012	$2579682	$2928919
Per Capita	$ 22.96	$ 23.29	$ 24.32	$ 26.95	29.80
Per Capita To All Benevolent Causes:					
Ass. and Synod	$ 6.46	$ 5.96	$ 7.01	$ 7 26	8.47
In Assembly	6.48	6.42	7.54	8.15	9.74

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF THE ASSEMBLY

Ministers	2475	2487	2542	2562	2586
Licentiates	23	37	24	21	11
Candidates	435	462	443	442	462
Churches	3497	3500	3502	3500	3513
Conversions	16190	18338	16720	18510	20714
Communicants	538176	546479	553797	565853	580369
S. S. Enrollment	436174	420844	401548	386798	400163

C. REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

Church Year 1944-'45

Your committee on Synod's Home Missions submits the 57th annual report on this department of our Synod's activities with a deep sense of gratitude to God for His most gracious blessing attending our endeavors in promoting the important cause entrusted to us. We are glad to report that all financial obligations of the year have been met and notwithstanding the war-time conditions confronting us during the past twelve months, the work has steadily advanced and the outlook for the future is most encouraging. A new feature of our Church and Manse Erection Department has been created in co-operation with the Synod's committee of Religious Education by the employment of a full time Director of Church Planning and Building.

Synodical Suprintendent, Rev. E. E. Gillespie

Our Superintendent for eleven consecutive years has reported all appropriations and other financial obligations of the committee promptly and fully paid. As Synod's representative on the Assembly's Home Mission Council, he has attended all the meetings of this Council and is now serving as the chairman of the Campaign Committee of the Council for the raising of the $355,000.00 Home Emergency Fund.

To the Stewardship Committee of which he is Chairman was referred by last Synod the raising of $9,000.00 for the William Black Memorial Home. He and his committee has stressed this campaign and $6,000. has been received in cash and the balance is expected soon. The Synodical is raising dollar for dollar up to $9,000.00 to match our gifts. He is treasurer of Synod's Home Missions, Educational Institutions, the Defense Service Council of the Synod and of the Home Mission Emergency Funds returned to the Synod, involving a total of over $150,000. Financial statements with certificate of audit are presented to Synod for approval and adoption. Our Superintendent edits THE PRESBYTERIAN NEWS WHICH HAS JUST COMPLETED ITS TENTH YEAR AS OUR PUBLICITY MEDIUM. Over 30,000 copies are distributed every year carrying news and facts about all departments of our work. During the year he has stressed home missions in church courts, Auxiliaries and individual churches as opportunities afforded. Moving pictures, slides, and circular letters have been freely used as means of keeping our work before the church. A wide correspondence and many personal interviews have been held in the interest of workers and their problems. The Every Member Canvass is promoted by him as Chairman of Stewardship. He has given special emphasis to EVANGELISM and has secured the services of a large number of Pastors of evangelistic gifts to hold evangelistic meetings. These are some of the tangible activities of our Superintendent.

Rev. R. K. Davenport, Synodical Evangelist

Rev. R. K. Davenport is our full tiem evangelist. He has conducted during the year 23 evangelistic meetings distributed among the Presbyteries as follows: Albemarle 2, Concord 3, Fayetteville 1, Granville 5, Kings Mountain 2, Mecklenburg 3, Orange 6, Wilmington 1, Winston-Salem 1, and Asheville 1. There were 126 professions and additions by profession and fifteen by letter. More than 50 children made profession in these meetings that are not included in the above as they were very young. About 1600 promised to read their Bibles more, pray more and to be more faithful in their church duties. During the year he filled other preaching appointments and conducted many services for auxiliaries etc. Mr. Davenport is available for Evangelistic services in all of the Presbyteries of the Synod. No financial obligation is required except an offering at the close of the meeting.

BRIEF SURVEY OF OUR FIVE DEPARTMENTS OF WORK

I. SUSTENTATION

Our Committee does not inaugurate new work independent of the Presytery but co-operates with the Presbytery in the support of the work it is unable to maintain by its own resources. All requests for aid from Presbyteries have been granted during the year. 72 workers have been supported in whole or in part by our committee throughout the Synod. These men and women have served 180 churches and outposts, made 16,800 visits in homes, and conducted 7480 services. Vacational Bible Schools were conducted in nearly every church and outpost. Five churches have been organized with flourishing Sunday Schools. These are but some of the visible results of Synod's investment in Sistentation Work. Eternity alone will reveal the far reaching influences flowing out of these activities of the faithful and consecrated home mission workers.

II. DEAF MUTES

There are over 2,000 unforunate persons within our bounds who are unable to be reached through our regular form of ministry. They must be approached through the "sign language". We have one evangelist gifted in this qualification, Rev. A. C. Miller of Shelby who is deaf and is a mute yet he is a well trained preacher. He is employed by our Committee for part time. He visits communities where several of the friends we wish to reach live and conducts services in the Presbyterian Churches at a time that will not conflict with the regular program of the church. Bible classes are held for these good friends in some of our churches where suitable leadership is available. Dr. C. M. Boyd of Charlotte has had a large class in Westminster church for several years. This class numbers 25 or more each Sunday.

III. OUR NEGRO WORK

Our Committee has co-operated with the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. in educational work at Oxford, N. C., by assisting in the support of the Mary Potter Institute and also in the support of Palmer Memorial Institute near Greensboro. In these two institutions are over 600 young men and women from all parts of the State of N. C. They are given a good practical education and splendid spiritual training and sent back to their homes to become centers of influence in their home communities. A number of Sunday Schools are conducted by local churches in the interest of the Negro. Our Sub-Committee on Negro Work has held a conference with representatives of the Catawba Synod to consider methods of helpful cooperation. The meeting was very satisfactory and out of it we believe will grow ways and means of mutual benefit. It was recommended that fraternal greetings be exchanged by our two Synods by official representatives of these two bodies. Your Committee is keeping in clos touch with ad-in-terim Committee of the Assembly on Negro Work appointed by the last General Assembly and is reody to co-operate with the recommendations that may be sumitted.

IV. CHURCH AND MANSE ERECTION

Through the Church and Manse Erection League and appropriations of our Committee to this Department assistance has been given to eighteen projects in six different Presbyteries. Donations are made as challenges to local communities and are the means of raising many times the amount given. Loans to churches and manses are made from our "Revolving Loan Fund". During the last year loans were so made that over $2,000.00 rent money was saved to four projects annually.

Rev. O. V. Caudill, Director

Our Committee has taken an advanced step in the employment of Rev. O. V. Caudill as Director of Church Planning and Building. The Committee of Religious Education of the Synod and our Committee are co-operating on a 50-50 basis in the support of this new venture in the field of Church and Manse Building. We believe our Sunday School Work will greatly benefitted by this movement by having more efficient facilities provided for our young people. Mr. Caudill's services are free and we want you to let him serve you to the fullest extent.

V. DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELISM

Our Committee has always given special emphasis to this department of its work recognizing that EVANGELISM is the "Primary, Principal and Continuing Task" of the Church. Our Committee has made special evangelistic survey of all the churches of our Synod and is submitted as information with the prayer that it may be used as a means of inspiring us to a more consecrated endeavor in soul-winning. Notwithstanding the special emphasis placed on "Personal Evangelism" last year, there were over 1300 churches in the Assembyly reporting no additions on profession of faith and in the Synod of North Carolina 155 churches making a similar report being 20 more than the previous year.

Our Committee through its Superintendent stands ready to assist the weakest church in the Synod in securing a good pastor evangelist for a meeting of eight days or the services of our regular Evangelsit. Experiences proves that the most effective way of reaching the ununsaved is the PREACHING of the WORD accompanied by PERSONAL EVANGELISM.

Echoes From The Presbyteties

We are glad to note that Concord, Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries hav secured full time Executive Secretaries,—Concord, Rev. Robert Turner; Orange, Rev. T. Henry Patterson; and Wilmington. Rev. L. A. Taylor. The hearty co-operation of these and the Executives of the other Presbyteries constitute a factor that will mean much in the reaching of the one and one-half million of unreached people in the old North State.

ECHOES FROM THE PRESBYTERIES

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

Mr. H. A. Walker, Chairman

Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Executive Secretary

The Continuing favors of God have been upon the home mission work of Albemarle Presbytery during the last year. Six new churches have been organized, Antioch, Ballard, Bethany, Scott, Berea, and Wayside, these making eight new churches in last eighteen months. Thriving Sunday Schools have been organized in all these churches. Presbytery now has fourteen home mission fields composed of twenty-four churches, five preaching points and Sunday Schools where there are no organized churches, and five outpost preaching points where there is neither Sunday School nor church.

Ahoskie is the only field without a pastor or Stated Supply.

There are four camp areas in the Presbytery: Goldsboro, New Bern, Edenton and Elizabeth City. The Home Mission Committee is giving spiritual ministry in these four centers.

Synod's Committee on Religious Education has assisted greatly our home mession work in giving the services of Miss Sara Little in Sunday School extension. Five areas have been surveyed and new Sunday Schools organized. Three Bible School workers for summer were also furnished by the Committee.

Last year Presbytery showed an increased spiritual birthrate. The current year is showing greater numbers added to the Presbyterian church rolls, with home mission churches determined to reach their one in ten.

All building projects have been delayed by WPB. However, Edenton is now going forward with its new church building with full priorities for completion. In Presbyter's Home Mission Work there are nine congregations without church homes. Eight fields are without manses. Providing these buildings are among our most urgent needs. The treasurer's report shows all obligations of the Committee have been paid leaving a balance in the treasury. In the Third Home Mission Emergency Fund Campaign Presbytery doubled its regular quota with understanding that all raised above the regular quota would come back to the Presbytery. By this process the full regular quota was raised, and $1500.00 above was raised to undergird the general home mission efforts of the Presbytery. A similar action has been approved for the Fourth Home Mission Emergency Fund Campaign. Eight choice lots have been acquired for new buildings in the Presbytery.

Notwithstanding all that has been accomplished, there are many areas of promising home mission opportunity in Albemarle Presbytery. Plans are being made to enter these new fields as soon as means and ministers can be provided. The Home Mission Committee is alive to these opportunities and the Committee solicits the sympathetic support of pastors and churches as it strives to enter every open door.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY

Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, Chairman

Rev. Robert Turner, Executive Secretary

There are ten fields, including twenty-one churches, receiving aid through the Home Missions Committee in Concord Presbytery. Two other fields, including five churches. have recently come to self-support. These are the Second and Royal Oaks Churches of Kannapolis and a new grouping consisting of the Cleveland, Bethesda and Elmwood Churches. Of these ten fields receiving Home Mission aid two are vacant at the present time. Kirkwood of Kanapolis has its first full-time pastor in Rev. F. A. Barnes.

Vacation Bible Schools were held in almost all of our Home Mission fields this past summer with good results. Some of our smallest Home Mission Churches have reported splendid results in these schools. The pastors of the fields cooperated fully with the Vacation Bible School program of the Presbytery.

Evangelistic meetings have been held or are planned for the near future, in practically every field.

Outposts, or chapels are being sponsored by several of the churches in the Presbytery. Lenoir First has two, Mr. Shankel of Lenoir and his churches have two; Hickory First has two; (Miss Kathleen Scott who graduated at A. T. S. last spring is working in the Hickory outposts, being partly supported by the Home Missions Committee); Morganton First has one; McKinnon Church in Concord has one and the Statesville First plans to sponsor two in Statesville.

Four of our Home Mission workers and their wives enjoyed ten days vacation at Montreat last summer as the guests of Presbytery's and Synod's Home Mission Committees.

We are hoping to be able to set two thousand or twenty-one hundred dollars as a minimum salary for our workers in the very near future.

With new men in some of the fields and others having come to self-support, we are looking forward to a continued progress in our Home Mission work. Some of our fields are plannnig new buildings and other improvements in the very near future. We have good hope that the year ahead will see some definite steps taken in the progress of the Home Missions program of our Prsbytery.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Rev. H. K. Holland, Chairman

Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Superintendent

The Home Mission Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery has had another year of such results in its work that leads us to give thanks to God. Our workers now number fifteen including the superintendent. During the year all the churches under the supervision of the Home Mission Committee with one exception have had regular services, while a number of the larger and self-supporting churches of the Presbytery have been without pastors. Twenty-six churches have been served by this home mission force. In these churches there were 81 additions on profession and 87 by letter. In addition to the above number of workers, two women workers were employed for the summer months for work in the Fort Bragg area and at the North Carolina State Sanatorium, which work has brought good results. Also a Negro woman is employed to work among the Negroes and the Negro Presbyterian Churches of Scotland County. Our Committee is doing this work jointly with the Presbyterian Church U.S.A.

During the year a great deal of interest has been shown in the improvement of the church property and buildings. These are now in the best condition in years. Two of our fields are planning to build manses and one a new church and Sunday School building. Several of the fields have increased their support toward the salary of the pastor, which has helped the pastors a great deal in this time of expensive living and has also enabled the Committee to give better support to the more needy fields.

The work near the Veteran's Hospital, north of Fayetteville, is getting under way with Rev. J. F. Menius in charge. This is a field which offers a fine opportunity for development. Our Committee, at the request of the Synod's Defense Service Council, is assuming the oversight of the work which the Council has established within this Presbytery. This will enlarge to a considerable extent the work under our Committee.

The prospect for the work as a whole is bright. We are grateful for the opportunities of service and trust that we may be faithful stewards of the means and the abilities which have been given of God for this work.

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

Mr. K. G. Hudson, Chairman

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Superintendent

The results of home mission work in Granville Presbytery have been most encouraging during the past year, and we have many reasons to rejoice over what has been accomplished for the glory of God.

Every home mission worker in the Presbytery has given of his best in all our efforts throughout the whole year. The spirit and cooperation have been refreshing. At the present, all of the home mission churches are supplied.

Much stress has been given to the evangelistic campaign, and it has been our purpose to have a series of evangelistic services in each church throughout the Presbytery. The results of these meetings have been fine and many additions were made.

This year was the best ever as far as Bible schools were concerned. In almost all the churches there were Bible schools conducted, and the total number of children reached went into the hundreds.

Right now there are several building projects under way. Plans are being made for new churches at Goshen, Northgate, Willow-Springs, and Roxboro. Improvements to the following churches are planned for the near future: Brookston, St. Andrews, Mizpah, Spring Hill, Salem and Oakland.

The Rev. Howard F. Newman has started a mission in the mill community near Selma. They have a very large Sunday School and are now making plans to have a new structure in the near future.

KINGS MOUNTIAN PRESBYTERY

Rv. P D. Patrick, Chairman

The outstanding item of our report is that all nine of our Home

Missions fields have pastors. All but one of the churches in these fields have preaching services every Sunday. We began the year with ten Home Mission fields. One of these composed of two churches, Brittain and Union Mills under the able leadership of their pastor Rev. Fred E. Manning, became self-supporting June the first. Three more of our fields have plans to become self-supporting in the near future.

We are very proud of the response of our self-supporting churches and the Home Missions churches to the Emergency Fund thus enabling our Presbytery to give a good bit more than the askings of $5,000.00.

For the first time in its history our Presbytery now has a Church and Manse Loan Fund. Our farsighted women began this fund with a gift of $775.00 which was presented to our committee by Mrs. Ennis Jackson, president of the Presbyterial at the Spring meeting of Presbytery. Our Committee has added $250.00 to this fund. We expect the fund to grow and to prove a great help to our Home Mission Churches.

Our "Chapel Year Program" to date has resulted in one new Sunday School, The Robinson School, organized and conducted by Olney Church. One Chapel has been built and dedicated near Saluda. The fine work of one of God's great noblemen, Dr. W. M. Elliott, Sr., in the organization of this Sunday School and the erection of the Chapel is an inspiration to our whole Presbytery to bestir ourselves to put over the Chapel program.

The Northside Church in the suburbs of Gastonia, has just completed the building of a very attractive and comfortable manse. The Cherryville congregation is building a beautiful and commodious new church. They expect to begin services in the new building within the next sixty days. We expect to have other building programs under way in the near future.

In all of our work we are endeavoring to keep the Evangelistic goal preeminent.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY

Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Chairman
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Secretary

The theme that is applicable to the Home Mission work in Mecklenburg Presbytery for the past year is: "God has blessed the work". In spite of many pastorless churches God blessed our work in additions in membership: 86 by profession of faith and 186 by certificate.

God blessed the work in the organization of two new churches, Avondale and South Park. Already the former has come to self-support. The work was blessed in the Commonwealth Church and the Marston group coming to self support.

There was the necessary blessing in the support of the work. The Committee received from benevolences $25,841.38. In addition the Church and Manse Fund disbursed $4,170.11, to five projects.

In spite of the governmental ban on building we were enabled to construct the Avodnale Chapel (now a church), a chapel for Negroes here in Charlotte; repairs on two chapels and the construction of the lovely Piedmont Presbyterian Chapel adjacent to the Housing Authority.

Mecklenburg's Committee has tried to encourage the workers and fit them for their work by offering each minister and his wife and each lay worker a ten day vacation at Montreat. Each minister was offered a trip to attend either the Sprunt or Smythe lectures. Books have been given to stimulate one's thinking and to enrich one's ministry. The minimum salary has been raised to $2,000 and a manse.

New buildings are being erected: Sunset Hills Presbyterian Chapel is under way in the Charlotte area, so is the Oakland Community Center (for Negroes). We are asked to organize twelve new chapels during the year and that is our goal. We are stressing evangelism. We are cooperating in providing a minister to the Hospitals in Charlotte. In fact, we are doing what we can of the program of Christ for lost, needy, sick and discouraged people. Our work is expanding and God is blessing the effort.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman

Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Sec't

We have had a good year in our Home Mission work in Orange Presbytery. Our workers have been diligent and faithful, and the majority of them have conducted Daily Vacation Schools and Evangelistic meetings in their churches. We have now thirty churches on our Home Mission roll and twelve workers. We are grateful to the churches, auxiliaries and Sunday Schools for their liberal support during the past year. The contributions of the churches were nearly $2,000.00 more than the previous year. Sixteen churches paid in full, or overpaid, their apportionments. At the end of the year all obligations were paid and a good balance was left to begin the new year.

We sustained a great loss on May 18, 1945 in the death of Rev. K. L. Whittington, pastor of Bessemer church. We have recently added four new workers to our Home Mission forces: Rev. W. R. Buhler began his work as full time pastor of Bethany church on April 1, 1945, and at the same time Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Yates began their work in the Home Mission Emergency area in Burlington. Mrs. W. M. Sikes became full time assistant to the pastor of the Glenwood church August 1, 1945. We still need four more workers for fields already organized, not to mention the workers needed for new fields.

The Home Mission Committee has done quite a good deal of work during the past year in helping churches improve their physical plants; We have assisted the Piedmont church in paying off the debt on their manse, and have assisted the East Burlington church in purchasing a manse, and also in buying another house and lot adjoining the church for future expansion of the church plant. We have assisted Pittsboro and Gulf churches in improving their manses, and have extensive improvemnts in their church buildings. We have made an appropriattion to help the Brentwood church to buy a lot adjoining the church and to erect thereon Sunday School rooms. We have contributed $500.00 to the outpost chapel of the Asheboro church, and have purchased a house and lot in Greensboro which is now occupied by Dr. T. H. Patterson, executive secretary of the Presbytery. Dr. Patterson will have charge of our Home Mission work during the coming year, and we are expecting great growth of the work under his leadership.

The brightest prospects for the expansion of our Home Mission work in the Presbytery are through the organization of out-post Sunday schools. The Home Mission Committee is dependent upon the aid of the self-supporting churches in this work. If the local churches will organize and provide voluntary workers for these Sunday Schools, the Home Mission Committee will assist in building chapels and will take over the support of the work when it becomes an organized church. The cooperation of local churches and the Home Mission Committe is essential in this work of expansion. We bespeak for Dr. Patterson the hearty cooperation of all of our churches during the coming year.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY

Rev. Wm. Crowe, Jr., Chairman
Rev. L. A. Taylor, Executive Sec'y

The Presbytery of Wilmington continues to be confronted by opportunities that tax its capacity for achievement in spite of reduction in its war time population. The closing of military establishments and severe curtailment in the personnel of others has removed from the Presbytery many thousands of people in the armed forces and their families. In addition to the reduction in military personnel in the bounds of Presbytery, there has been an extensive lay-off of industrial labor, especially at the North Carolina Ship Building Company in Wilmington. It now has about 9,000 employees. The future of this Company's operation is not known but it will continue at its present rate until some time next summer. There is a possibility of some form of ship building or repairing being done at these yards indefinitely.

An interesting development is that many of the people who have moved into the bounds of Presbytery desire to stay. A concerted effort is being made by business leaders, especially in the Wilmington area, to persuade small industries to operate here. Considerable success has attended these efforts.

The permanence of the Marine Base will, no doubt, give our Church an opportunity to start another organization near it. We bought a lot near Cherry Point two years ago with this in mind.

Holly Ridge, near Camp Davis, is supposed to be planning the construction of a textile mill and to use the commodious villege built for military families for the homes of its workers. If this development materializes, Holly Ridge should have a Church.

Church interests have developed rapidly in the last few days in the Penderlea community. For several years the Reverend J. F. Potts had held services in a school building for an interdenominational group. Our Church is the only religious body that had given attention to the people of this thickly populated and rapidly growing area. This week the interdenominational organization voluntarily decided to disband and to form a Presbyterian Church. They own twelve acres of land which they propose to use for a Church, a manse and perhaps a cemetery. Financial aid must be provided immediately for this vigorous organization's building needs.

Other opportunities stand before us that cannot be described in this brief report. Besides, the gradual loss of ministers has caused a very serious situation among us.

The Presbytery is pleased that the Rev. L. A. Taylor, who has served the First Presbyterian Church of Newport News, Va., will become our Executive Secretary November 1. The Presbytery has had no Home Mission leadership since last November 1, when Dr. G. A. Wilson resigned.

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Rev. George Mauze, Chairman

Our work in Winston-Salem Presbytery has been very encouraging this year. Last year the polio epidemic stopped many revivals and Bible Schools. This year revivals are being held in all Home Mission churches with good results. Our Synod's Home Mission Committee has aided in securing pastors for revivals for many of the weaker churches.

More than 35 Bible Schools have been held in Mission churches and outposts in our Presbytery, giving more than 2,000 children training in this work. Our Presbytery employed three young women for this work in the mission churches, and one seminary student. Aside from this the Religious Education Committee, headed by Dr. J. O. Mann, has aided our Presbytery's work by supporting two workers for Bible School work, one for our Negro Bible Schools. The Young People of the Presbytery supported another Negro woman. The two Negro workers were from Johnson C. Smith in Charlotte and worked under the direction of Rev. Charlie Williams, our Negro pastor of Beulah Church, North Wilkesboro, N. C. These girls conducted five schools and did splendid work.

Frank Washburn, a seminary student, did fine work at Cooleemee and Bixby for the summer.

The Elkin church has bought a new manse, and the new Sunday School building has been finished downstairs. The church has called Rev. Ralph Ritchie who is making fine progress in that field.

Rev. Kenneth Foreman Jr., has been installed in the Lansing fields.

Ralph Buchanan has completely remodeled the Pine Hall church and is now starting on a new manse.

Rev. John Luke is planning a new church building at Glendale Springs.

For the home mission fields, all salaries have been raised to $2,000.00 and a manse, with the exception of one field and the fields combined for the duration.

Last year our Home Mission churches reported less than 40 additions on faith, which was due to curtailment of work because of the polio epidemic. Reports for the summer work already show that more than 60 have been received on profession of faith, and more revivals are yet to be held.

Recommendations:

1. That all churches receiving aid from Synod's Committee be required to make an Every Member Canvass for benevolences and self-support.

2. That the Budget of the Committee be $7,000.00 including salary of Superintendent, travel, office expenses, office help and committee meetings.

3. Rev. R. K. Davenport be elected Evangelist for one year at the salary of $1200.00 and offerings from meetings.

4. That a supplementary Offering be taken for Synod's Home Missions the third Sunday of June 1946.

5. That EVANGELISM be made in reality the primary, the principal and continuing task of every church.

6. That the Home Mission Emergency Fund Campaign for the raising of $335,000.00 be given our most hearty and generous support.

7. That our responsibility for the moral and spiritual welfare of the Negro within our bounds may be more fully met, Presbyteries and churches are urged to organize Sunday Schools and establish preaching points wherever need and opportunity may justify such activities. In communities where Negro churches exist, the possibilities of working in conjunction with the Presbyterian Church USA should be explored.

8 That outpost or chapels be established wherever there is an opportunity making it possible with an earnest effort to reach our quota chapels during this church year.

On behalf of the Committee,
P. D. PATRICK, Chairman
E. E. GILLESPIE, Supt.

II. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

While there has been much to discourage us in our work of Religious Education in the past four years, we feel that considering the difficulties and disruptions the work has been well maintained. Now that the tide has turned, the days ahead are full of challenging opportunities. Among the things for which we are grateful to the Great Master Teacher is the fact that this year our Sunday Schools in the Synod show an increase of 3,061, which is the first increase in many years. The total Sunday School enrollment in the Synod now is 71,230 which is the largest enrollment of any Synod.

The Children's Division

1—Extension Work:

Mrs. William White has continued to serve us in this division with what time she had available. She has rendered a most valuable service especially in meeting with the teachers in the small churches and helping them to understand their work and materials so as to become better teachers of children. We estimate that in the few months she has been able to give us she has had something over 400 teachers in her groups.

We are happy to announce that Mrs. J. S. MacKorell of Charlotte, N. C. has just been secured as a full time Extension Worker in the Children's Division. We commend her and her services to the Synod.

2—Vacation Bible Schools:

Our records are not all in but every indication is that we will have one of the finest reports we have ever had on Vacation Bible Schools, far ahead of last year.

Our Committee conducted one Training School at Flora Macdonald College in which 35 girls took the course and were available to help in their local churches.

Our Committee employed 24 young women for the Summer and they rendered an invaluable service to the smaller churches of the various Presbyteries.

One project we are especially pleased with. In cooperation with the Young People's League of Winston-Salem Presbytery we employed two Negro students, one from Scotia and one from Johnson C. Smith to conduct Bible Schools in various communities. We believe this is a thing many Presbyteries could follow through on.

Young People's Division

Our young People's Work has moved along as well as we could expect with so many groups broken up and distracted by the war situation and the changing of Directors in Richmond. We have been fortunate in having the services of Miss Ruth Edmiston who has done a grand job. She has resigned because of her approaching marriage in October, and the Committee has selected Miss Betty Scott Barber to take her place. Miss Barber is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University, has served as President of our League for two years and will, we are sure, do a good work for us this year

In spite of the many uncertainties about transportation, we held our Synod's Young People's Leadership Conference this year at Flora Macdonald College, and also held the other Presbytery Pioneer and Young People's Conference. We had an unusually large attendance at most of these. The reports from Flora Macdonald were that it was the best conference we had ever held and the other conferences reported the same fine spirit and results.

Sunday School Extension

The most important development in our territory perhaps has been in the field of Sunday School Extension. Our Synod has been weak for a long time in this respect and there has been a lack of interest and concern for many years. We believe that now under the consecrated leadershp of Miss Sara Little there is a new day ahead for us. During the past twelve months she has visited approximately 1000 homes and has organized 10 Sunday Schools with a total enrollment of 892 and an average attendance of 555—Of this number 77 have united with a Presbyterian Church, 53 by profession of faith. Miss Little is doing a splendid work and we commend her to the Synod and to local churches where extension work is needed.

We are very grateful to Mr. W. E. Price of Charlotte for his liberal gifts toward this work.

Church and S. S. Building

The gifts to Religious Education this year have been larger than ever before and your Committee has felt that this was a call and a challenge to extend its service in the Synod. After several conferences with the Home Mission Committee it was agreed that there is a great need now for guidance and help in the planning and building of Churches and Sunday Schools. So, these two committees have set up a Joint Committee to be known as the Committee on Church and Sunday School Building.

Rev. O. V. Caudill has been elected Director of this work and we feel he will be invaluable to Churches and Sunday Schools in their planning and building programs. Mr. Caudill will have his office in Salisbury, N. C., as soon as he can arrange for a house there.

Student Work

In addition to our Church Related Colleges in the Synod, there are five Universities where Student Work is carried on under the supervision of local Presbyterian churches and pastors in cooperation with Synod's Committee, which gives financial support to the work. These Student Centers are: E. C. T. C.; W. C. U. N. C., State College, Duke University and Chapel Hill. A Student Worker is at each center. Last year there were over 1700 Presbyterian students in these institutions.

Last October a Westminster Retreat was held at Sunny Acres under the splendid leadership of Dr. Dwight M. Chalmers.

Two of our workers attended a Student Work Consulation at Montreat in July under the guidance of Dr. Joseph M. Garrison. We are glad that Dr. Garrison will now be one of our Student Pastors of the Synod.

Adult Work

Our Committee was represented at a meeting this Summer at Montreat of the Adult Division. Emphasis was placed on Christian Family Life and Re-absorbing Returning Service Men and Women.

We were also represented at the Superintendent's Conference this Summer at Montreat.

Bible In Public Schools

Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., our Chairman of this Sub-Committee reports substantial progress in the teaching of the Bible in the Public Schools of the State. Thirteen cities and towns have inaugurated Bible teaching in their schools this year.

Several communities have made plans to make Bible study available to Negro Schools.

Religious Education Advance

This is the last year of the ADVANCE. The emphasis this year is on the Community. We are asked to make a special effort to reach neglected areas and all people of the community through Outpost Sunday Schools and Chapels.

The Assembly has designated this as Chapel Year. Your Committee is stressing this work in several ways, especially through the Sunday School Extension Worker.

Director

Ever standing by us and behind us and with us is our genial and capable Director, Rev. J. O. Mann. It would be impossible for us to estimate the enormous amount of work done by him. We are most grateful to him for his valuable services in the various activities of Religious Education in our Synod.

Finance

The Committee's efficient Treasurer, Mr. C. E. Beman, has kept all the finance records in an excellent condition, which present in a clear way the sources of income and expenditures. The committee owes Mr. Beman a vote of appreciation for his splendid service.

Budget for the year 1945-46

Anticipated Income—April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1946

Regular offerings of the churches	$15,000.00
Special Sunday School Offering	1,000.00
Sunday School Extension—Richmond Office and W. E. Price	1,700.00
Richmond Office—House rent for Director	360.00
Total	$18,060.00

Proposed Expenditures—April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1946

Student Work	$ 4,900.00
Bible in Public Schools	220.00
Children's Division	2,400.00
Charlotte Office Expense	1,200.00
Laurinburg Office Expense	400.00
Director's House Expense	780.00
General Promotional	600.00
Presbyterial Promotional	1,000.00
Church and Sunday School Building (Director and Office)	2,500.00
Sunday School Extension	2,400.00
Vacation Bible Schools	2,000.00
Young People's Division	2,600.00
Total	$21,000.00

Treasurer's Report for the year ended March 31, 1945

Funds in bank at beginning of period	$ 8,209.75

Receipts

For:

Director's House Rent	360.00
Regular Work-By Presbyteries	14,995.90
Regular Work-From Richardson Trust Fund	2,800.00
Regular Work-From U. S. Treasury Bond Interest	47.00
Sunday School Extension Work	1,600.00
Vacation Bible Schools-Special S. S. Offering	1,069.35
Total	$29,082.00

Disbursements

For

Adult Division	$ 30.68
Bible in Public Schools	150.00
Children's Division	289.60
Defense Area Work	1,450.00
General Promotional Work and Expense	2,409.48
Presbyteries Promotional Work	58.37
Reserve for Post War Contingencies	5,000.00
Student Work	3,738.19
Sunday School Extension	2,095.14

Vacation Bible Schools	629.56
Young People's Division	1,786.46
Total Disbursements	$17,637.48
Funds in Bank on March 31, 1945	11,444.52
	$29,082.00
Securities on Hand (Reserve for Post War Contingencies	$ 5,000.00

Recommendations:

1. That Synod again endorse the Religious Education Advance now in its fourth year and urge every Church to unite its people in a new endeavor to reach everyone for Christ in their community making Evangelism, Missionary out-reach, and the establishing of Chapels their main emphasis.

2. That in these post-war days our Churches be urged to give renewed emphasis to the spiritual nurture of their people.

3. That Young People's night be observed in every Church on Nov. 11, 1945.

4. That a special offering be taken in all our Sunday Schools on April 14, 1946 for Daily Vacation Bible School work.

5. That all Churches be urged to include the cause of Religious Education in their budget for the full three and one-half per cent of benevolences which is alloted to ths committee.

6. That we call the attention of our Churches to the work of Miss Sara Little, our Sunday School Extension Worker with the expression of our appreciation to Mr. W. E. Price for his help in making this work possible, and that we urge the Churches to use Miss Little's valuable services where fields can be opened for Sunday School extension work.

7. That our Sunday Schools avail themselves of the services of Mrs. William E. White our part time worker in the Childrens Division.

8. That the Churches of our Synod be urged to use the good offices of the Rev. O. V. Caudill, recently elected Director of Church Planning and Building, under Synod's Joint Committee of Home Missions and Religious Education.

9. That Synod approve the recommndation of the General Assembly's Men's Council concerning Men's Work that a series of Men's Councils in Presbytery, and Synod, and General Assembly be organized; that Mr. J. E. Williams, Second Presbyterian Church Charlotte, be elected as Chairman of Synod's Council; and in order that a Synod's Council be established, every Presbytery be asked to appoint as soon as possible a Key Layman to serve on the Synod's Men's Council.

10. That we recommend to the nominating committee the re-election of Rev. J. O. Mann as Regional Director for one year with

a vote of appreciation for his invaluable services to our committee and to the Religious Education Work of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. McGIRT, Chairman

III. REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

There has been a gratifying increase in benevolent gifts during the Church Year 1944-45. We gave to Assembly's causes in 1943-44, $388,714, and in 1944-45, $382,462 an increase of $43 748. **Our contributions to Synodical Causes in 1943-44 were $356,548, and in** 1944-45, $449,024, an increase of $92,476 - a total increase of $136,224 To all benevolences and other objects, there was given by all the **churches of the Assembly a grand total during 1943-44 of $16,003.015, and in 1944-45 $18,633,788, an increase of $2,630,733, while the increase** of the previous year was $1,830.567.

The General Assembly has placed in the budget beginning 1946-47 four new causes, viz: Defense Service Council, War Relief, Evangelism and Radio. The percentages to Assembly Benevolences were revised and as adopted by the Assembly are as follows:

"That the askings for the Assembly's Causes for the year 1946-1947 be fixed at $2,665.000 and that this amount be distributed as follows:

Foreign Missions			45%	$1,199,250
Home Missions			25%	666,250
Christian Education & Ministerial Relief			11%	293,150
Religious Education and Publication			4%	106,600
Assembly's Training School			2%	53,300
Bible Cause			1%	26,650
Defense Service Council			7%	186,550
War Relief	3.00%	$79,950.00)		
Evangelism	.75%	19,987.50)	5%	133,250
Radio	1.25%	33,312.50)		
				$2,665,000"

The Assembly assigned to the Synod of North Carolina of this $2,665,000 for Assembly benevolences the sum of $486,000. Your Committee, after careful consideration, is recommending the acceptance of $400,000 for Assembly benevolences, an increase of $45,638, and $400.000 for Synodical bevevolences, an increase of $23,719, making a total combined budget of $800,000 on a 50-50 basis, the ratio of percentages to Assembly's Causes being retained as adopted by the Assembly.

Recommendations:

1. That our people be urged to formulate their standards of giving by the teachings of God's Word, their giving reflecting the sincerity of their love to Christ, **and not a sense of the necessity of raising a church budget.**

2. That the theme for the Every Member Canvass for the year 1946 be "Stewardship Enlistment."

3. That March 3, 1946, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day; and that our churches be called upon to make this a day of full dedication of life and property.

4. That special efforts be made to enlist that all too large number of members who have had no part in the financial support of the church.

5. That churches be urged to make larger use of the free literature prepared and issued by the Committee on Stewardship.

6. That the church enter into and participate in the United Stewardship Enlistment Year, 1946-1947.

7. That the program of United Stewardship Enlistment Year be promoted throughout the churches by the following means to the extent each pastor and his session may deem expedient:

a. All conferences and group meetings in Presbyteries and Synod shall have classes, addresses and special teachers which emphasize Stewardship.

b. A Stewardship essay contest shall be promoted by the Stewardship Office for Pioneers, ages 12-15, and for Seniors 16-18.

c. Stewardship reading contests shall be promoted in the churches of the Synod.

d. A study season in stewardship be observed during the month of February, throughout the Synod, and that Mrs. Askew's book, "Stewardship for Today," and other Stewardship textbooks be used in classes which will touch all ages of the Church constituency. The courses of study during this season would place emphasis on tithing and definite efforts would be made to enlist and enroll tithers in every church.

8. That every executive agency, every minister, our elders and deacons be called upon to give themselves zealously to have our full benevolent quota pledged in the Every-member Canvass and paid regularly during the Church Year, so that all the work of the church may be adequately supported.

9. That we urge the setting up of a Church Committee on Stewrardship in each local church. Since true stewardship embraces and emphasizes the proper use of all talents in the service of the Kingdom, this committee shall make earnest effort to enlist all members in the total program of the church. And since the grace of liberality of substance and life should be nurtured in Christian experience, this committee should provide for a School of Stewardship which shall be available to every age group in the congregation. The committee should give careful attention to the nature of all financial appeals presented to the church and the degree of response to these appeals. The enlistment of new members and indifferent members in a loyal support of the church shall be attempted studiously. In every instance tithing as a method of giving shall be encouraged. The personnel of this com.

mitttee shall include able and representative lay leadership. The committee shall be directly responsible to the officers and especially to the Board of Deacons.

10. That an annual stewardship rally of elders and deacons and interested laymen be held in the Presbyteries.

11. That the pulpit teach tithing and stewardship principles be encourageed.

12. That all summer conferences give special attention to stewardship and that a course on the stewardship of life and possessions be a required course in all young people's conferences.

13. That churches be earnestly requested to accept in full the apportionments made to them by their Presbyteries and to adhere STRICTLY to the PERCENTAGES adopted by their Presbyteries in the distribution of benevolences among the several causes.

14. That our Budget for Benevolences for the Church year 1946-1947 be $800,000.00, allocated as follows:

Assembly Causes:

Foreign Missions	22.50%	$180,000.00
Assembly's Home Missions	12.50%	100,000.00
Christian Ed. & Min. Relief	5.50%	44,000.00
Religious Ed. & Publication	2.00%	16,000.00
Assembly's Training School	1.00%	8,000.00
Bible Cause	.50%	4,000.00
Defense Service Council	3.50%	28,000.00
War Relief	1.50%	12,000.00
Evangelism	.375%	3,000.00
Radio	.625%	5,000.00
	50.00%	$400,000.00

Synod's Causes:

Synod's Home Missions	10.50%	$ 84,000.00
Orphans' Home	7.00%	56,000.00
Educational Institutions	12.50%	100,000.00
Union Seminary	1.50%	12,000.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.00%	120.000.00
Religious Ed. & St. Institutions	3.50%	28,000.00
	50.00%	$400,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET		$800,000.00

15. That the apportionments to the Presbyteries be as follows:

Albemarle	$ 39,740
Concord	111,370
Fayetteville	98,290
Granville	57,610
Kings Mountain	71,490
Mecklenburg	200,130
Orange	94,480
Wilmington	71,380
Winston-Salem	55,510
	$800,000

16. That the Synod endorse the fourth step in the Home Mission Emergency Campaign of raising this year $250,000.00 and $85,000.00 Self-Denial Offering, a total of $335,000.00, and that the allotment of $58,740.00 be accepted and apportioned among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 2,872
Concord	8,236
Fayetteville	6,400
Granville	4,025
Kings Mountain	4,614
Mecklenburg	14,810
Orange	9,104
Wilmington	4,412
Winston-Salem	4,267
	$58,740

17. That the sum of $500.00 be appropriated to the North Carolina Council of Churches by the Synod to be paid by the Treasurer of the Synod for the ensuing year.

18. The Stewardship Committee of Synod respectfully recommends:

a. That the several Presbyteries assign to their constituent churches the annual benevolent askings on a per-capita bases.

b. That the ability of each Church to support the benevolent causes be carefully studied and a per capita basis of expected gifts be assigned that will challenge that particular Church.

c. That a record of the Church's stewardship be reviewed from year to year so that the Church may be challenged to accept a larger per-capita asking as its growth in stewardship and numbers may justify.

d. That these per-capita askings as they affect the individual churches be printed each year so that the Churches in the low-bracket per-capita group may become ambitious to graduate into a higher per-capita group.

e. That where-ever possible this per-capita basis of askings begin with the next Church year 1946-47.

William Black Memorial Home Campaign

Your Stewardship Committee was instructed to put on a campaign to raise $9,000.00 for the enlargement and improvement of the William Black Memorial Home at Montreat. The campaign has been launched and is now in progress. Quotas were assigned to Presbyteries and individual churches. Albermarle Presbytery has met her quota in full - and more. The sum of $6,061 has been remitted to Rev. W. H. Goodman in cash, and we trust representatives of the churches in arrears will see him before the adjournment of Synod and arrange for payment in full. A list of these churches by Presbyteries may be seen on the Stated Clerk's desk or in the hands of Rev. W. H. Goodman, Treasurer. Not a cent of cost has been charged against the fund and every dollar that has and shall be given will go to this most worthy cause. We trust you will make it possible for your Chairman to revise this report before Synod closes, stating the $9,000.00 goal has been reached in FULL.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

IV. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Your Committee on the Minister and His Work reports that the work of the various Commissions in the Presbyteries is becoming increasingly better understood and valued. The work of mating pastors and churches necessarily calls for sympathy, patience and consecration. In spite of difficulties and misunderstandings, the work of these Commissions has been a great blessing to our church at large. Since last Synod the various Commissions have assisted in the placing of 41 men in new pastorates. There are still 36 vacant fields in the Synod. Besides, the Commissions have assisted in settling a number of misunderstandings and cases of trouble in the churches without any publicity, which would likely have necessiated the appointment of special judicial commissions, if the regular Commission had not been in existence.

We believe the continued co-operation and faith in the plan will bring greater blessings in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

D. REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

The reports of the various causes represented by your Committee on Assembly's Causes have been printed in full in the Assembly's Minutes and Reports and sent to each minister in the Synod of North Carolina. Your Committee has felt, therefore, that its purpose was not to give you a digest of these reports, but rather to confront you with those specific recommendations to which Synod needs to give earnest and prayerful consideration.

Foreign Missions

1. That Synod register its gratitude to God for His manifest blessing upon the Foreign Mission Enterprise of our Church.

2. That the attention of each congregation, particularly our young people, be directed to the acute and critical shortage of Foreign Mission Personnel.

3. That the Foreign Mission Season, January 1, and February 3rd, 1946, be observed in all our Churchs, and that all possible use be made of the literature available on the theme "Africa" during this season.

4. That each Church climax its Foreign Mission Season with a Week of Prayer and Self Denial. January 27 to February 3, 1946.

Home Missions

1. That in view of the large number of vacant Home Mission churches, pastors of self-supporting churches offer their services to hold as many evangelistic meetings for them as possible, and that Elders and Deacons offer their services to Presbytery's Committees on Home Missions to supply these empty pulpits.

2. That our churches feel and assume their responsibility for the large number of Negroes living within the bounds of our Synod.

3. That October 28th, and November 4th be observed as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Missions, and that each Church give generously toward the goal of $335,000.00 for this Cause.

4. That Synod's attention be called to the fact that this present Church Year was designated "Chapel Year" and that each Church endeavor to establish an outpost work during the time that remains.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

1. That our local churches give more edequate support to our educational institutions, both in their annual budgets and the matter of capital fund campaigns.

2. That Presbyteries be urged to explain the importance of establishing a relationship to the Ministers Annuity Fund to each minister when ordained or received into the presbytery.

Religious Education and Publication

1. That our local churches give more adequate support to our Religious Education Advance which has as its goal the reaching of every unchurched child, youth, and adult for Chrst and His Church.

2 That Sunday Evening, November 11th, 1945, be designated Young Peoples Night.

3. That congregations be urged to endeavor to establish a program for teaching Bible in the Public Schools as well as for reading and worship.

Bible Cause

No specific recommendations were handed down by the Assembly, but we would call Synod's attention to the great need in all war-devasted countries for the Word of God, and urge our congregations to continue their fine support of this work.

Assembly's Training School

1. That the great need for trained lay-workers in our Church be laid upon the hearts of our young people.

2. That all of our churches be urged to measure up to the percentage of gifts asked for the Training School in their Benevolent Budget.

3. That Synod note that the Assembly authorized the Training School to "undertake to raise $500.000.00 for permanent improvements. . . not by a churchwide campaign, but by such proper means as the Trustees may devise."

Your Committee would add to these recommendations by suggesting that at this time Synod be led in prayer by the Moderator in thanksgiving to God for His mercies and for His further blessing upon these causes.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION G. BRADWELL, Chairman.

II. REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee would call attention to the fact that, although there was a substantial gain in the number of professions of faith in the General Assembly, in our Synod there was no gain. In the year ending March 31, 1944 we had 3407 professions. In the year ending March 31, 1945 we had 3406 professions. Thus, it is evident that, while the General Assembly has gone forward, we in the Synod have only held our own.

The General Assembly, at the recommendation of Assembly's Committee, has designated the present Church year as a year of emphasis upon Visitation Evangelism. This emphasis is made not with the idea of supplanting any or all other methods, but simply because it is felt that here is a type of evangelism which has been neglected. It is not the thought that we should do away with evangelistic preaching services. More of these are needed, but along with them great emphasis should be placed upon Visitation Evangelism.

Visitation Evangelism is not a new thing. It has been used most successfully, not only in many of our own Churches, but also in the Churches of other denominations. This type of evangelism is one which harnesses the power of the lay membership. Attention is called to the following good reasons for emphasizing Visitation Evangelism:

1. The unchurched are not attending our worship services. We must go after people for the Savior, even as the Scripture enjoins us. Laymen can successfully bring laymen to Christ.

2. This program offers a more thorough and effective method of instructing and training lay-workers in soul-winning than any other with which we are acquainted. It provides a spendid technique.

3. It offers a Scriptural method of enlisting people for Christ—going after people "two by two" as did the New Testament Church.

4. The simplicity of the method makes it possible for any interested and dedicated Christian to have a part in winning others.

5. Those who have won others to Christ remain in the Church with a new sense of God's presence in their lives, to make welcome and help integrate the newly won into the life and service of the congregation. Transformed lives, knowing a new joy and peace, can change the character of an entire congregation.

6. Our Church has contributed an unusually large percentage of its ministers to the Chaplaincy. Trained laymen whose interest is at high tide will greatly supplement this loss. Our Church has opportunity in the home field.

7. It offers a continuing program of evangelism. Those who have had the joy of winning others to Christ desire to experience that joy again and again. It is comparatively easy for a pastor and his officers to plan for a season of evangelistic emphasis at intervals in a Church that has enjoyed the experience of Visitation Evangelism.

In preparation for this program the General Assembly's Committee has published a Manual on Visitation Evangelism, a copy of which has been sent to every minister in the Church. Several pamphlets which will prove to be very helpful are also available.

Your Committee believes that we face an unprecendted opportunity for evangelism. Now that we are at peace and all the nations of the world are seeking to establish an enduring brotherhood of men, it behooves us of the Church to show men everywhere the true way of life. We must take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the unsaved. We must be about our Father's business.

Your Committee stands ready to help any Church in the Synod in its program of Evangelism. A list of ministers who are willing to preach in evangelistic services has been prepared and will be made available to anyone requesting it.

Recommendations:

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the program of Visitation Evangelism be given special emphasis by our Churches as a supplement to any other methods used.

2. That Synod adopt a goal of one profession of faith for every ten members, which makes a total goal of 9,847.

3. That each minister and each elder in the Synod endeavor to speak to one lost soul each week.

4 That Synod hear Dr. John R. Williams at this time following which we engage in a period of prayer for the Cause of Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,
M. O. SOMMERS, Chairman
Committee on Evangelism.

III. ORPHANS' HOME

(Note: See also Report of Regents of Presbyterian Orphans' Home).

It is with much pleasure that your Committee can report that the 1944 Thanksgiving Offering for the Presbyterian Orphans Home Barium Springs, N. C. amounted to $70,622.69. Each of the nine Presbyteries showed an increase over the sum given the year before.

During the early part of the year, Mr. R. A. Grier, the member of this Committee from Mecklenburg Presbytery, who has served faithfully for four years, notified the Chairman that it would be impossible for him to serve longer on this Committee, due to other work for the Church, and asked to be relieved.

During September of this year, the Chairman of this Committee, made a trip to see each of the five members of the Committee whose terms do not expire this year. and also a trip to see each of the four incoming members of the Committee. This year with Synod meeting nearly a month late and with Thanksgiving coming a week early, it seemed necessary to ask each of those members to start forming the organization to emphasize the Thanksgiving offering in their respective

Presbyteries not later than October 1. This they are now doing, and I trust it will meet your approval

A new slogan has been adopted by your Committee for the coming emphasis at Thanksgiving, namely that each Presbyterian give "One Day's Income out of the year for the Orphans Home at Thanksgiving". This will be presented as a suggestion, not as a demand. If an individual is now doing more than that, the slogan is not intended to apply to that individual. But if an individual is not contributing that much, it is hoped he will take the slogan and act on it.

In the light of the above, your Permanent Committee on Orphanage Work makes the following recommendation:

1. That the Presbyterians be commended and thanked for their generosity in the Thanksgiving Season of 1944.

2. That each Pastor be thanked for their services and help in the past and that each be urged to continue to co-operate with the work of Synod's Committee in emphasizing the Thanksgiving Offering for the Orphans Home of One Day's Income out of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. S. HICKS, Chairman

IV. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

Your Committee on Records has examined the records of the Presbyteries and the record of the Synod of North Carolina for the year 1944.

We wish to commend the Presbyteries that in the main there has been improvement in the preparation of the records in regard to the headings of paragraphs, directories of Presbyteries and indices—

We recommend:

1. That the minutes of Albemarle, Concord, Granville, Orange, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem be approved without exception.

2. That the minutes of Fayetteville Presbytery for the first volume in 1945 be approved, but we call attention to the fact that the minutes for 1944 have not been submitted to Synod for approval.

3. That the Minutes of King's Mountain Presbytery be approved with the exceptions:

   (a) On page 19 of the minutes of the 90th Stated Meeting there is no record that the report of the Courtesy Committee was adopted.

4. That the minutes of Mecklenburg Presbytery be approved with the following exception:

   (a) In the minutes of the 167th Stated Meeting, page 37, it stated that a certain report and recommendations were adopted, which report and recommendation were not recorded in the minutes.

5. That the Minutes of the Synod of 1944 be approved as the official records of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT S. ARROWOOD, Chairman

V. REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

I.

This report by your Committee on Educational Institutions is more elaborate than usual. It is presented in the permanent form because the Committee is convinced that the report deserves careful and sincere study by each member of the Synod. Copies will be made available for as wide distribution as the Synod may wish.

Following this brief introductory word there is a factual statement about the activities of the Permanent Committee since the meeting of the Synod in 1944. An extended report of the Director of Christian Education is included. Vital and interesting, though by no means exhaustive, information is given in the the Director's report about each of the institutions and their work. The recommendations for the Synod's action conclude the report.

II

In reporting to the Synod in 1944 your Committee declared that it considered its functions to be: "(1) a careful study of the educational institutions of the Synod; (2) discovery of means to promote the work of Christian education in the Synod; and (3) consultation with the administrative heads of our institutions to secure cooperation and coordination of effort." This statement of purpose was approved by the Synod, and your Committee has proceeded in its work along these lines. Since the Synod met in 1944 your Committee has had four (4) full meetings. In addition, it has arranged for a conference with the Chairmen of Educational Institutions of the several presbyteries and the Secretaries of Christian Education of the presbyterial auxiliaries. Twice Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Secretary of the Assembly's Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief has been present for the deliberations—once with the Presbytery officers and once with the presidents of the institutions meeting with the Synod's Committee. The presidents of the institutions met and consulted with the Committee once during the year, and representatives from two of our institutions have appeared before the Committee for conference about their programs, plans, and services.

Upon the recommendation of your Committee, the Synod in 1944 called Dr. Price Gwynn, Jr., to the office of "Director of Christian Education for the Synod." During the past year Dr. Gwynn has worked faithfully and efficiently under the direction of the Committee. For approximately two months he was released from some of his duties in the Synod's work to assume the direction of a program sponsored by the Council of Church Related Colleges in North Carolina. Dr. Gwynn was given this opportunity because the Committee felt that thereby he could render a real service to the cause of Christian Education in our state irrespective of denominations. Further, the Committee shared in the judgement of the Director that this special duty would provide an exceptional experience for him which would enable him to discharge better the responsibilities of his office.

The activities and deliberations of the Committee are best seen through the report of your Director. This report, with elaboration and discussion, has been presented to and studied by the Committee. By its direction, Dr. Gwynn is commissioned to present that report to you.

The financial affairs of the Committee have been administered by Dr. E. E. Gillespie. He will report to the Synod on this phase of our activity. The Committee has operated within its budget of $7,950.00.

The attention of the Synod is directed to the fact that the terms of Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. J. H. McKinnon, and Rev. James A. Jones as members of this Committee expire at this meeting of the Synod.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A Challenge

FROM THE PRESENT:

"(Church) schools like Glade Valley, Flora Macdonald and Davidson certainly have a tremendous job cut out for themselves when this war ends and we begin to rebuild our social order. I am glad to learn from you and your work that the Presbyterian Church is anticipating the great needs and preparing its schools for the tasks ahead. Such vision and such postive action convince me that there is some chance of our making a sensible and sound readjustment after the war. Reading about your activities gives one a ray of hope in these trying days."

The above is a quotation from a letter written to your Director of Christian Educaton by a young man who received his diploma from Davidson College a few years ago. After graduation, he taught for a time at Glade Valley, and later, while doing his graduate work, at Flora Macdonald. Before he was able to complete the requirements for his Ph.D. at Duke University, he was called into the service of his country. He is now a Major on the staff of the Supreme Air Command in the Pacific area.

His words come to us all as a clarion call to make our educational institutions strong and secure. He knows from experience and observation what Christian Education can mean in the reconstruction of a war torn world.

FROM THE PAST:

Presbyterians, who helped lay the foundations of American culture, made declarations such as the following: "It is the policy of the Presbyterian Church to sustain institutions of higher learning under her care—Among Presbyterians, religion and learning go hand in hand—The Presbyterian Church does not prosper in ignorance and illiteracy—She educates from necessity as by an instinctive law of self-preservation."

This was the educational philosophy of our forefathers, who saw clearly that a free church must provide for the spiritual nuture of its members, if it was to survive. Unfortunately, the record of that church in recent years raises a question as to whether it still believes in a program of higher educational responsibility, or has their once boasted leadership in this field become mere folklore?

A SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT FACTS—THE COLLEGES

CONTROL

Only two of our colleges are under the control of the Synod, Queens and Presbyterian Junior College. Davidson is controlled by the presbyteries of North Carolina and Florida and the Alumni Association of the College. Mitchell is under the control of one presbytery. Flora Macdonald is under the control of three. and Peace is under the control of five. Two of the presbyteries responsible for Flora Macdonald are also responsible for Peace Junior College. Experts in education consider one presbytery too small to shoulder the responsibility of a first-class institution of higher learning. And it is a serious question as to whether any body smaller than a Synod is able to discharge this function satisfactorily.

ACCREDITATION

Only two of our colleges are accredited by agencies outside the State of North Carolina; Davidson and Queens. Only one, Davidson, has a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the universally recognized national scholastic honor society.

ENROLLMENT

Students enrolled in the six colleges in normal times total 2,019—1,204 girls, 815 boys. Of this number 56 per cent are Presbyterians. A much larger number of our Presbyterian young people attend the state institutions of higher learning and Duke University. But We Need To Remember That Most Of The Trained Lealership For Our Denomination Comes From The Graduates Of Our Own Church-Related Colleges.

STUDENT FEES

The charge for education in these Presbyterian institutions is low, indeed, running from $320 for the year at Mitchell to $650 at Queens. The percentage of income covered by student fees ranges from 50% at Flora Macdonald to 80% at P. J. C. The latter seems to be unusually high and may be figured on a different basis from that used by the business managers of the other colleges.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The finances of all the institutions seem to be carefully handled at present. During the church year just closed Flora Macdonald and Peace liquidated debts which had handicapped their progress for a long time. All of our colleges are now free of this burden. However, their endowments are still entirely too low The church makes no more than a token contribution to the revenue of its educational institutions in this state, running from 3% of the total in the case of Davidson to a little over 8% in the case of Presbyterian Junior College.

PHYSICAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Davidson is the only institution which has anything like an adequate plant for the work it intends to do. All the other colleges are either in campaigns to supplement the buildings and equipment which they now have, or are still sadly in need of the same.

FACULTY

Salaries of teachers, except in the case of Davidson, are still too low for what is expected in the way of service to the students. Only the sacrifical devotion of Presbyterians interested in Christian Education has made possible the high type of instruction which has been offered in most of our colleges. Even in the case of Davidson the salary scale is inadequate for competition with other high class institutions throughout the East and South. While the tendency is to give permanent tenure after a probationary period little inducement is offered for outside study and travel. Only two colleges, namely, Davdson and Queens make any provision for retirement allowances.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Seminary is under the care of the Synods of Virginia, North Carolina, West Virginia, and Appalachia. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States also has a right of genral superintendance and may advise and recommend, but not originate, measures for the management of the institution. It is an accredited member of the American Association of Theological Schools. For the year 1944-45 there were 172 students in residence at the Seminary. Expenses are estimated in the Catalogue at $400 per annum. Union Theological Smeinary is out of debt. The funds of the Seminary are administered by a treasurer, who is responsible to the President. An annual budget is maintained, with a regular audit of the Seminary's financial affairs.

The Seminary occupies a spacious and beautiful site in Ginter Park, one of the best and most carefully restricted residential sections of Richmond, located a few minutes north of the center of the city. The main quadrangle contains eleven acres and includes all of the academic buildings, many of the faculty homes and the Ginter Park Presbyterian Church. Other faculty homes are near by. The Westwood tract, diagonally across Brook Road, is a very large city block. On it are many fine trees, the football and baseball fields, the tennis and volley ball courts, thirteen apartments for married students and the buildings of Mission Court. The entire campus includes some fifty acres. The Library is new and modern in every respect.

Courses of study are offered leading to the degree of Bachelor of Divinity or to the diploma without degree. In the Graduate Department there are courses leading to the degree of Master of Theology and Doctor of Theology. A midwinter course is offered for ministers. A Summer School for ministers is also maintained. And special courses for graduate students are available. The supreme place of the Bible in the curriculum of the Seminary is constantly emphasizel. The Faculty consists of the following: 2 professors emeriti, 9 full-time professors, 1 acting professor, 2 instructors. Of this number 4 have Ph.D. degrees. One has the Th.M degree, and most of the others have the B.D. degree. In addition, there were 21 special lecturers during the year 1944-45. The Seminary has a full-time Librarian with Faculty rank. There are 50,000 bound volumnes in the Library, and 10,000 pamphlets. Facilities of the Library are available to all ministers of our church through an extension loan system. Records of circulation show that this service of the Library is widely used throughout the Assembly.

Union Thealogical Seminary is an excellent graduate school of religion, manned by a Faculty who are well trained for the task of preparing ministers of the Gospel. The Seminary merits the liberal support of the Synod of North Carolina in all of its work.

GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Glade Valley is under the control of Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries. The school is out of debt. It operates unler an annual budget, but does not have an audit of its accounts. Thirty-five per cent of the total income is covered by student fees. There is an endowment of $15,000. Glade Valley is accredited by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. The average student enrollment is 75-80 students, 60% of whom are girls and 40% boys. Education at Glade Valley is amazingly cheap. The total charge per student is $18.50 per month.

Glade Valley offers the usual college preparatory course, and during normal times courses in agriculture, home economics, shop work, and music are also available. On the Faculty are five high school teachers and one music teacher. Of this number, one has an M.A.; the others hold the Bachelor of Arts degree. The teachers get $1,000 per year plus room and board. The Library contains about 3000 volumes. Only $50 is spent annually for additional books.

Plant and equipment are far from adequate for the work of the school. The main buildings are frame and very old. Desks and dormitory equipment, such as beds and tables, are truly dilapidated, pretty well worn out. The school cannot long continue in successful operation without a radical improvement in physical facitities. More dormitory space is needed especially for girls. Desirable equipment for Science courses is lacking.

Glade Valley High School is now thirty-four years old. It has done a fine work in training mountain boys and girls in the years gone by, as well as quite a number of students from other sections whose parents were financially handicapped. The record of its graduates shows that a majority of them have stayed in the mountain community from which they were drawn, and have become active workers for cultural and spiritual progress.

During the last few months Orange and Winston-Salem presbyteries have made an exhaustive survey of the school's needs. Each presbytery has voted to continue its support of Glade Valley and to put on a campaign for the improvement of its facilities.

Comment

In commenting on the Synod's program of Christian Education it is my purpose to give a sympathetic but thoroughly realistic picture of the total situation. There is no profit in self-deception of wishful thinking.

The summary just presented reveals the sad neglect of our Presbyterian schools and colleges by the church which controls them. Presbyterians in the Synod, as pointed out in a recent investigation by

Dr. Pressly, give liberally to other causes, but pursue a niggardly policy in their contributions to this important work. The tendency has been to leave the support of higher education largely to private philanthropy. This poses a serious problem at the present time because of certain trends in giving liberal arts colleges, which have been evident for several years. Dr. Goldthorpe, of the Amrican Council on Education, in his recent monograph on "Higher Education and Philanthropy," indicates quite clearly the steady decline in private benefactions to this group of colleges. With the heavy burden of taxation, from which no relief is in sight, there is little hope for a reversal of this trend in the near future. Large gifts in particular are disappearing from the scene. The conclusion is inevitable. If the church expects to maintain a program of higher education, it will have to come to the financial aid of its institutions which render this service. Our colleges, if they are to function successfully, will have to depend more and more upon a substantial increase in smaller gifts regularly collected. Two other alternatives present themselves:

1. Gradual withdrawal from any connection with the church whatever—a thing which has happened over and over again in the history of Amercian education.

2. Acceptance of financial subventions from the Government.

In either case the church loses its important position as an educational agency. When the church ceases to function as a check on and a stimulus to state controlled and supported education, one of its most important contributions to the American way of life disappears. Personal liberty cannot endure without free religion. Events leading up to the present war have demonstrated that fact beyond the shadow of a doubt. And no free church can live which fails to provide a trained leadership for its followers.

One would hardly dare to say that the Synod of North Carolina has a coordinated program of higher education. Each institution has been left in the past to fight for itself, with the result that colleges have frequently been in strenuous competition with each other. In view of these circumstances, it is surprising how fine a contribution they have been able to make to the growth and welfare of the church.

The acid test of an educational system is the record of its graduates. Judged by this standard, the church-related institutions supported by the Synod of North Carolina are worthy of the highest praise. With rare exceptions. boys and girls entering their halls have become useful citizens and faithful servants of the church.

But there are other criteria by which schools and colleges are measured these days. Among them are the following: the amount of debt resting upon the institution, the size of the endowment behind it, the position it occupies in the matter of accreditation, the preparation of its teachers and the salaries paid them, the provision for faculty retirement pay, and recognition by national scholastic societies. These may be secondary measuring rods when compared with the product of the institution. But they are important factors today in selling a school to the public and attracting students. Attached is a chart showing where our institutions stand in terms of these criteria.

Name of School	Debt	Endowment	Accreditation	Faculty Preparation	Faculty Salaries	Retire-ment Pay	National Scholastic Society
SENIOR COLLEGES—							
Davidson College	None	3½ Millions	N. C. Dept. Ed. Southern Assn. Amer. Assn. Universities	90% Ph.D.'s & M.A.'s	$1500-4000	Yes	Chapter Phi Beta Kappa
Queens College	None	$375,000	N. C. Dept. Ed. Southern Assn.	70% Ph.D.'s & M.A.'s	$1600-2800	Yes	
Flora Macdonall College	None	$200,000	N. C. Dept. Ed.	1 Ph.D. 16 M.A. 10 A.B.	$1750 2250	No	
JUNIOR COLLEGES—							
Peace College	None	$ 60,000	N. C. Dept. Ed.	All but 1 hold M.A.	$1650-2750	No	
Presbyterian Jr. College	None	$ 30,000	N. C. Dept. Ed.	All but 1 hold M.A.	$1200-2600	No	
Mitchell College	None	$ 10,000	N. C. Dept. Ed.	7 M.A. 6 B.A. 1 no deg.	$1350-1500	No	
SEMINARY—							
Union Theological Sem.	None	$1,844,000	Amer. Assn. of Theological Schools	4 Ph.D. 7 B.D. 1 M.S. 1 Mus.M. 1 A.B.	$4000 & House Full Prof.	Yes	
SECONDARY SCHOOL—							
Glade Valley	None	$ 15.000	N. C. Dept. Ed.	1 M.A. 5 A.B.	$1000 & room & board	No	

Name of School	Year Organized	Number of Trustees	Manner of Appointment	Enrollment
SENIOR COLLEGES—				
Davidson College	1836	49	Appointed by Presbyteries of North Carolina, by presbyteries of Florida, and by the Alumni Association.	Normal—675 Present—325
Queens Colleges	1857	25	Appointed by Synod of North Carolina, appointed by Synod of South Carolina, and six elected at large by the Board of Trustees—subject to approval of both Synods.	Normal—417 Present—417
Flora Macdonald College	1896	38	Appointed by Fayetteville, Orange, and Wilmington Presbyteries.	Normal—325 Present—325
JUNIOR COLLEGES—				
Peace College	1872	26	Appointed by Albemarle, Granville, Kings Mountian, Orange, and Wilmington Presbyteries, and by the First Church, Raleigh.	Normal—312 Present—312
Presbyterian Junior College	1929	27	Appointed bp Synod of North Carolina	Normal—150 Present—75
Mitchell College	1856	20	Appointed by Concord Presbytery.	Normal—150 Present—100
SEMINARY—				
Union Theological Seminary	1812	29	Synods: North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and Appalachia.	Normal—172 Present—172
SECONDARY SCHOOL—				
Glade Valley	1911	12	Appointed by Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries	Normal—75 Present—75

It is plainly evident from this listing that Davidson holds the most favorable position among the colleges. Queens is making rapid progress toward becoming one of the leading girls' schools in the south. With the advantage of Synodical control and a strong Board of Trustees, Queens bids fair to secure the reconition it craves from the educational world. Earnest effort should be made to get the City of Charlotte fully behind it.

The future of Flora Macdonald seems to be assured, although the College has had a hard struggle in recent years. Your Director regards Flora Macdonald as a valuable asset of the church and believes it has a vital place to fill in the Synod's total educational program. Some provision surely should be made for girls of limited means who are bright, sincere and spiritually minded and many of whom will enter the service of the church upon graduation. A high type of education should be maintained at Flora Macdonald College in comfortable but simple surroundsings at relatively low tuition, the church to make up the differential in cost. The resources of three presbyteries alone will hardly suffice to achieve this objective.

Peace Junior College is steadily increasing its resources and improving its program of instruction. Enrollment is now over 300. And the current eagerness of girls to register in its classes will soon enable the College to select its students with care. The City of Raleigh has become interested in its future, and it is well along toward meeting the requirements of the Southern Assiciation, both in the matter of teachers' salaries and endowment. The Synod can afford to give Peace College every encouragement.

When we come to Mitchell and Presbyterian Junior College we face additional problems. One is the size of enrollment. With a student body much smaller than 300, the overhead per capita cost of good education tends to become unreasonably high. Even Haverford, which has one of the richest endowments in the country and is highly selective in its choice of students, invites a registration between 300 and 400. Too small a group of students also makes it difficult to carry on a normal program of campus activities.

Mitchell College has a long and honorable history among Presbyterian institutions of higher learning. In the years gone by Mitchell has made a splendid contribution to Christian education in the Synod. But today it finds itself in a position of real competition with other schools for girls located near by. Improvements must be made in its curriculum offerings. The full support of the citizens of Statesville must be secured for the work of the College. Since it is under the control of only one presbytery, its financial condition is rather precarious. The basis of both potential constituency and financial support should be considerably broadened.

Presbyterian Junior College also has a fine record of service from the day of its founding. It is our only Junior college for men and is located in an area where the competition is not quite so keen. If a good preparatory school could be developed there, along with the first two years of college work, it might become a real feeder for Davidson. The tuition should be kept relatively low so that parents who are unable to send their sons to Davidson may find it possible to pay for two years at Presbyterian Junior College and two years at the latter institution. The growing importance of the junior college as the university of the masses emphasizes the need for a boys' school of this type in the Synod. Without such an institution we will limit our education for men to a very small, highly selected group. This puts the issue squarely up to the Synod, which has full control of P. J. C. The Synod of North Carolina should deal fairly with the College and provide for its needs without delay.

Union Theological Seminary enjoys a splendid reputation as a graduate school of religion, both from the standpoint of physical equipment and teaching personnel. However, the Seminary is far from possessing an endowment needed for the task it has undertaken and the service the church expects it to render.

The Trustees of Glade Valley are now making plans to rebuild the physical plant and provide the equipment which the school must have if it is to survive.

The time has arrived in the history of the church when the vision of the churchman and the statesman is demanded, if we are to project an adequate program of higher education for our boys and girls. We can no longer leave the burden to be carried by the alumni and administrative officers of our various institutions. There is every indication that the task of improving and maintaining our schools and colleges will be more difficult in the future than it has been in the past. We need to enlist the interest and gifts of our entire Presbyterian constituency in their support. Our people should be educated to understand and appreciate the place of the church-related educational institution in the American pattern of culture. Was that minister perhaps correct who remarked a short time ago that the real difficulty lies with the indifference of our preachers to this great cause?

Meanwhile other denominations in the state are forging ahead in this field and raising large sums of money for higher education, notably the Methodist, the Baptists, the Disciples of Christ, and the Quakers. Can the Presbyterians, who were the pioneer educators in North Carolina, afford to be left behing in this great venture of faith?

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod urge upon all its churches the observance of The Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges as fixed by the General Assembly for February 24, 1946, and that the work of Christian Education in the Synod be made a matter of frequent public emphasis and prayer, and especially on April 7, 1946.

2. That where practicable information concerning each of the institutions of the Synod shall be presented to the members of all churches by the medium of the local Church Bulletin, by occasional announcement from the pulpit, or by other suitable and congenial means.

3. That the place and importance of an education in our church-related colleges be brought to the attention of prospective students and their parents by the members of the Synod.

4. That the Synod urge the officers of each church to exercise

all care and judgment to assure that the cause of Educational Institutions receives from benevolent funds the amount of money established as proportionate by the Stewardship Committees of the church courts.

5. That approval be given by the Synod to the program of the Committee for holding regional conferences to promote the cause of Christian Education in the Synod.

6. That approval be given to the publication of a Bulletin presenting the cause of Christian Education, the work of our institutions, and other pertinent matters, and distributed among the friends of Education in and beyond the Synod.

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8. That the Synod commend Flora Macdonald College for its present effort to secure additional endowment funds as a part of an enlarged program of service to our churches; and that the Committee be authorized to act for the Synod in presnting a request to the Assembly's Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief for assistance to Flora Macdonald College from such funds as may be available for this purpose.

9. That the Synod approve the election of Mr. James J. Harris and Dr. O. L. Miller, class of 1949, to the Board of Trustees of Queens College; these being the two Trustees nominated by the Board to the Synods of North and South Carolina for their approval.

10. That Synod express its appreciation to Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., for his address and the Committee for its splendid work and report to Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. A. JONES, Chairman.

VI REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

For what the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina has done the past year despite heavier responsibilities, separations and restrictions, there is cause for humble praise and thanksgiving to Him who giveth strength for His work. There has been a noticeable increase in members, in gifts and in spiritual growth. In 1944-45 North Carolina Synodical enrolled 33,393 women, an increase of 1,257 over the previous year. Total gifts amounted to $282,440.00.

More women are enlisted in the fellowship of prayer and there is every evidence that they are turning to the Book of Books for guidance in their difficult days. Programs on Christian Witnessing are being used by the women in their monthly circle meetings and are so designed as to help them to become better "Say So" Christians. The Secretaries of Spiritual Life and Evangelism have prepared posters to keep before the General Assembly's goal of 50,000 members added to our church on profession of faith in Christ; 100,000 intercessors and witnesses to Christ and 500 new outpost Sunday Schools.

To the Presidents of the nine Presbyterial Auxiliaries much credit is due for the splendid programs of the 1945 meetings which were held during the month of April and the first week in May. Mrs. J. W. McQueen of the Atlanta office was the Bible teacher and Miss Mary B. Crawford, Missionary at home on furlough, spoke on the Belgian Congo, at the nine Presbyterials.

The Birthday Offering given each year in May to celebrate the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary, had the Congo as its objective North Carolina Synodical contributed $13,915.00 to this fund. Mission Court, known to the missionaries as the "Haven of Rest", received the usual upkeep and special gifts.

Interest in Synod's Educational Institutions has been stimulated and valuable assistance was given in war bonds and gifts. White Cross gifts, since they could not be shipped to China, were again sent to Grace Hospital and Glade Valley High School.

The one-week Negro Woman's Conference usually held in Winston-Salem, in June had to be cancelled, however when one door is closed to us God opens another. Mrs. E. F. Reid, Director of the conference, requested the local auxiliaries to send to her the amount of money they had set aside to send delegates to this conference. This request resulted in her receiving $1,765.00 which she turned over to Dr. Bedinger to pay the tuition of two Negro ministerial students at Stillman.

The Synodical Auxiliary is undertaking to raise $9,000.00 to match Synod's appropriation of $9,000.00, making a total of $18,000.00 to be used for enlarging and improving the William Black Memorial Home at Montreat.

Ministery to the service men and their wives continues. Plans have been made to welcome the returned service men and women, and to help them find their places in the church. Great joy has been felt over God's gracious answer to our prayers for peace. He has given into the hands of Christians the sacred trust of victory and He now needs the help of every Christian in the service of establishing and keeping world peace.

There has been added enthusiasm in promoting the cause of Evangelism, however our weakest point is in Personal Work and Personal Workers Groups. Realizing the lack of strength within ourselves to do this the greatest of all work, may we of the Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina learn that in Christ we have resources that are inexhaustible and they are renewed day by day.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Geo.'., Jr.,) VIRGINIA P. BAUCOM
President Woman's Auxiliary, Synod of North Carolina

VII. SABBATH, FAMILY RELIGION AND BIBLE CAUSE

We would bring to the attention of the members of Synod the reports of the corresponding committees of the General Assembly in the Minutes of the General Assembly and would urge that we give our approval of the matters.

1. The Sabbath

The permanence of the Sabbath is grounded in the Bible and in man's need for a day of rest and worship. The reasons for the importance of the observance of the Sabbath in the past are still vaild. But the peculiar strain and stress of the modern world make this divine institution of special importance today. The Sabbath is one of the great bulwarks of the Christian religion. Its proper observance is essential to the program of the church and the development of the spritiual life of the individual. We therefore recommend that our ministers be urgd to preach frequently and forcefully on the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath.

2. Family Religion

The war has brought about many dislocations in family life. The postwar world will see the American family subject to increasing strains. But the Christian home remains central to the preservation and propagation of our faith. We therefore recommend that our ministers urge upon all their people the importance of the nurture of the Christian life in the home and of making the home a center of special and definite instruction.

3. Bible Cause

The post war world is faced with an unprecendented need for Bibles both in Europe and in Asia. The agencies that distribute Bibles have been crippled in their work while the demand for Bibles has greatly increased. We would therefore urge upon our people the importance of giving full support to the work of the American Bible Society. We would call attention to the program of world wide Bible reading promoted by this Society between Thanksgiving and Christmas and would urge the observance of Universal Bible Sunday on December 9, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,
KELSEY REGEN, Chairman.

VIII. REPORT OF SYNOD'S DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL

Fathers and Brethern:

We give thanks to God that the war is over. We earnestly pray that we may be worthy of the peace.

The Defense Service work is not yet over. We may not be able to plan ahead with much definiteness, but we know that there are certain features of the work that must continue for a long time yet.

As for the future, we shall be guided by the actions of the General Assembly. We know that we shall have a responsibility to the armed force in our State for months to come. When the Assembly speaks we shall fall in line. It would be imprudent and halmful were we to try to anticipate the judgment of our superior court.

We give herein a resume of the work done in various camp areas. It will show that funds for this work have judiciously been appropriated and expended.

SKETCHES OF WORK IN CAMP AREAS

Jacksonville:

The recreation Building erected adjacent to the local church by the generosity of the women of our Synodical is open every day and night except Monday. The war is over but so far as Camp Lejune is concerned very little difference can yet be noted. The pastor, Rev. Carl B. Craig, invites men off the streets and many hundreds have learned the way to the church and have continued coming. An old fashioned Gospel service is held every Thursday evening. Sunday evenings there is a discussion group followed by the evening worship. The great need is for a full time hostess. Camp Lejeune being a permanent marine base, the need for this work will continue indefinitley.

Durham:

The work at Durham, due to the hospital center at Camp Butner, will necessiate a continued service for several years to come. Much visitation is necessary in caring for these worthy soldiers' families. The services rendered have been greatly appreciated. Miss Janet Geyer has been supported partly by the Defense Council during the whole year. A most successful feature of her work has been a Day Nursery for the families of soldiers and officers in this area.

Goldsboro:

The Defense Service Council has been helping the First Church to carry on a soldier program. Mrs Agnes Orr, a lady from Scotland, worked a year in the housing project near Goldsboro doing an especially fine service among expectant mothers in the community. When conditions permitted she returned to her own country. Rev. J. W. Hassell, supported jointly by the Home Mission Committee of Albemarle Presbytery and the Defense Service Council, has been doing a fine work in the housing area. A fine service has been rendered to the soldiers and their families in the area of Johnson Field.

Southern Pines:

Rev. Thomas E. Davis, pastor of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church at Southern Pines writes that he has personally kept in touch with the Chaplains and other authorities at Camp Mackall and cooperates with them in every way possible. The church has worked with the U.S.O. helping soldiers and their families secure housing when available. Soldiers and their families take part in all the services at the church, and a pastoral ministry has been given to them.

Maxton:

Soldiers and their families have been integrated into the life of the church at Maxton by a well rounded program of contacts. Post Chaplains from the Airbase have cooperated splendidly. A church kitchen has been available for army personnel, fellowship hour is held after Sunday evening services, recreational facilities are made available. The contacts and follow-up have been well organized.

New Bern:

In connection with the beautiful church at New Bern there is a Recreational Center for Service Men of which Mrs. Sarah H. Mariner has been serving as the capable hostess. The Center is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Sandwiches, tea and coffee are always available. Many of the boys who knew the Center before going overseas are now coming back as they are returning to the area. The Kitchen Table Discussions have become an established part of the tradition at the Center. Many letters from overseas attest the happy associations formed there.

Edenton:

"The Naval Air Station at Edenton will be continued as a permanent establishment", so announces the Assistant Secretary of the Navy on September 20. Our work at Edenton has been handicapped by poor facilities, but a new educational plant will be ready in a few weeks which will greatly aid in the work. Reading rooms, writing rooms, recreational facilities, etc., can be carried in for the naval personnel when the construction is completed. The opportunity here will not be dimished by the coming of peace.

Greensbbro:

The Defense Service Council has been helping the soldier program at the Church of the Covenant, where Rev. Joseph M. Garrison recently succeeded Rev. Murphy Williams as active pastor. The Sunday afternion program reached 2529 men during the year. Mrs. Cothran Smith, wife of one of our own Chaplains, was for many months the hostess. The work was greatly aided by the local young women and Presbyterian students from Woman's College who served as hostesses. A friendly and cooperative relationship exists between the camp authorities and the church. Service was renderd in the homes of the camp personnel.

Fayetteville:

The Defense Service Council has been carrying on the work of two chapels in housing areas for soldiers' families in the Fort Bragg area. These chapels are in the Honeycutt development and in Spring Lake. The minister is Rev. C. Rees Jenkins. Both chapels have Sunday Schools, one service each Sabbath, and mid-week activities. These chapels should and will be gradually taken over by the home mission committee of Fayetteville Presbytery. The budget now appropriated by our Council will be re-allocated so as to include part support of a work we hope to start near the Veterans Hospital.

The contact work formerly done by the local churches in Fayetteville is temporarily ineffective, due to lack of a liasion worker. It will be difficult to plan intelligently until we know what the army intends to do at Fort Bragg. This will be a permanent Fort, and work must be carried on there. The nature of the program will have to wait on further developments.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

We must not be too hasty in declaring that the work of the Defense Service Council is over. The U.S.O. is planning to continue its joint program until January 1947, after which the individual organizations will carry in their own programs. Some of the camps in North Carolina will be permanent. We must see that all phases of our work that can be made permanent are conserved.

In the meantime there is the great task of separating millions of service men and women. Young men will be called in to be trained for replacements overseas. Work among the sick and wounded in hospitals must be carried on. The Defense Service Council can render a great service to Chaplains in helping to get them located in permanent fields of service in the church. Each Chaplain should be offered a refresher course in one of our seminaries before going to his field.

Each church that is in arrears on this years asking for his cause should seek to make it up at once. There will be no special appeal on Mother's Day. The Assembly has included the Defense Service Council in the benevolent budget of Assembly's causes beginning April 1, 1946.

We must all stand by, doing our part, and follow the actions taken by the General Assembly.

The Assembly's Defense Service Council has appropriated at our request for the year 1945-46 the sum of $18,552.

Recommendations:

1. That the churches be asked to complete the askings for the current year 1945-46.

2. That the Presbyteries and churches be urged to accept the percentages sent down from the Assembly including the Defense Service Council in the 1946-47 budget.

3. That the Synod's Defense Service Council be given authority to adjust the program in the Synod to any action that may be taken at the 1946 Assembly.

4. That the present members of the Synod's Defense Service Council be re-elected to serve until the next regular meeting of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

IX. REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Synod's Finance Committee has received and carefully examined the audit reports prepared by Certified Public Accountants for Union Theological Seminary, Queens College, Presbyterian Junior College, and Presbyterian Orphans' Home and the financial report from the Treasurer of the William Black Home for Workers at Montreat and from these reports has prepared the statements herewith submitted.

Each institution has operated within its income and there has been, during the year, a substantial increase in the funds or net worth of each of the institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. ROBINSON
J. P. ALLRED
F. L. JACKSON, Chairman

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

INCOME:

Endowment Investments	$ 84,315.63
Student's Fees	19,771.40
Upkeep Ginter Park Church	2,800.00
Contributions: Churches	18,463.50

Contributions: Individuals	2,811.66	
Trust Funds Administered by Others	2,782.06	
Estate Income	422.36	
		$131,366.61

EXPENDITURES:

Administrative and General	22,312.08	
Instructional	39,525.04	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	18,439.14	
Scholarships	9,186.80	
Special Funds	14,658.64	
Dormntory and Refectory	13,249.22	
Reserves	13,995.69	
		131,366.61

ASSETS:

Permanent Fund:		
Cash and Investments	1,996,565.44	
Plant Fund:		
Invested in Plant	902,639.73	
Unexpended—due from permanent fund (contra)	91,117.85	
Current Fund:		
Cash, Loans, accounts rec., etc.	4,348.87	
Due from Permanent Fund (contra)	61,403.98	
		3,056,075.87

LIABILITIES:

Permanent Fund:		
Endowment restricted, Scholarship, & General	1,844,043.61	
Due to Plant Fund (contra)	91,117.85	
Due to Current Fund (contra)	61,403.98	
Plant Fund:		
Invested in Plant	902,639.73	
Unexpended	91,117.85	
Current Fund:		
Restricted Funds	19,788.66	
Reserves	45,964.19	
		3,056,075.87

QUEENS COLLEGE

INCOME:

Educational & General:		
Tuition and Fees	$113,587.69	
Endowment Income	13,991.67	
Church and Synods	16,325.45	
Other—Miscellaneous	3,285.42	
		$147,190.23

Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormintory Rent	32,398.05		
Dining Hall	75,005.87		
Book Store	8,218.52		
"Y" Store	4,876.04		
		120,498.48	
			$267,688.71
EXPENDITURES:			
Educational & General:			
General Administration	26,016.89		
General Expense	12,815.79		
		38,832.68	
Instructional		90,028.55	
Plant Operation & Maintenance		37,177.30	
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitories	2,948.28		
Dinning Hall	52,760.08		
Book Store	6,862.70		
Infirmary	2,733.14		
"Y" Store	4,160.34		
		69,464.54	
Other Non-Educational Exp.		4,461.06	
			239,964.13
EXCESS INCOME OVER EXPENSES:			27,724.58
ASSETS:			
Current Funds:			
Cash Inv. Receivables	$ 22,381.20		
Due From Plant Funds	32,699.75		
Due Program of Adv. Fds.	11,726.01		
		$ 66,806.96	
Scholarship & Loan Funds		5,814.64	
Endowment Funds:			
Cash	94,259.66		
Stocks and Bonds	184,131.11		
Real Estate	38,050.00		
Trust Fund Equities	75,000.00		
Others	8,935.57		
		400,376.34	
Plant Funds:			
Land	125,000.00		
Buildings	454,952.24		
Equipment	116,543.57		
Improvement %	10,469.17		
		706,964.98	
Program of Advance:			
Cash	41,085.31		
Subscriptions	21,519.50		

Investments	115,748.75		
Other	524.34		
		178,877.90	
		1,358,840.82	

LIABILITIES:			
Current Funds:			
Accounts & Notes Payable	22,154.47		
Reserves & Accruals	7,403.07		
Surplus	37,249.42		
		66,806.96	
Scholarship & Loan Funds		5,814.64	
ENDOWMENT:			
For Unrestricted Purposes	373,067.53		
For Designated Purposes	27,308.81		
		400,376.34	
Plant Funds:			
Due Current Funds	32,699.75		
Fund Balance	674,265.23		
		706,964.98	
Program of Advance:			
Due Current Fund	11,726.01		
Fund Balance	167,151.89		
		178,877.90	
			1,358.840.82

PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

OPERATING INCOME:

Churches	$134,893.67	
Individuals & Organizations	12,777.63	
Duke Endowment	8,732.34	
Cash for Clothing	10,248.92	
Investments and Trust Funls	13,449.78	
State of N. C. for Teachers' Salaries	14,415.00	
Payments by Relatives	6,120.39	
		$200,637.73

EXPENDITURES:

Administrative	18,110.45	
Institutional	72,906.53	
Extra-Institutional	6,300.47	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	39,952.10	
Productive Enterprises (Farm, Dairy, Garden, Printing Office, Shoe Shop)	29,200.96	
Excess Income over Expenses	34,167.22	
		200,637.73

ASSETS:

Endowment:		
Investments, Real Estate, and Cash	245,564.24	
Special Funds and Cash	58,588.53	
Capital Fund: (Orphanage Properties)		
Lands, Bldgs. & Equipment	809,443.20	
Cash Securities & Receivables	114,647.73	
Other Real Estate	4,909.51	
Operating Fund:		
Inventories, Prepaid Insurance, Cash, and Receivables	137,837.92	
Due from Capital Fund (contra)	27,222.55	
		1,398,213.68

LIABILITIES:

General Endowment	245,564.24	
Stone Library Fund	24,037.25	
Ellis Scholarship Fund	32,551.28	
Student Loan Fund	2,000.00	
Capital Fund:		
Due Operating Fund (contra)	27,135.37	
Net Fund Balance	901,865.07	
Operating Fund:		
Accounts Payable & Due Other Funds	4,110.19	
Net Fund Balance	160,950.28	
		1,398,213.68

PRESBYTERIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE

OPERATING INCOME:

From Students, Tuition & Fees	$ 6,372.88	
From Dormitory Rents—Students	2,439.69	
From Dormitory Rents—Others	9,597.42	
From Dining Hall—Students	5,914.65	
From Dining Hall—Others	2,037.05	
From Church Collections	5,175.00	
From Miscellaneous Gifts	10,507.16	
From Endowment Income	1,341.58	
From Summer School	3,785.40	
All Other	713.60	
		$ 47,884.43

EXPENDITURES:

Instructional Salaries	$10,304.63	
Lab. Expenses	171.38	10,476.01
Auxiliary Department		848.70
Administrative Salaries		4,561.96
Advertising		2,967.40
Other Adm. Expense		1,649.16
Dining Hall Expense		8,266.00

Plant Operation & Maintenance	9.406.79	
All Other	428.72	
		38,614.74
EXCESS INCOME OVER EXPENSE		9,269.69

ASSETS:

Cash, Receivables & Inventories	3,002.37	
Scholarship & Loan Funds	7,749.99	
Endowment Funds	28,366.05	
Plant Funds	182,229.63	
		221,393.04

LIABILITIES & FUNDS BALANCES:

Accounts Payable		1,501.96	
Deferred Credits		487.50	
Surplus (Beginning of year)	210,133.89		
Increase During Year	9,269.69	219,403.58	
			221,393.04

ADDITION TO FUNDS:

During the year there was change in net worth as follows:

Current Funds	464.17	
Special	33.86	
Endowment Funds	7,645.24	
Plant Funds	1,100.58	
		9,243.85
Reduction in Accounts Payable & Deferred Credits		25.84
		9,269.69

WILLIAM BLACK MEMORIAL HOME

REGULAR ACCOUNTS:

Receipts:

Cash Beginning of Year	$ 67.28	
Rentals Collected	181.64	
		$ 248.92

Disbursed:

For Insurance	116.66	
For Plumbing Repairs	23.98	
For Cots & Sheets	27.05	
For Check Book or Exchange on Checks	3.30	
		170.99
Bank Balance May 31, 1945		77.93

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM:

Receipts:

From 9 Presbyteries	3,883.52	
From Fayetteville Presbyterian Group	205.61	
From Individials	10.00	
		4,099.13

Disbursed:		
Architect	29.50	
Bank Charges	8.25	
War Bonds (Maturity Value $5,275.00)	3,956.25	
		3,994.00
Bank Balance May 31, 1945		105.13

X. REPORT OF THE MORAL AND SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

In answer to the matter referred to this Committee regarding the Allied Church League, your Committee would report as follows:

Since this matter involves more than the expressed judgment of this Committee and requires a closer study of all that is involved than this Committe can give at this time, it is the judgment of your Committee that this matter should be placed in the hands of the Committee on Moral and Social Welfare for careful study and that a recommendation be brought in at the next meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
H. K. HOLLAND, Chairman

E. REPORTS OF TRUSTEES

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

I. WILLIAM BLACK HOME

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the William Black Memorial Home for Christian Workers was held at the Home in Montreat, August 8, 1945. Encouraging reports were received in Synod's efforts to raise $9,000.00 for renovation and enlargement of the Home in order to bring it up to modern demands. A full report of that effort will be found in report of the Stewardship Committee. The Board is most anxious to see the full amount of that financial campaign raised at the earliest possible time. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod has agreed to raise a supplemental $9,000.00 for the Home. Inspiring progress has already been shown in that effort.

A Building Committee of five members was established by the Board. That Committee is already having blue prints made of proposed renovation plans and enlargement. Definite construction will begin when all the money is in hand and after building permits can be secured.

The Board of Trustees also appointed a Committee of three members to study future operation of the Home and report to next annual meeting of the Board. The Board is most anxious to have the Home render the service which the Synod desires. In that direction we ask for the sympathetic understanding and cooperation of all members of Synod.

The returns for operation of the Home during recent season are about an average for a number of years, $232.00. War-time restrictions and shortage of help have greatly increased the difficulties of a satisfactory and adequate operation of the Home. The Board is trying to meet every difficulty in the best possible way. With the patient understanding of Synod the Board promises a brighter future for the William Black Home, one which will honor his memory and be a credit to Synod.

H. N. McDIARMID, Chairman of Board.

II. REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

In the year ending March 31st, 1945, we received from all sources, including $14,415.00 from the State for teachers' salaries, the total sum of $200,637.73. Our total expense, including the running of the school, was $143,882.54, and $22,587.97 for repairs and replacements on the buildings, making a total of $166,470.51, leaving a balance of $34,167.22. I should like to add that if all of this could be set up in an endowment fund, we would feel that the Orphanage would have a nice nest egg toward any further depression. We have a designated amount so far of $37,000.00 for the new church which we hope can be built before long.

This year we have had all our buildings appraised and insurance adjusted accordingly. This has been badly out of line with the amount of fire insurance we were carrying.

We have the money in hand for the first six units of the children's village, enough money to prepare plans for the new church and we hope to have the money for the gymnasium soon. But before any definite location or plans for these buildings are settled upon, we will have a general survey and outline made of our entire layout at Barium. We have employed Mr. Gillette, of Richmond, Va, to make this survey.

We have enrolled in our orphanage 302 children, 151 boys, and 151 girls. Of this number, 291 are pupils in the school, 60 in high school. Forty-three children were received in 1944 and 1945, eight full orphans, twelve fathers dead, fifteen mothers dead, eight neither parent dead but with parents who have tuberculosis, three insane, two desertion by both. Fifty-three left the institution this year, twenty-seven were re-established in homes, seventeen graduated, two entered service before graduation, four old enough to go out and secure work, there to boarding homes, two for nurses training.

You will note from the statistics that the number of fatherless children are in the minority, which is quite different from what it was years ago. This was the largest classification of children entering the orphanage. Since that time the Government, both Federal and State, have made provisions to help widows rear their children in their own homes, thus a load was lifted from the Orphanage.

Keeping pace and at times outstripping this tendency have been other classifications that have come under the orphanage roof. Child ren whose mothers, through disease, both mental and physical and other incompetencies, are unable to care for their children, and that ever increasing number of children from broken homes and the victims from desertion, so if we are relieved from the burden in one way, we are loaded from the other.

Our Board of Regents are all conscious of their responsibility and are faithful to the last degree in their service. We have four Executive Board and two Board of Regents meetings per year. Our Executive Board is composed of the chairmen of the different committees, with the president and secretary. All matters pertaining to the running of the orphanage are presented to the Executive Board for their approval or disapproval, with final action taken by the Board of Regents. Of course, the first aim of the Board is to run the orphanage as economically as possible, but not to the detriment of the best for the children.

A group of the Regents made a survey of a number of other institutions, both in North and South Carolina. We visited these institutions, and after discussing with the different heads as to their ideas for the best ways and means of running the orphanages, we were then shown all of the buildings. We feel this was a very wothwhile trip and a great deal of good was accomplished. I would like to say here that we did not find any of the instititions that would cause us to be ashamed of Barium in any way.

We also patronize the summer schools for the improvement of our workers, so that our staff will be kept in touch with the latest methods of conducting this work. This year Mr. Johnston attended a ten-day institute at Chapel Hill at which the heads of twenty-three different orphanages from nine different States were present.

At presnt our institution is free of debt, and we are making a strong effort to accumulate a fund to carry us over the inevitable depression which we all know we will face some day. We went into the last depression without any such buffer, and you know we became distressingly and painfully in debt, so much so that the usefulness of the orphanage was curtailed at the time of its most desperate need. It took lots of hard work for the Committee appointed by Synod to pull us through and eliminate this enormous debt. Now, since these days of relatively easy money when all institutions like ours are more generously supported than ever before, we are trying to build up an endowment so as to carry us over any future difficult period. We are not in any sense a rich institution, however, our enlowment is larger than it was ten years ago, the returns on it are less than they were ten years ago. Hence, if we are to be prepared for another depression, we must build our endowment much larger, and we trust our good friends will help us do this. We feel that a great deal has been done in the past few years toward getting every department on a good sound business basis and thus keep our expenses as low as consistent with good business policies.

We have over two hundred in the Armer Forces. Quite a number have been decorated for special service.

We ask for the continued liberal support you have given us which means the Thanksgiving Offering over and above the budget allotment and the encouragement for the monthly contributions from the Sunday Schools, not purely from a revenue standpoint but its educational advantages in keeping the orphanage work before the coming generation of our church members.

I feel we would not be fair to the Orphanage or to our Superintendent if I did not say a few words regarding the fine work being done by Mr. Johnston. He has served the orphanage for twenty-three years, and no one could be more interested in the welfare of the children or more patient and loving in his care of them. He knows each by their name and never seems to be too busy to give them any attention they might call for. He is always looking for something to do for their care and happiness, also their health. Personally,, I don't believe Mr. Johnston has a superior in rearing the children of an orphanage.

Recommendations:

First, that Sunday Schools be urged to adopt the offering per month plan, and where this is not feasible to set aside the fifth Sunday responses.

Second, that the people of Synod be commended for their outstanding generosity in the Thanksgiving Season of 1944, and be urged to exhibit a like liberality in the Thanksgiving period of 1945, that each pastor be urged to cooperate with Synod's permanent Committee in seeing that a local committee is appointed to emphasize the Thanksgiving offering.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARCHIE CANNON, Chairman.

III. REPORT ON MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod commend the Mountain Retreat Association and its several branches of work to the hearty support and patronage of our people and that in accordance with the recommendations of the General Assembly:

2. That Sunday, June 2, 1946, be designated as "Montreat Day' as heretofore and urge the pastors to give favorable notice of Montreat and its meetings on this day.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CUNNINGHAM, Trustee.

Docket

1. Synod constituted with prayer.
2. Enrollment.
3. Introduction of New Ministers
4. Election of Moderator and Stated Clerk.
5. Report of Program Committee.
6. Sermon by the Retiring Moderator.
7. Memorial Service.
8. Communion Service.
9. Appointment of the following Standing Committees:
    a. Bills and Overtures.
    b. Judicial.
    c. Audits.
    d. Resolutions.

e. Records.
10. Communications.
11. Stated Clerk's Report on Vacancies and Statistics.
12. Treasurer's Report.
13. Reports of Synod's Institutions presented and referred.
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15. Report of Committee on Assembly's Causes; second day, first hour, afternoon session.
16. Report Orphans' Home; second day, afternoon session, second order.
17. Reports of Special and Ad Interim Committees.
18. Reports of Permanent Committees.
19. Reports of Executive Committees; second day, evening session, first hour.
20. Reports of Commissions.
21. Reports of Standing Committees.
22. Time and Place of next meeting.
23. Appointment of Program Committee.
24. Report of Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees.
25. Unfinished or New Business.
26. Reading of Minutes.
27. Closing Religious Exercises.
28. Adjournment.

H. SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS

I. MODERATORS

	Moderators	**Place of Meeting**
1813	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira
1815	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh
1817	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Freeman	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson	Hillsboro
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Fayetteville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensboro
1826	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison	Salisbury
	(The Stated Clerk has no record of two meetings of years 1827 and 1828)	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell
1831	*Rev. Hiram Goodrich	Hillsboro
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury
1833	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington
1834	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford
1835	*Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury
1836	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville
1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding	Shiloh
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson	Danville, Va.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent
1843	*Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensboro
1847	*Rev. Evander McNiar	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnson	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A Gretter	Hillsboro
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers	Greensboro
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay	Fayetteville
1857	*Rev. Walter Pharr	Charlotte
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Bern
1859	*Rev. A. K. Nash	Wilmington
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh
1862	*Rev. John S. Sherwood	Goldsboro
1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Goldsboro
1865	*Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville
1866	*Rev. R. Hewitt Chapman	Charlotte
1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Bern
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington
1869	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller	Charlotte
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington
1874	*Rev. J. Rumple	Concord

*Deceased

1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensboro

	Moderators	Place of Meeting
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson	Goldsboro
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell	Statesville
1880	*Rev. Henry Smith	Raleigh
1881	*Rev. H. G. Hill	Salisbury
1882	*Rev. L. McKinnon	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston	Wilmington
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose	Concord
1887	*Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville
1888	*Gov. A. M. Scales	Greensboro
1889	*Rev. J. M. Wharel	Charlotte
1890	*Rev. Alexander Sprunt	Wilmington
1891	*Rev. W. E. McIlwaine	Durham
1892	*Rev. J. M. Rose	Statesville
1893	*Rev. P. H. Hoge	Tarboro
1894	*Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro
1895	*Rev. Eugene Daniel	Fayetteville
1896	*Rev. A. D. McClure	New Bern
1897	*Rev. J. B. Shearer	Salisbury
1898	Rev. R. F. Campbell	Gastonia
1899	*Rev. William Black	Asheville
1900	*Rev. Robert W. D. Morton	Raleigh
1901	*Rev. Robert E. Caldwell	Charlotte
1902	Rev. C. G. Vardell	Winston
1903	*Rev. A. T. Graham	Wilmington
1904	*Rev. J. M. Grier	Durham
1905	*Mr. George W. Watts	Red Springs
1906	*Rev. W. R. Coppedge	Statesville
1907	Rev. C. M. Richards	Hendersonville
1908	*Rev. A. R. Shaw	New Bern
1909	Rev. J. M. Wells	Red Springs
1910	*Hon. A. M. Scales	Rocky Mount
1911	Rev. W. R. Minter	Charlotte
1912	*Rev. W. McC White	Goldsboro
1913	*Rev. M. McG. Shields	Greensboro
1914	*Rev. R. P. Smith	Hickory
1915	Rev. Walter L. Lingle	Gastonia
1916	*Rev. J. N. H. Summerell	Sailsbury
1917	*Rev. D. H. Rolston	Fayetteville
1918	*Rev. D. I. Craig	Raleigh
1919	*Hon. J. W. McLauchlin	Raleigh
1920	*Rev. J. R. Bridges	Wilmington
1921	*Rev. W. E. Hill	Tarboro
1922	Rev. E. D. Brown	Lincolnton
1923	*Rev. J. H. Henderlite	Burlington-Graham
1924	Rev. C. E. Hodgin	Washington
1925	*Rev. H. B. Searight	Mooresville
1926	Rev. A. R. McQueen	Statesville
1927	Mr. R. A. Dunn	Concord
1928	Rev. L. L. Little	Maxton
1929	Rev. John S. Foster	Rocky Mount
1930	Rev. R. Murphy Williams	Wilmington
1931	Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour	Charlotte
1932	*Rev. R. A. White	Greenville
1933	*Dr. J. M. McConnell	Greensboro
1934	Rev. B. R. Lacy	Davidson
1935	Rev. E. E. Gillespie	Red Springs
1936	Rev. J. M. Walker	Statesville
1937	Rev. J. R. McGregor	Raleigh
1938	Rev. W. M. Fairley	Greensboro
1939	Rev. R. H. Stone	Greenville
1940	Rev. W. T. Thompson	High Point
1941	Hon. Chas. G. Rose	Barium Springs

*Deceased.

1942	Rev. J. O. Mann	Charlotte
1943	Mr. W. E. Price	Red Springs
1944	Rev. H. R. McFadyen	Barium Springs
1945	Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.	Davidson

SUCCESSION OF STATED CLERKS

1813-1818	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman
1818-1849	*Rev. Colin McIver
1849-1855	*Rev. Drury Lacy
1855-1859	*Rev. Archibald Baker
1859-1878	*Rev. Jacob Doll
1878-7886	*Rev. William S. Lacy
1886-1900	*Rev. J. A. Ramsay
1900-1925	*Rev. D. I. Craig
1925-1932	*Rev. R. A. McLleod
1932-1932	Rev. E. L. Siler
1932-	Rev. C. M. Gibbs

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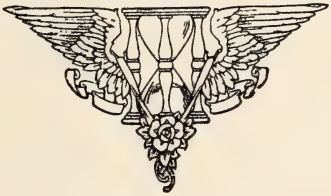

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General Directory

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1950—Rev. J. R. Cunningham and Hon. Chas. G. Rose.
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1949—Rev. H. K. Holland, (at large), Rev. J. M. Walker, Jr., (G), Mr. A. E. Gibson, (W), Wilmington; Hon. Chas. G. Rose, (at large), Fayetteville; Rev. J. A. Jones, (M), Mr. F. H. Jeter, (G), Raleigh; Rev. I. M. Ellis, (KM), Rev. R. H. Stone, (M), Mr. J. P. Wiggins, (at large) Lumberton.

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1950—Rev. George Mauze, Mr. David Ovens.

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1949—Rev. J. R. Cunningham.

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1948—Mr. P. S. Gilchrist, Mr. W. E. Price.
1949—Mr. B. F. Matthews, Mr. George M. Rose.

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Mecklenburg—Mr. R. A. Grier, Charlotte, N. C.
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1947—Rev. M. O. Sommers, (G); Mr. W. A. West, (F); Mr. J. H. Matthews, (KM).

1948—Mr. Harold McKeithen, (WS); Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, (O); Dr. Wilbert Jackson, (W).

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1947—Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers, (at large); Rev. J. M. McChesney, (at large).

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1949—Mr. C. E. Beman, (at large), Laurinburg; Rev. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, (at large).

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1948—Rev. R. D. Carson, (G); Rev. N. E. Truesdale, (KM); Rev. R. F. Whitley, (M); Rev. M. R. Gibson, (KM); Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, (F); Dr. A. G. Brenizer, (M).

1949—Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, (O); Rev. Marlin B. Curry, (O); Rev. J. Murphy Smith, (W); Rev. N. P. Farrior, (W); Rev. Oren Moore, Jr., (C); Rev. W. P. Boyle, (WS).

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Albemarle—Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Wilson, N. C.
Concord—Rev. A. B. McClure, Valdese, N. C.
Fayetteville—
Granville—Rev. M. O. Sommers, Raleigh, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. C. Cooper, Gastonia, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. S. M. Inman, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.
Wilmington—Mr. J. B. Huntington, Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. Robert King, Mocksville, N. C.

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Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman, Fayetteville, N. C.

1947—Rev. J. W. Foster, (O); Mr. Nat Harrison, (A); Rev. Russell Buffaloe, (G).

1948—Rev. S. E. Howie, (F); Rev. W. L. Brown, (KM); Rev. Robert Potter, (WS).

1949—Rev. J. B. Clower, (C), Rev. William Crowe, Jr., (W), Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, (M).

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1948—Rev. F. Hubert Morris, (A); Dr. W. C. Pressly, (G); Rev. R. H. Stone, (M).

1949—Rev. W. S. Patterson. (KM); Rev. L. T. Edgerton, (O); Rev. J. R. Kennedy, (W).

5. Records:

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Chairman, St. Pauls. N. C.

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1948—Rev. J. Walton Stewart

1949—Rev. J. H. Whitmore

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1947—Dr. E. L. Cloyd, (G), Raleigh; Rev. L. A. Taylor, (W); Rev. M. G. Bradwell, (WS); Mr. Henry Wilson, Morganton, (at large).

1948—Rev. John A. Redhead, (O); Rev. S. H. Fulton, (F); Rev. Jas. A. Jones. (M); Mr. Paul Ingle, High Point, (at large).

1949—Mr. F. L. Jackson, (C). Davidson; Rev. R. S. Boyd, (A); Mr. Ralph Falls, (KM); Mr. K. G. Hudson, (G), Raleigh.

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1948—Rev. C. C. Hamilton, (C); Rev. W. Chester Keller, (M); Rev. W. B. Hood, (W).

1949—Rev. Thomas A. Fry. (F); Rev. Denver S. Blevins, (WS); Rev. Allen McSween, (KM).

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1948—Rev. Chas. W. Solomon, (A); Rev. J. E. Agsten, (G); Rev. Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr., (WS).

1949—Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, (F); Rev. C, H. Sides, (M); Rev. W. P. Jones, (O).

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1947—Mr. F. L. Jackson.

1948—Mr. W. N. Ward, Charlotte, N. C.

1949—Mr. J. B. Leathers, Durham, N. C.

10. **Orphans' Home:**
Mr. C. S. Hicks, Chairman, Durham, N. C.

1947—Fayetteville—Mr. Hector McKeithan, Fayetteville, N. C.
Orange—Mr. M. E. Yount. Graham, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Mr. R. S. Haltiwanger, Winston-Salem, N. C.

1948—Albemarle—Mr. J. G. Johnston, Goldsboro, N. C.
Concord—Mr. Richard Lackey, Hickory, N. C.
Wilmington—Mr. W. L. McIntyre, Wilmington, N. C.
At Large—Mr. C. S. Hicks, Durham, N. C.

1949—Granville—Mr. J. R. Webb, Oxford, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Mr. T. N. James, Lincolnton, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Mr. A. Ray Morrow, Charlotte, N. C.

11. Defense Service Council:

Rev. E. E. Gillespie. Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. R. Stone, Mr. Chas. M. Norfleet, Mr. K. G. Hudson. Mrs. P. P. McCain.

12.—Program Committee:

Rev. O. C. Williamson, Chairman, Charlotte. N. C.
1947—Dr. W. C. Pressley, Raleigh, N. C.
1948—Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, Davidson, N. C.
1949—Rev. Warner L. Hall, Charlotte, N. C.

Ex-Officio Members:

Rev. O. C. Williamson, Moderator.
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

13. Ministerial Support and Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service:
Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Chairman, Maxton, N. C.

Chairmen of Committees on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in the Presbyteries:
Albemarle—Rev. Edwin S. Coates, Farmville, N. C.
Concord—Rev. C. W. McMurray, Marion, N. C.
Fayettevlle—Rev. L. C. LaMotte, Maxton, N. C.
Granville—Rev. W. D. McInnis, Henderson, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. M. R. Gibson, Spindale, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. O. C. Williamson, Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. W. M. Baker, Mebane, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. Wade H. Allison, Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. J. S. Johnson, Francisco, N. C.

V. SPECIAL AND AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. Advisory Members of the Assembly's Foundations:
Rev. C. M. Richards, Mr. C. M. Norfleet.

2. General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Education:

Rev. Jas. A. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Educational Institutions, and Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Principals.
Mr. K. G. Hudson, and Rev. Hunter Blakely, Alternates.

3. Representatives to the Council of Churches of North Carolina:

1947—Rev. John M. Alexander, Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. George Mauze, Rev. Kelsey Regen.

1948—Rev. John R. Cunningham, Rev. Jas A. Jones, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Rev. John A. Redhead.

1949—Mrs. Geo. U. Baucom, Hon. Chas. Ross, Mrs. R. W. Barnwell.

Ex-Officio Members:

Rev. O. C. Williamson, Moderator of the Synod.
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk of the Synod.
Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Chairman of Stewardship.
Rev. M. O. Sommers, Chairman of Evangelism.
Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Chairman of Religious Education.
Rev. S. E. Howie, Chairman of Moral and Social Welfare.
Miss Betty Scott Barber, Director of Young People's Work.
Rev. J. O. Mann, Director of Religious Education.
Mrs. Geo. U. Baucom, President of the Synodical.

4. **General Assembly's Committee on Cooperation and Union:**
1948—Hon. Chas. G. Rose, Fayetteville, N. C.

5. **General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Stewardship:**
1947—Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Greensboro, N. C.

6. **General Assembly's Defense Service Council:**
Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Greensboro, N. C.

7. **General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism:**
1948—Rev. M. O. Sommers, Raleigh, N. C.

8. **General Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work:**
Rev. M. S. Huske, Reidsville, N. C.

9. **General Assembly's Home Mission Council:**
Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Greensboro, N. C.

10. **General Assembly's Advisory Committee on War Relief:**
1947—Rev. John R. Cunningham, Davidson, N. C.

11. **Printing of Minutes of Synod:**
Rev. R. H. Stone, Chairman, Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. J. Harvey Whitmore, Dr. W. C. Pressly.

12. **Committee to Study the Form of the Report on Assembly's Causes:**
Rev. R. S. Hough, Chairman, Wilson, N. C.
Rev. R. S. Boyd, Rev. Harold J. Dudley.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS GROUP

(Printed as Information)

(1) Stated Clerks of Presbyteries

Albemarle—Rev. L. W. Kessler, Route No. 2, Tarboro, N. C.
Concord—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Barium Springs, N. C.
Fayetteville—Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Dunn, N. C.
Granville—Rev. J. S. Kennison, Townsville, N. C.
Kings Mountain—Rev. W. S. Patterson, Box 177, Davidson, N. C.
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. Walton Stewart, Jr., 1800 Belvedere Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
Orange—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C.
Wilmington—Rev. Andrew J. Howell, 1918 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.
Winston-Salem—Rev. J. H. Whitmore, 20 Cramer St., Thomasville N. C.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Charlotte, N. C., September 3, 1946.

The Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in its One Hundred and Thirty-third Stated Session at Queens College at 2:30 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., and was opened with prayer. (Note: The Program Committee had arranged for the opening sermon to be preached at the night session today.)

Roll: The following were present and enrolled or were enrolled during the sessions of Synod:

1. Albemarle Presbytery

Ministers: Paul K. Ausley, Edwin S. Coates, A. G. Courtenay, D. C. Crawford, Jr., Harold J. Dudley, T. H. Hamilton, Robert S. Hough, L. W. Kessler, H. R. McFadyen, F. Hubert Morris, C. W. Solomon, J. T. Wildman, S. H. Zealy. — 13.

Ruling Elders: L. S. Blades, Jr., Cann Memorial; Geo. A. Brown, Greenville; Lonnie McCowan, Hollywood; Henry A. Walker, Kinston; J. Nat Harrison, Meadow Brook; A. D. Garner, Neuse Forest; C. S. Hollister, Jr., New Bern; W. C. Reid, Rocky Mount First. — 8.

2. Concord Presbytery

Ministers: J. H. Armfield, Jr., R. S. Arrowood, J. T. Barham, W. H. Beckmann, F. B. Benton, Al S. Burdette, R. S. Carson, Joe H Carter, R. C. Clontz, C. O. Eanes, W. M. Fairley, Sidney A. Gates, W. H. Goodman, C. C. Hamilton, J. R. Hay, W. B. Heyward, S. M. Houck, W. L. Lingle, Ben F. Livingstone, G. T. Matheny, M. J. McChesney, A. B. McClure, N. R. McGeachy, J. W. McInnis, Chas. A. McGirt, J. H. McKinnon, Jr., C. W. McMurray, Oren Moore, James R. Phipps, Carl R. Pritchett, Ira Rawles, C. M. Richards, T. B. Ruff, B. B. Shankel, Earl Thompson, Robert Turner, Geo. M. Wilcox. — 37.

Ruling Elders: A. K. Goodman, Back Creek; C. B. Fry, Bayless Memorial; C. A. McClelland, Concord (I); R. C. Crooks, Concord First; J. C. Query, Concord Second; J. C. Bailey, Davidson College; J. D. Morrison, Front Street; R. E. Lackey, Hickory First; M. O. Johnson, Kannapolis First; H. L. Thomas, Little Joe's; R. L. Greenlee; T. E. Holliday, McKinnon; Z. V. Turlington, Mooresville First; E. E. Edmiston, Mooresville Second; Robert L. Sloan, Morganton; G. Lamar Cline, Newton; A. L. Smith, Patterson; C. R. Andrew, Poplar Tent; F. E. Brumley, Prospect; Will E. Alexander, Rocky River; J. G. Pfaff, Salisbury First; W. O. Baker, Salisbury Second; L. O. Gibson, Statesville First; Boyd Guin, Taylorsville; J. F. Moore, Third Creek; C. W. Hall, Thyatira; George W. Williams, Jr., Valdese. — 27.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Ministers: Eugene Alexander, John M. Alexander R. L. Alexander, H. G. Bedinger, P. H. Biddle, F. S. Blue, T. E. Davis, D. H. Dulin, T. Layton Fraser, S. H. Fulton, Wm. B. Gaston, C. M. Gibbs, W. S. Golden, T. A. Guiton, H. K. Holland, S. E. Howie, W. J. Huneycutt, D. L. Jones, A. M. Keith, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. I. Knight, L. C. LaMotte, J. C. Lawrence, J. W. Mann, C. H. Maury, H. A. McBath, L. A. McLaurin, A. R. McQueen, J. F. Menius, Troy D. Mullis, James E. Porter, R. L. Prince, R. R. Ramsey, J. Hoge Smith, Jr. — 34.

Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; E. L. Cameron, Barbecue; J. A Kelly, Bensalem; D. H. Yarborough, Bethel; H. Clifton Blue Bethesda; M. C. Smith, Cedar Rock; Arch L. Campbell, Centre; R. L. Remnburg, Dunn; Carl A. Matthews, Erwin; E. G. Jones, Fairmont; W. A. West, Fayetteville First; J. M. Wilson, Highland; L. B. Mills, Laurinburg; Charles Ross, Lillington; L. M. McKenzie, Lumberton; L. W. McKinnon, Maxton; Neill Rosser, Mt. Pisgah; J. A. Cameron, Olivia; R. B. Britt, Pembroke; F. B. Sexton, Raeford; W. L. Thornburg, Shiloh; J. F. McIntyre, Smyrna; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; Worth Thornton, Unity. — 24.

4. Granville Presbytery

Ministers: E. J. Agsten, O. C. Brown, A. R. Buffaloe, Hayes Clark, G. W. Heaton, B. R. Lacy, Jr., J. H. Lansinger, W. D. McInnis, H. F. Newman. J. Robert Phipps, M. O. Sommers, J. M. Walker, Jr., J. D. Withrow, J. W. Young. — 14.

Ruling Elders: G. A. Hodge, Center Ridge; T. H. Autrim, Durham First; H. M. Hinnant, First Vanguard; W. T. Martin, Raleigh First; W. L. King. Roxboro; Dr. E. L. Cloyd, West Raleigh; D. S. Kimrey, White Memorial. — 7.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Ministers: W. W. Akers, R. L. Berry, W. L. Brown, C. L. Cheshire, W. C. Cooper, W. M. Currie, J. H. Dulin, I. M. Ellis, M. R. Gibson, Coyte Hunter, John H. Knight, W. H. Matheson, I. Stewart McElroy, D. M. McGeachy, A. C. Miller, Paul H. Moore, D. M. Morrison, W. C. Neel, P. D. Patrick, W. S. Patterson, J. T. Pharr, F. B. Rankin, R. H. Ratchford, W. D. Ratchford, Geo. L. Riddle, J. Hector Smith, W. G. Thomas, Neil Truesdale, W. A. Wilkerson. — 29.

Ruling Elders: H. W. Albright, Armstrong Memorial; I. E. Howie, Belmont First; M. A. Knight, Cherryville; Coit Robinson, Covenant; F. C. Ratchford, Dallas; John A. Stewart, Dixon; W. T. Price, Duncan's Creek; E. G. McSwain, E. Belmont; Ralph Falls, Gastonia First; D. M. Hartness, Goshen; C. E. Neisler, Jr., Kings Mountain; T. N. James, Lincolnton; H. J. Cherry, Mt. Holly; W. D. Lewis, New Hope; Earl H. Shannon, Northside; Jonas Stroupe, Olney; R. M. Morris, Rutherfordton; J. F. Goforth, Shiloh; Oscar R. Duncan, Spindale; W. S. Spencer, West Avenue. — 20.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Ministers: R. T. Baker, Jonas Barclay, C. C. Beam, Hunter B. Blakely, C. M. Boyd. John A. Carriker, H. E. Carter, L. F. Cowan,

F. C. Debele, Jr., S. A. Ewart, J. B. Ficklen, E. L. Flanagan, W. H. Frazer, W. A. Gamble, J. C. Grier, J. L. Griggs, Warner L. Hall, Chas. A. Harper, Geo. F. Houck, W. I. Howell, Q. N. Huneycutt, Sam M. Inman, W. H. Johnston, Jas. A. Jones, W. Chester Keller, A. H. Key, Chas. E. S. Kraemer, R. L. McBath, Chas. G. McClure, C. C. McNeill, Sam N. Milton, W. B. Neill, F. C. Pratt, M. B. Prince, W. P. Robertson, Holmes Rolston, J. R. Roseboro, J. L. Russell, Chas. H. Sides, D. K. Snyder, J. Walton Stewart, Jr., R. H. Stone, J. W. Stork, A. L. Thompson, P. P. Thrower, A. A. Walker, J. M. Walker, W. M. Walsh, R. E. Watts J. E. Wayland, Roy F. Whitley, E. V. Wiley, O. C. Williamson, B. F. Yandell. — 54.

Ruling Elders: J. L. Donaldson, Amity; J. B. Knox, Bethel; Ray Clontz, Bethlehem; T. S. McPheters, Caldwell Memorial; H. C. Alexander, Charlotte First; B. F. Matthews, Charlotte Second; J. W. Page, Candor; E. F. Cail, Commonwealth; R. L. Willis, Cook's Memorial; T. A. Henderson, Ellerbe; L. S. Brown, Hamlet; J. M. Jenkins, Locust; G. C. Alexander, Matthews; S. M. Hutchison, McGee; O. C. Utley, Mulberry; W. Harvey Morrison, Monroe; W. T. Steagall, Morven; Wm. H. Barnhardt, Myers Park; F. A. Wentz, Norwood; J. F. Turner, Oakboro; W. D. Van Derburgh, Pageland; Preston D. Grier, Pineville; John D. Elliott, Plaza; L. M.. Rea, Providence; Jennings Reid, Rockingham; D. A. McGill, Seigle Avenue; E. G. Cochrane, Selwyn Avenue; E. A. Jamison, Sharon; Rufus A. Grier, Steele Creek; N. J. Phillips, St. Pauls; C. W. Davidson, Sugar Creek; J. A. Moore, Sunset Hills; E. T. McCain, Walkersville; Geo. H. Webb, West Avenue; W. T. Dunlap, Westminster; R. J. Belk, Waxhaw. — 36.

7. Orange Presbytery

Ministers: W. M. Baker, H. V. Carson, A. D. Carswell, James Carter, N. R. Claytor, J. S. Cook, M. B. Curry, S. W. DuBose, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, J. W. Foster, E. E. Gillespie, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, F. S. Jones Robert Knox, John P. La Forte, M. E. Love, J. P. H. McNatt, J. M. Millard, W. A. Pate, T. Henry Patterson, O. W. Perrell, Geo. M. Pickard, Z. T. Piephoff, L. B. Schenck, John C. Whitley, R. Murphy Williams, H. J. Womeldorf. John A. Redhead, Jr. — 31.

Ruling Elders: Parker Causey, Alamance; L. L. Whitaker, Asheboro; D. W. Lowe, Bethel; George Denny, Bessemer; A. F. Thiel, Church of the Covenant; A. F. Holman, El Bethel; R. D. Hughes, Eno; J. Harvey White, Graham; Wright Murphy, Greensboro First; D. W. McPherson, Hawfields; W. A. Hayes, High Point; S. G. Morgan, Madison; Sam Lawson, Riverview, D. McL-Holt, Sanfrd; D. C. Blythe, Springwell; Tom Henderson, Yanceville. — 16.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Ministers: Wade H. Allison, F. M. Bain, Ben F. Brown, E. H. Clarke, Carl B. Craig, William Crowe, Jr., J. S. Crowley, B. E. Dotson, N. P. Farrior, C. R. Gleason, W. B. Hood, J. R. Kennedy, M. C. McQueen, J. W. Miller, C. C. Myers, B. F. Ormand, R. H. Poole, L. A. Taylor, E. D. Witherspoon — 19.

Ruling Elders: H. B. Riverbank, Bethany; J. F. Davis, Bladenboro; H. B. Kornegay, Calypso; C. S. Clark, Croatan; A. D. Walker, Chadbourn; L. J. Simmons, Mt. Olive; L. W. Newkirk, Oak Plain; J. B. Huntington, St. Andrews-Covenant; E. J. West, Teachey; John B. Boney, Wallace; W. A. Smith, Warsaw; W. E. Miller, Westminster; B. B. Reynolds, Wilmington First. — 13.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Ministers: D. S. Blevins, W. P. Boyle, M. G. Bradwell, R. L. Buchanan, O. V. Caudill, Watt M. Cooper, John R. Cunningham, K. J. Foreman, Jr., Hardin A. King, Robert King, J. W. Luke, Fulton Lytle, George Mauze, J. A. McAlpine, Robt. A. Potter, Ralph Ritchie, J. H. Whitmore. — 17.

Ruling Elders: Hoke Henderson, Elkin; Victor Clark, Lansing; R. B. Sanford, Mockville; M. A. Vickery, North Wilkesboro; J. S. Kuykendall, Reynolda; F. C. Howard, Thomasville. — 6.

The above roll shows that there were in attendance upon the meeting of Synod 247 ministers and 157 ruling elders, a total attendance of 404.

New Ministers Introduced: The names of the following ministers who have been received by the various Presbyteries from without the bounds of the Synod or ordained during the last Synodical year were read and those present were introduced to the Synod:

Concord:

Rev. J. H. Carter, Synod of South Carolina.
Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Synod of Georgia.
Rev. M. J. McChesney, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. F. B. Benton, Synod of Tennessee.
Rev. J. H. Armfield, Synod of Appalachia.
Rev. S. M. Houck, Synod of West Virginia.
Rev. W. Peter Katt, Synod of Florida.
Rev. Al S. Burdette, Ordained.

Fayetteville:

Rev. T. Layton Fraser, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Synod of Virginia.
Rev. Wm. Knight Thompson, Synod of Florida.

Granville:

Rev. R. Don Carson, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. George W. Heaton, Synod of Virginia.

Kings Mountain:

Rev. John H. Knight, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. D. McN. Morrison, Synod of South Carolina.
Rev. J. L. Shannon, Synod of South Carolina

Mecklenburg:

Rev. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, Synod of Mississippi.

Rev. C. C. McNeill, Synod of Georgia
Rev. Thomas W. McLean, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. Warner L. Hall, Synod of Alabama.

Orange:

Rev. Murray E. Love, Synod of Florida.
Rev. H. L. Womeldorf, Synod of Kentucky.
Rev. Marlin B. Curry, Synod of West Virginia.

Wilmington:

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. L. A. Taylor, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. J. M. Smith, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. W. B. Hood, Synod of Alabama.
Rev. B. F. Brown, Synod of Appalachia.
Rev. W. C. Bennett, Ordained.

Winston-Salem:

Rev. Ralph Ritchie, Ordained.
Rev. Robert King, Synod of Appalachia.
Rev. Wm. P. Boyle, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. John R. McAlpine, Synod of South Carolina.
Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Synod of Virginia.
Rev. Denver Blevins, Ordained.

Organization: Rev. O. C. Williamson, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was elected Moderator. Rev. A. Leslie Thompson, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was elected Assistant Clerk.

Report of Program Committee: The Program Committee submitted report which was adopted as the program for this meeting of the Synod:

PROGRAM OF SYNOD

FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30—Synod Called to Order and Opened with Prayer.
Enrollment
Introduction of New Ministers
Election of Moderator and Assistant Clerk
Report of Program Committee
Communications Received and Referred
Report of Treasurer
Report of Finance Committee
3:30—Report on Stewardship
Address—Rev. J. G. Patton, Jr., Assembly's Secretary of Stewardship
4:10—Report of Defense Service Council
Report on the William Black Home
Motions and Resolutions
Recess for Seminars:
Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt
Mr. W. E. Price

FIRST DAY — NIGHT SESSION

7:30—Reconvene
Appointment of Committees
Sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.
Memorial Service
Communion Service
Adjournment
Meetings of Committees and Presbyteries

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

8:45—Bible Hour, Rev. R. R. Gammon presiding
Address: Rev. Wade H. Boggs
9:30—Reading of Minutes
Reading of Communications
9:45—Report on Home for the Aged
10:30—Report on Educational Institutions
11:30—Report on Home Missions
Motions and Resolutions
12:30—Recess for Lunch

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00—Reconvene
Report on Nominations
Report on Religious Education
Report on Assembly's Causes
Report on Orphans' Home
Report on Social and Moral Welfare
Report on North Carolina Council of Churches
Report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work
Report on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause
Report on Ministerial Support and Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service
4:30—Address: Rev. Frank W. Price, of China
Motions and Resolutions
Recess

SECOND DAY — NIGHT SESSION

7:30—Reconvene
Devotional Exercises
Address: Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Assembly's War Relief Committee
Address: Dr. Robbins W. Brastow, of Church World Service, Inc.
Adjournment

THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSION

8:45—Bible Hour, Rev. Joseph B. Clower presiding
Address: Rev. Wade H. Boggs
9:30—Reading of Minutes
Report of Woman's Work
Report of Evangelism

Address: Rev. Marc C. Weersing
Report on Mountain Retreat Association
Report on Records
Report of Standing Committees:
    Bills and Overtures
    Audits
    Judicial
    Resolutions
Place of Next Meeting
Report on Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees
Unfinished or New Business
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Closing Religious Exercises

The report of the Program Committee included a recommendation for an increase in the Synod's assessment, which recommendation was referred to the Stewardship Committee; and a recommendation proposing a change in the time of the annual meeting of Synod, which recommendation was referred to a special committee composed of Rev. John R. Cunningham, Chairman, Rev. J. H. Whitmore and Rev. R. S. Boyd, with instruction to report to this meeting of Synod.

Communications: The following communications were received and disposed of as indicated:

a. From the Christian Observer, calling attention to the week of October 13-20 which has been designated as "Church Paper Week". Received as information.

b. Report of the Stated Clerk on Vacancies. Referred to the Committee on Nominations.

c. Reports from the American Bible Society and the General Assembly's Training School. Referred to the Committee on Assembly's Causes.

d. Report from the Assembly's Committee on Religious Education. Referred to the Synod's Committee on Religious Education.

e. Report of the Mountain Retreat Association. Referred to the Synod's Trustee of said Association.

f. Reports of Queens College and Union Theological Seminary. Referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

g. The audited financial reports of the following: Queens College, Presbyterian Junior College, Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Union Theological Seminary, and the financial report of the William Black Home. Filed in the office of the Synod.

h. An overture from Fayetteville Presbytery requesting the transfer of the Horseshoe Church to Orange Presbytery. Referred to the Home Mission Committee.

i. An overture from Winston-Salem Presbytery asking that the Minutes of Synod be printed in time for examination at the winter meetings of Presbyteries. Answered in the negative.

Treasurer's Report: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Treasurer of the Synod's Fund, submitted his report with the books and vouchers which were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of Finance Committee: The Committee on Finance submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Welcome Extended: Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, President of Queens College, extended a most cordial welcome to the Synod, to which the Moderator responded.

Report on Stewardship: The report of the Stewardship Committee was presented and adopted. (See Appendix).

Fayetteville Presbytery Ordered to Meet: Fayetteville Presbytery was ordered to meet at the close of the service tonight to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick and the Centre and Smyrna Churches and to grant him a letter of dismission to Pee Dee Presbytery.
2. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. John M. Alexander and the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., and to grant him a letter of dismission to Atlanta Presbytery.
3. To grant Rev. Eugene Alexander a letter of dismission to Roanoke Presbytery.

Albemarle Presbytery Ordered to Meet: Albemarle Presbytery was ordered to meet at 6:45 P. M. today to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. Hayes Clark and the Meadowbrook and the Hollywood Churches and to grant him a letter of dismission to Granville Presbytery.
2. To grant Rev. J. Stewart Bennett a letter of dismission to Knoxville Presbytery.
3. To authorize the Home Mission Committee to secure a promotional secretary for Albemarle Presbytery to succeed Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, deceased.

Recess: Synod took recess after being led in prayer by by Rev. J. M. Walker, to reconvene at 7:30 tonight. (Note: During this intermission, two conferences were held: one for the ministers under the leadership of Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt of the Methodist Church in Vermont, and one for the elders under the leadership of Mr. W. E. Price of Charlotte, N. C.).

FIRST DAY — NIGHT SESSION

Synod reconvened at 7:30 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. Robert Knox.

Wilmington Presbytery Ordered to Meet: Wilmington Presbytery was ordered to meet tonight after the adjournment of Synod to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To present the askings of the Presbytery for the Home Mission Emergency Fund.

Standing Committees: The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Chairman; Rev. W. S. Golden and Ruling Elder Dr. E. L. Cloyd..

Judicial: Rev. George Mauze, Chairman; Rev. C. M. Boyd and Mr. Z. V. Turlington.

Audits: Mr. J. Harvey White, Chairman; Mr. I. Wright Murphy and Mr. H. A. Alexander.

Reslutions: Rev. R. S. Boyd, Chairman; Rev. Paul T. Jones and Mr. R. A. Grier.

Records: Rev. Messrs, P. P. Thrower, H. A. King, E. S. Coates, George L. Riddle, C. R. Gleason, and E. G. Agsten. (Added to the Permanent Committee on Records).

Sermon: The Retiring Moderator, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., preached the opening sermon on the text, Mark 1:14.

Memorial Service: The names of the ministers of the Synod having died during the last year were read. The Synod engaged in a prayer of thanksgiving for the services of these ministers and in behalf of their families. The names are as follows: Rev. H. N. McDiarmid of Albemarle Presbytery; Rev. E. D. Brown, Rev. F. A. Barnes and Rev. G. W. Hanna of Concord Presbytery; Rev. C. H. Storey of Fayetteville Presbytery; Rev. George P. Stevens and Rev. R. P. Walker of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Rev. E. N. Caldwell of Orange Presbytery; Rev. J. R. Potts of Wilmington Presbytery. (Memorials are to be found in the Appendix).

Communion Service: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, Rev. Hunter B. Blakely, and Rev. Warner L. Hall assisted by ruling elders from the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of Charlotte.

Adjournment: Synod adjourned with the benediction to meet tomorrow morning at 8:45 A. M.

SECOND DAY —MORNING SESSION

Synod met at 8:45 A. M., in the Queens College Auditorium and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. A. M. Keith. Rev. Wade H. Boggs, who was the Bible Hour Speaker, spoke on the subject, 'How Trouble May Lead to Hope".

Minutes Read: The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Visitors Introduced: Rev. Leslie H. Patterson of the Synod of Virginia and Rev. Wade H. Boggs of the Synod of Kentucky were introduced to the Synod and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Resolution Introduced: The following resolution which was presented as an outgrowth of the elders meeting in conference on yesterday was received and referred to the Program Committees of the Synod and of the Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference for consideration in the making of future programs:

Resolution:

At yesterday's session of the Synod, it was regretfully stated that many Presbyteries were represented by only a few ruling elders. At a meeting of the elders at the 133rd Session of the Synod of North Carolina it was suggested that more elders may have attended had the Synod provided a more helpful program for them.

Therefore: we the elders, duly assembled, unanimously petition the Synod that it provide a more beneficial program for us in future meetings. We wish to commend those in charge for the most helpful and interesting seminar provided for us this year. It is recommended that similar meetings be provided in the future and that from three to four hours of the three days' meeting be set aside especially for the instruction and inspiration of our group.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. THIEL, Representing the Elders.

Overture Introduced: The following overture was received and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

Overture:

The Synod of North Carolina respectfully overtures the Trustees of the Mountain Retreat Association to name the new hotel now being built on the site of the old Alba Hotel for the late Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., who was a member of this Synod when he was asked to make Montreat a church project.

Report on Home for the Aged: The Committee on the

Home for the Aged submitted its report which was received. Pending the consideration of the report, Mr. George R. Bennett, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, N. C., spoke on the work of such a home. Synod engaged in prayer for guidance in this work. (The time having arrived for a special order of the day, Synod placed the consideration of the report on the docket for later time).

Report on Educational Institutions: The Committee on Educational Institutions submitted its report which was received. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. Wade H. Boggs, Executive Secretary of the Assembly's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, was heard. Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of the fund for Educational Institutions, submitted his report. The reports named above were adopted. (See Appendix).

Resolution Introduced: The following resolution regarding Presbyterian Junior College was received and adopted. Pending the adoption, Synod heard Rev. L. C. LaMotte, President of Presbyterian Junior College, who presented to the Synod Mr. W. G. Coxhead, the Director of the campaign to raise funds for the College. The resolution is as follows:

Resolution:

1. That the Synod reaffirm its action of last year namely: that the Synod of North Carolina commends Presbyterian Junior College to the interest, prayers, and generosity of its members, congregations, church officers, and ministers in its effort to secure the endowment funds needed for membership in the regional accrediting agency in addition to the present State accrediting and that each church be asked first to assume a share of the needed endowment and secondly to appoint a committee of three or five members to raise the congregation's part in such a manner and at such a time as may be best.
2. That churches be urged to give this matter their cooperation and support as soon as possible so that Presbyterian Junior College will be able to make application for accrediting in the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges which meets December 9, 1946.

Kings Mountain Presbytery Ordered to Meet: Kings Mountain Presbytery was ordered to meet today at 6:45 P. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. F. E. Manning and the Britain and Union Mills Churches.
2. To dismiss Rev. F. E. Manning to Bluestone Presbytery.

Report on Home Missions: The Committee on Home Missions presented its report which was received. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., presented the findings of the Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference. Rev. Leslie H. Patterson, the Assembly's Director of the Home Mission Emergency Campaign, addressed the Synod on "The Results of and opportunities for Home Mission Work". The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Mecklenburg Presbytery Ordered to Meet: Mecklenburg Presbytery was ordered to meet at 1:45 P. M., today to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To retire Rev. Waldo P. Robertson from the active ministry and to recommend him for participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund benefits.

Orange Prsebytery Ordered to Meet: Orange Presbytery was ordered to meet immediately upon the Synod's taking recess to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To consider the supplying of the North Eno Church.

2. To set a new date for installing Rev. Z. T. Piephoff as pastor of Bessemer Church.

3. To consider the request to transfer Horseshoe Church from Fayetteville to Orange Presbytery.

Recess: Synod took recess until 2:00 P. M., this session being closed with prayer by Rev. D. M. McGeachy.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. J. O. Mann.

Winston-Salem Presbytery Ordered to Meet: Winston-Salem Presbytery was ordered to meet at the close of the afternoon session of Synod today to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To authorize the trustees of the Presbytery to execute such papers as may be necessary in connection with the purchase of a manse in Pilot Mountain N. C.

Report on Religious Education: The Committee on Religious Education presented its report. Pending the adoption of the report, the Director, Rev. J. O. Mann, presented the following workers: Miss Florence Furgeson, Miss Anne Apperson, Miss Dicky Ennis and Miss Aubry Turner. Miss Betty Scott Barber spoke on "Young People's Work"; Mr. J. E.

Williams on "Men's Work"; Miss Rosana Barnes on "Sunday School Extension"; Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers on "Student Work"; and Miss Noami Reid on "Daily Vacation Bible School Work for Colored People". The Synod was led in prayer for this latter work by Rev. H. E. Carter. The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Nominations: The Committee on Nominations submitted its report which was adopted. (See General Directory).

Report on Home for the Aged: Consideration of the report on the Home for the Aged was resumed. Dr. A. G. Brenizer, a member of the Committee, presented a minority report favoring the postponement of the establishment of such a home, which report did not prevail. The report of the Committee as amended was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT ON HOME FOR THE AGED

Your Committee begs leave to report that we have had three meetings of the Committee and the Chairman has made several visits to various cities in the State. The daily papers have been used to stir up interest and considerable study has been given to just what we ought to try to do. We are now prepared to offer the following recommendations:

Recommendations:

1. That Synod authorize the establishment of such a home, and hereby instructs the Board of Trustees, here-in-after provided for, to proceed with the construction of the same when sufficient funds are provided and building is permitted.

2. That the name of the institution be: "THE PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR THE AGED".

3. That this Home be located in Greensboro, N. C.

4. That Synod name a Board of Trustees to consist of nine members, seven of whom shall come from the vicinity of Greensboro, N. C., these Trustees to be in classes of three: the first class to serve one year; the second, two years; and the third, three years; and all classes to serve for three years thereafter and be eligible for re-election. On this Board shall be six lay-members, three men and three women.

5. That Synod authorize the Board of Trustees to proceed immediately to raise the sum of $300,000.00 for the purchase of land and the erection of such buildings as may be deemed necessary.

a. That a financial campaign be begun October 1, 1946, and be brought to a successful completion as soon as possible.

b. That each Presbytery be asked to name a committee of three to handle the campaign, and a special committee of three be named by this Presbyterial group to be known as a "Larger Gifts

Committee", this latter committee to contact people of large means in the Presbytery who might be interested.

c. That, since we have approximately 100,000 members in the Synod, the quotas assigned the Presbytery be on a per capita basis of $3.00.

d. That people be encouraged to take rooms in the building as memorials at $2,500.00; or, in the discretion of the Trustees, larger architectual features of the plant.

e. That any sum that may be raised above that needed in buildings or equipment be placed in an endowment fund.

6. That the Home be supported as follows:

a. We recommend that after 1947 the Home be given a regular place in the budget, and a special offering.

b. That additional support of the Home come from freewill offerings, from fees paid by guests, from regular incomes and property assigned to the Home by guests, and from money received from pay-by-the-month-guests.

7. That the following be named as a Board of Trustees: To serve for one year: Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Rev. R. M. Williams, and Mrs. Henry Koonce, High Point, N. C. To serve for two years: Mr. Ralph M. Holt Burlington, N. C.; Mrs. Wm. H. Sprunt, Jr., Winston-Salem, N. C.; and Mr. David Ovens, Charlotte, N. C. To serve for three years: Mrs. J. E. Latham, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. Boyd Morris, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. John K. Voerhinger, Greensboro, N. C.

8. That Rev. H. R. McFadyen be instructed to notify the members of the Board of Trustees of their election and act as convener.

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. FADYEN, Chairman.

Instruction to Board: The Board of Trustees of the Home for the Aged was instructed not to incur debts in connection with the Home in excess of $50,000.00 without the permission of Synod.

Convener Named: Rev. W. H. Goodman was appointed to convene the Trustees of the William Black Home.

Address: Rev. Frank W. Price, of our Foreign Missions in China, spoke on "The New Frontiers in Asia."

Report on the William Black Home: The Trustees of the William Black Home for Christian Workers submitted their report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report of Special Committee: The Special Committee appointed to consider the matter of the change in the date of the meeting of Synod made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee, after consideration of various factors involved in a change of date for the meeting of Synod, does not feel justified in recommending a change from the time fixed by our Standing Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

Report on Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause: The Committee on the Sabbath, Family Religion and Bible Cause submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Concord Presbytery Ordered to Meet: Concord Presbytery was ordered to meet immediately after this session of the Synod to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To grant Rev. Connolly Gamble a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of South Carolina.

Overture on Montreat: The following overture to the General Assembly was received and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

Overture:

In view of the widespread criticism of the Mountain Retreat Assocation, the Synod of North Carolina overtures the general Assembly of 1947 to appoint an ad interim committee to study the government and management of Montreat and the fulfillment of its continuing large service to our Church.

Recess: Recess was taken until 7:30 P. M., the closing prayer being offered by Rev. H. E. Carter.

SECOND DAY — NIGHT SESSION

Synod reconvened at 7:30 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. N. R. McGeachy. Rev. Carl R. Pritchett presided. Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, representing the Assembly's Committee on War Relief, spoke on "The Meaning of Hunger" as it is being experienced in the war torn areas. Rev. Robbins W. Barstow. of the Church World Service. Inc., spoke on the work of that institution among the suffering nations of the world.

Report on North Carolina Council of Churches: Rev. John R. Cunningham made a verbal report on the work of the

North Carolina Council of Churches, which report was received as information.

Report on Social and Moral Welfare: The Committee on Social and Moral Welfare submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report of Special Committee: The Special Committee appointed at the last meeting of Synod to study and report on the duties of the Committee on Assembly's Causes made its report. The whole matter was referred and the following were appointed as a committee to make a further study of this question: Rev. R. S. Hough, Chairman; Rev. R. S. Boyd and Rev. Harold J. Dudley.

Report of Committee on the Minister and His Work: The Committee on the Minister and His work made a report which was received as information.

Report on Ministerial Support and Candidates: The Committee on Ministerial Support and Candidates for the Ministry and Mission Service submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Montreat: The report on Montreat was submitted and received as information and the recommendations adopted. (See Appendix).

Adjournment: Synod adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock, the closing prayer being led by Rev. A. R. McQueen.

THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSION

Synod met at 8:45 A. M., and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. Joseph B. Clower. Rev. Wade H. Boggs again addressed the Synod during the Bible Hour.

Minutes Read: The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

Report on Orphans' Home: The report of the Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home submitted and adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Woman's Work: The Committee on Woman's Work presented its report. Mrs. George U. Baucom, President of the Synodical, presented her report to the Synod, for which the Synod expressed its appreciation by a rising vote and commended the women of the Synodical for their splendid work. The report was adopted. (See Appendix). The Moderator was appointed to bear greetings to the Synodical at its meeting Concord, N. C., in October of this year.

Report on Evangelism: The Committee on Evangelism made its report. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. Marc C. Weersing addressed the Synod on "Visitation Evangelism". The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report of Defense Service Council: The Committee on the Defense Service Council presnted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix). Rev. E. E. Gillespie was elected Chairman of the Committee on Defense Service Council for the next year.

Report on Records: The Committee on Records submitted its report which was adopted. (See Appendix).

Report on Bills and Overtures: The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted the following report which was adopted:

Recommendations:

That the overture referred to this Committee asking for the appointment of an ad interim committee by the General Assembly to study the government and management of the Mountain Retreat Association be answered in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. REDHEAD, Chairman.

Rev. John R. Cunningham, the Synod's Trustee of the Mountain Retreat Association, was instructed to represent the Synod in the prosecution of this overture, and the resolution regarding the naming of the new hotel

Report of Judicial Committee: The Judicial Committee reported that no matters had been placed in its hands requiring action.

Report on Resolutions: The Committee on Resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Be it resolved that the Synod of North Carolina by a rising vote express its gratitude to the officials, the staff and the students of Queens College for their meticulous care of all our needs by providing us with completely adequate facilities for all the sessions of Synod, and the ample, convenient rooms for all our Presbytery and committee meetings; by comfortably housing us in the dormitories and the homes of the community, by providing such delicious and sumptuous meals; and by making us feel perfectly at home here.

Be it also resolved that we express our gratitude to Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt, Mr. W. E. Price, Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr., Rev. Wade H. Boggs, Rev. Frank W. Price, Rev. Eugene L. Daniel, Rev. Robbings W. Barstow, and Rev. Marc C. Weersing for their inspiring addresses, and the Committees of Synod for challenging us to fuller endeavor in the Lord's work.

We express also our gratitude to Rev. O. C. Williamson, our Moderator, for his gracious and magnificently efficient manner in presiding over our meetings; to Mrs. George U. Baucom, Synodical President, for her pleasing presentation of the excellent work of our women during the past year; to the Charlotte Press for the accurate and arresting publicity of our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. BOYD, Chairman.

Next Meeting: An invitation from Flora Macdonald College for the next meeting of Synod was accepted.

Organization of Committees: The various committees reported on the organization of the committees for the next year. Where the committees had failed to appoint a chairman, the Synod named the chairman. (See General Directory).

Report on Audits: The Committee on Audits submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee to audit the report and books of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Synod, begs to report that we have carefully examined all the books, records and items of the Treasurer and find them correct in every detail.

Your Committee wishes to call the attention of the Synod to the excellent work of your Stated Clerk and commends the neatness and accuracy in which he keeps his records and accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HARVEY WHITE, Chairman.

WRIGHT MURPHY.

Changes in Standing Rules: The Synod placed on the docket for next year the following proposed changes in the Standing Rules:

1. Rules 17 and 28: Strike out the sentence: "Each Permanent (or Executive) Committee shall annually elect from its membership a Chairman to serve the following year and report the matter to the Synod at its meeting."
2. Add to Rule 21 the following: "It shall also nominate to the

Synod the chairmen of the various Executive and Permanent Committees where these are not provided for otherwise."

Report On Assembly's Causes: The report on Assembly's Causes was submitted by the Chairman of the Committee and adopted. (see appendix).

Minutes Read: The minutes of today's session were read and adopted.

Adjournment: Synod adjourned with the singing of a hymn, prayer and the benediction to meet at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., September 9, 1947, at 2:30 P. M.

O. C. WILLIAMSON, Moderator.

J. W. STORK, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk.

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A. MEMORIALS TO DECEASED MINISTERS

REV. F. A. BARNES

Frank Arthur Barnes was born in Mooresville, North Carolina, January 18, 1877, the son of William Houston and Nannie Beaty Barnes. In early childhood he made profession of his faith in Christ and united with the Presbyterian Church. Removing with the family to Davidson, he entered College and was graduated at the head of his class, with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1895 and received the Masters degree in 1896. He entered Union Theological Seminary (Virginia) for training for the Ministry, but seeking a milder climate, under advice of physicians, transferred to the Seminary at Columbia, South Carolina, and there to Austin Seminary, where he was graduated with the Bachlor of Divinity degree. He was licensed and ordained by the Presbytery of Western Texas, and served as Pastor in the same state at Cotulla, Sherwood, and San Saba in succession during the years 1902-1910. Returning to his native state, he become Pastor of the Second Church of Mooresville from 1911 to 1919. During 1919 and 1920, he was Pastor of the Burton Memorial Church, Danville, Virginia. He then returned to Concord Presbytery and was Pastor at Gilwood until 1927, at Micaville (then in this Presbytery) 1927 to 1929, Harmony 1930-1945, and Kirkwood 1945-6. As parts of these Pastorates named or in connection with them, he served the Churches of Tabor, Bethany, Bethpage, Shearer, Kannapolis First, Shiloh, and perhaps others. For many of the years he was in Concord Presbytery, he served as recording clerk. By reason of his many connections with its work, he was one of the best known and it may be added, one of the most loved members Concord Presbytery ever had.

Mr. Barnes was married to Miss Pattie King of Austin, Texas, in 1908, and she with a sister, Miss Florence, are his only near relatives that survive. Early Sunday morning January 13, 1946, while he and his devoted wife were making ready for their regular services in Kirkwood Church, the King's Messenger, coming unexpectedly summoned him into the Royal Presence on High. Such in brief outline, is the record of the life and service of a most devoted servant of the Christian Church and its King.

As to his character and qualities, we shall remember him as gifted in mind. As noted above, he was a first honor graduate of Davidson College, as well as a Master of Arts, and throughout his Ministry, he did not cease to use and cultivate his intellectual gifts studiously and with admidable system. His library was carefully selected and diligently used, so that his sermons always, without any effort at display of learning, breathed an atmosphere of mentality and careful thought, while always faithful to the inspired word.

He was a man of great modesty. While necessarily conscious of his own scholarship and intelectual strength, he kept them and himself out of the spotlight, leaving to others any display of learning or ability. Davidson College conferred on him the Degree of Doctor of Divinity, but, in accordance with his character, he declined to receive it; in part, because he considered it unfortunate that distinction should be made among our ministers by the bestowment of honorary degrees on some, while others were not so honored.

Gentle and unassuming, he nevertheless, was as firm as a rock in matters of principle and in considered interpretation of the Scriptures and Church Government, holding to convictions as to what was right and orderly, at any cost to himself and in spite of pressure, even from those whom he respected and loved.

He loved mankind and especially those of any group under his pastoral care, and his ministry to them was with the greatest affection and faithfulness.

Purity of his motives and his life were recognized by all. Where he walked men always saw a man of God, and when he led them in prayer, they were lifted on the wings of his devotion and felt themselves drawn into the presence of the Heavenly Father and the Savior, whom he loved so well.

In all of us, there lingers to the end of life some marks of the old Adam, but to some of us, at least, it seems that in Arthur Barnes, these lingering traces of the "Old Man" has been so elimnated by the Grace of God and supplanted by the marks of the "Second Adam", our Savior, that little change was needed in him as he passed from among us on Earth and took his place in the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn, in the City of God, the New Jerusalem.

C. M. RICHARDS.

REV. EDWARD DOUGLAS BROWN

Edward Douglas Brown was born within the bounds of the Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina on January 27, 1869. His father was Captain William P. Brown. His mother's maiden name was Miss Harriet C. Herron. He lived in the Steele Creek community until he entered Davidson College in September 1889. He graduated from Davidson in the class of 1893, one of the best-known classes of that institution. He took his theological course in Union Theological Seminary, then located at Hampden Sydney, Virginia, graduating from that institution in 1896.

He was licensed to preach the gospel by Mecklenburg Presbytery on May 15, 1895, ordained by Albemarle Presbytery on October 11, 1896, labored as an evangelist in the Presbytery from 1896 to 1900; and was after that pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Kinston, North Carolina from 1900 to 1904. On May 17, 1899 he married Miss Frances D. Payne, of Kinston, a cultured Christian woman who was a helpmeet to him in the fullest and truest sense of that word, not only in the home but in the work of the church.

As the years passed he held the following pastorates, in addition to the one already mentioned: Hopewell Church, in Mecklenburg Presbytery, 1904-1907; Concord Iredell, Loray, Concord Presbytery, 1907-1916; Thyatira and Back Creek, Concord Presbytery, 1916-1927; Fifth Creek Group, Concord Presbytery, 1927-1940. On his way to preach in one of his churches in 1940 he met with a severe automobile accident which incapacitated him for further active service, and he was honorably retired in that year. During the five years that followed he suffered much, but was always patient and cheerful, a continual inspiration to those who knew him.

In addition to his work as preacher and pastor, Dr. Brown rendered a notable service to the Church at large. He served on many committees of the presbytery and synod. In 1922 he was elected Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina. From 1914 to 1941 he was Stated Clerk of Concord Presbytery. From 1913 to 1944 he was a trustee of Davidson College, and frequently served as temporary clerk at the meetings of the Trustees. From 1924 to 1942 he was a trustee of Union Theological Seminary. For a number of years he was a trustee of Lees-McRae College located at Banner Elk, North Carolina. In recognition of his ability and of his distinguished service, Davidson College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1922.

On January 12, 1946 he was called to his eternal reward, and his body was laid to rest in the Cemetery at Statesville, North Carolina. His devoted wife had been called to her reward some fourteen years before his going. Two sons remain to bless the memory of their parents. They are Rev. W. Payne Brown, of Charleston, West Virginia and Mr. E. D. Brown, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Brown was a forceful preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ, a warm hearted pastor, and a faithful Presbyter. Above all he was a consecrated radiant Christian with a merry laugh that was contagious. Wherever he went he radiated good cheer. He had much of the mind and spirit of Christ. We shall sorely miss him.

WALTER L. LINGLE.

REV. E. N. CALDWELL

An old minister came into the regular monthly meeting of the Minister s Association and someone asked him what he had preached about and he replied, "I preached to myself". When asked for his text he said, "That I might finish my course with joy".

Edward Cadwell finished his course with joy; no stain on his ministry, nothing to apologize for, no grudges or complaints. . . but the joy of having done a hard task well and faithfully.

Dr. Caldwell was born in Shanghai, China, in a missionary home and his was a noble heritage. He came to America as a boy and learned, as all missionaries' boys learn, how to work. Every summer he took a position to earn money for his college course. One summer he worked in Northfield, Massachusetts as a porter.

After graduating from Louisville University, he entered Louisville Theological Seminary. He was ordained by Kanawha Presbytery and his first position was as assistant Pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, West Virginia. Later he was assistant pastor at Bream Memorial Church, Charleston, West Virginia. While there he led the boys' clubs, had charge of the gymnasium and directed the summer camps. There never was a more willing worker. He painted gym floors, did any work that needed to be done and endeared himself to young people who will always cherish his memory.

Perhaps the highest compliment which can be paid a preacher is to be called to serve the same church the second time. This he did at Graham, N. C. After serving there from 1919 to 1926 he went to Tallahassee, Florida, then returned to Graham. Here he carried with him, in his church visiting and in his preaching, the spirit of the Lord he loved.

Orange Presbytery would like to put on record this memorial from his fellow ministers to the man who "finished his course with joy."

We would like also to say to Mrs. Caldwell and the children that they have the love and affection, not only of his Church and his Presbytery, but multitudes of men and women scattered the wide world round.

C. F. MYERS.

REV. GEORGE WASHINGTON HANNA

Rev. Geo. W. Hanna, son of the late Wm. Dixon Hanna and and Harriett Bradley Hanna, was born February 26, 1878, near Gastonia, N. C. He was graduated from Erskine College in 1902, and Erskine Seminary in 1904. He was much beloved by his fellow students through his consideration of them.

He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in the First A.R.P. Church, Gastonia, N. C., June 1904. He, through 42 years, held pastorates in the A.R.P., U.P., and Southern Presbyterian churches. His first pastorate was the First A.R.P., Church, Little Rock, Ark., where he served from 1904 to 1906. Then he served the U.P. Church in West Chester, Ia, 1906 to 1908; the U.P. Church Creston, Ia. 1908 to 1909; the First A.R.P. Church Charlotte, N. C., 1909 to 1913; Second U.P. Church, Pittsburg, Pa., 1913 to 1916; the 10th U.P. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., 1916 to 1919; the U.P. Church Crawfordsville, Ia. 1919 to 1923.

He was Stated Supply in the Community Church, Pinehurst, N. C. 1923 to 1924. The last 23 years of his ministry were spent in the Southern Church. He was pastor of Antioch Church, Red Springs, N. C., from 1924 to 1936. He was supply pastor in Concord Presbytery from 1936 to 1939, when he was called to Harrisburg Church from whence he was buried August 27, 1946. He preached up to within two months of his homegoing.

In 1904 Mr. Hanna married Miss Janie Whitesides also of Gastonia, N. C. Surviving are Mrs. Hanna, three daughters: Mrs. Earl McAuley, Mrs. Thomas McLauchlin and Miss Sara Louise Hanna. Also three grandchildren.

Mr. Hanna was a fearless, humble and gentle minister. He loved God tenderly as also man deeply. He gave his strength unstintingly to the Master's work. He was a careful pastor, looking well to the flock. He was very consciencious. He hungered for souls, evangelistic in all his work. He loved to hold evangelistic meetings and gather in lost folk. He had a big place in his heart for home missions. He was blessed Superintendent of Home missions of Concord for a number of years until paralysis necessitated his regisinging about three years ago. He was a good presbyter, careful to attend all its courts. He held high places in al the actions of his church. Thank God for such a blessed servant!

THOMAS B. RUFF

REV. H. N. McDIARMID

The Rev. Hector McNeill McDiarmid, Promotional Secretary of Home Missions of Albemarle Presbytery since 1942, passed to his eternal home and to the Church of the Redeemed at his residence in Greenville on August 15th, 1946, at 12:30 A. M., after a very short illness of only about one hour and a half, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13.

Not for many years has the Presbytery of Albemarle lost so valuable a leader as it has in the passing of Mr. McDiarmid. He has been a preacher in this synod since September 15th, 1915 when he was ordained by Albemarle Presbytery at Kinston. He was a graduate of Davidson college in the class of 1911 when he received his A. B. degree. He would have been 60 years of age his next birthday, having been born at Raeford, N. C., on January 12th, 1886. He taught school one year at Rose Hill, N. C. where he met his life companion, Miss Katherine Elizabeth Newton, whom he married on June 15th, 1915. Three children were given to them, Wilson Hines, who gave his life on D-Day in the last World War, Samuel Newton, and Mary Elizabeth, now Mrs. Edward Strasser, of Cincinnatti, O., Mrs. McDiarmid has been a faithful and helpful companoin during the years of their married life. Since coming to Greenville, she has been a most enviable home maker for him, preparing meals for him at all hours of the day or night as he went in and out of the Presbytery in his mission tours. Since ordained Mr. McDiarmid has served the following churches as pastor; Rocky Mt. Group of Churches; Kinston 1st, Shelby 1st, and since 1942 Promotional Secretary of Home Missions in Albemarle Presbytery. It has been stated that no man since the days of Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, D.D. has done so great a work for Presbyterianism in Albemarle as Mr. McDiarmid. He was a man of great vision and a great faith in God. He kept his eyes open upon the fields that are "already ripe to the harvest" all over Albemarle Presbytery.

He was a Scotchman, with many Scotch characteristics; but was most unselfish in his service both as to time and work. He never made a financial demand of any church he ever served but laboured with love and fidelity the work to which God called him, however difficult it might be.

He loved country people and saw a great future for the rural and country fields in Albemarle Presbytery. We have sustained a great loss, but bow to the will of our loving Heavenly Father who has more than this time called home His Workers and yet has never forsaken His Work which they left unfinished.

Our deepest sympathy is extended his family left behind and our prayer is that they may be led by His Spirit to bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

In the words of the great Apostle, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose". Rom. 8:28.

ROBERT S. BOYD.

REV. JOHN RALPH POTTS

Rev. John Ralph Potts, esteemed member of Wilmington Presbytery, died in a hospital in Wilmington, N. C., on January 6th, 1946, in the seventy-eighth year of his age. He was born in Washington, N. C., on March 11th, 1868, the son of William Abner and Mrs. Josephine L. Potts.

He was ordained to the Gospel ministry rather late in life, by the Presbytery of Macon in 1924, after a period of private study under the tutelage of private instructors, Rev. J. T. Plunkett and Rev. S. J. Cartledge. Previously he had served as a telegraph operator, especially for the Associated Press, but he had shown special interest in religious work and ability as a preacher. After his ordination he served as pastor of churches in Columbus, Ga., and in Madison and Stoneville, North Carolina. He was then assigned to evangelistic work in the eastern section of North Carolina. He came to the Presbytery of Wilmington in 1937, and was stated supply of several groups, first in the Southport, New Hope and Sweet Home churches, then in the Rockfish and Willard churches, and more recently in the Chinquapin and Bethel group. His latest residence was in Wallace, N. C.

Mr. Potts was a very useful and energetic minister. His ability as a speaker remaind with him until his end. His words were choice, and his sermons often bore the touch of oratory. He was at his best in evangelistic services, and was always glad to hold such meetings, even though his health was impaired in recent years. His crowning work was the establishment of a church at Penderlea, N. C., a government-settlement community, which was organized under his leadership. It was named the Potts Memorial Presbyterian church in his honor. When he learned of the name, his heart was filled with gateful joy.

He is survived by a daughter each in Savannah, Ga., and Raleigh, N. C., and a son in Syracuse, N. Y.

ANDREW J. HOWELL.

REV. GEORGE PHIFER STEVENS

Geoge Phifer Stevens was born in Monroe, N. C., on December 9, 1879, and died in Monroe, January 15, 1946, in the hospital, as the culmination of several years of poor health since his return from mission work in China in 1942, having spent seven months in an internment camp in China as a war prisoner of the Japanese. He was stricken with paralysis on January 4 ten days before he died. He was 66 years of age at his death.

George P. Stevens was the son of Amos Franklin Stevens and Martha Eleanor Phifer Stevens, who had eight children, of whom George was the youngest. He is survived by two members of his father's family, W. F. Stevens, of Charlotte, N. C., an elder in the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, and Mrs. C. B. Adams, of Monroe, whom he was visiting when his last illness occured. He had made his home with his brother in Charlotte since his return from China, but the last four months were spent in his sister's home.

Mr. Stevens married Mary Perrin Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., on July 12, 1912. They had four children. Mrs. Stevens died in China and her twin daughters dying at childbirth and their mother were buried in the same grave. A son, G. P. Stevens, Jr., also died in China. and it is said that as the body was owered into the grave the grief-stricken father joined in the hymns sung at the graveside, thus witnessing to his faith in God as he laid away his beloved son who was 16 years old.

One daughter survives Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Samuel Evans Brown (Janie Stevens) and her two children, Mary Ellen and Betty Jane Brown, who were with Mr. Stevens at the close of his life. They are making their home in Monroe while the husband and father, Rev. Samuel Evans Brown, is a chaplain in the United States navy.

The funeral of George P. Stevens was held in the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe by three of his former co-workers in China, Rev. G. Raymond Womeldorf, Rev. Harold Bridgman, and Rev. L. H. Lancaster. Two of Mr. Stevens' favorite hymns were sung during the service, "Under His Wings" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye". The body was buried in the family plot in the Monroe cemetery, beside Mr. Stevens' parents.

George P. Stevens was a missionary in China of the Southern Presbyterian church for nearly 35 years taking part both in evangelistic work and education. He taught in Mateer Memorial Institute at Tenghsien, for 11 years and in the Theological Seminary there concurrently for six years. After a furlough in America in the 30's, he went back to China in 1938, and remained till his discharge from the internment camp in August, 1942. He was supported in his missionary work by the Steele Creek church.

Mr. Stevens' health was precarious after his return from China, but he held one short pastorate in Slidell, La., when he returned to Charlotte and responded to the calls for home mission service. He was moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery at Plaza church in January, 1943, and preached the opening sermon at Steele Creek in April, 1943.

Mr. Stevens was a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, receiving the Master of Arts degree in 1903. He attended Princeton Seminary in 1903-04 and Louisville Seminary in 1904-06. He was licensed and ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery in the fall of 1906, and was installed pastor of the Marshville group where he remained from 1906 till 1908; when he went as a missionary to China, spending nearly 35 years on the foreign field.

George Stevens was an unusually gentle spirit, kindly, thoughtful of others, devoted to the faith of his fathers, and deeply concerned about the preservation of the old paths. He was a good preacher, full of earnestness and spiritual in style, true to the word of God. He was energetic, industrious, ready to take his part, zealous for the church. He won the confidence of the Chinese, and many souls in that land will stand up to call him blessed. He was beloved by his brethren in the ministry for his sympathy and love, and his willingness to share with them his experience and helpfulness. His hope was in God and he trusted Him till the end.

JOHN G. GARTH.

REV. CHARLTON H. STOREY

Rev. Charlton H. Storey, born March 31, 1888, died in Aberdeen, N. C., on June 24, 1946. Dr. Storey had completed three years as pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church on June 18th. His last service, long to be remembered by his people and his family, at which time he received his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charlton Storey, Jr., a French bride, into the Protestant faith. The following morning he suffered a heart attack and was forced to remain at home, where he passed away suddenly June 24th. The funeral service was held in Bethesda Church June 26th and his body was taken to Bryan, Texas for burial.

Dr. Storey was an outstanding minister. He preached theology and doctrine with an evangelist's appeal in the language of his people. He was a faithful pastor and Bible teachers but his happiest moments were spent preaching in evangelistic services.

Dr. Storey served as chairman of the Home Mission Committee of Wilmington Presbytery from 1933-1939. His practical approach toward stewardship gave him the privilege of service in this cause both in his Presbytery and our Synod. He also served as trustee of Flora Macdonald College. He was author of "The Bible Doctrine of Sin". At the time of his death he had been nominated moderator of the next meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery.

While in Texas, Dr. Storey served as trustee and director of the Young People's Conference of Westminster Presbytery and of the encampment of Keersville, 1919-1929. He was platform manager at Keersville, the Presbyterian's summer home in Texas, 1919-1924. He served as member of the Assembly's young Peoples' Council, 1923-1929.

Dr. Storey received his B. A. degree at Austin College, his B. D. at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, and his D.D. from Daniel Baker College, Texas. He was ordained on September 30, 1914. His first pastorate was the First Presbyterian Church, Bryan, Texas, 1914-1920, where he married Miss Willie McDougald in 1916. He was pastor of the First Church Corsicana 1920-1923; of First Church, Corpus Christi, 1923-1929. He came to the Synod of North Carolina in 1929 as pastor of the St. Andrews Church, Wilmington, where he remained until 1943. Feeling that the smaller church could best be served by one experienced in the larger church and the larger church should have the privilege of making the pastors of the smaller churches bigger, he accepted the call of the Bethesda Church in Aberdeen, N. C. There he won the hearts not only of the Presbyterians, but all people as he ministered as pastor, Bible teacher and a Christian citizen.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, both ex-service men, Charlton, Jr. and John Marshall.

R. R. RAMSEY.

REV. ROBERT PETER WALKER

Dr. R. P. Walker, aged 73, died at the Presbyterian Hospital in Carlotte, April 10, 1946, after an illness lasting over three months. He went to the hospital December 26, 1945, and after a diagnosis, was transferred to Charlotte Memorial Hospital, where he underwent an operation by a brain specialist, who found a condition that could not be alleviated, and he was carried back to the Presbyterian Hospital. The brain condition resulted in a partial paralysis, though Dr. Walker was able to see his friends and converse with them almost to the last.

A funeral service was held at the funeral home in Charlotte on April 11, by his friends, Rev. Jonas Barclay, and Dr. A. S. Johnson. His body was placed in the hearse by some of his ministerial brethren, and the casket was carried to McCormick, S. C., where it was kept in the undertaking establishment of J. S. Stron, whose wife is a sister-in-law of Dr. Walker, and on Friday, April 12, it was taken to Beach Island Presbyterian Church, across the river, seven miles from Augusta, Ga., and belonging to a group of churches where Dr. Walker did his first work in the ministry.

Here at Beach Island a service was conducted by Rev. Robert F. Boyd, of Charlotte in the presence of many of Dr. Walker's old friends, and he was laid to rest in the church yard.

Dr. Walker is survived by Mrs. Walker and one daughter, Mrs. Hull Withers, of Memphis, Tenn. The daughter's name is Maynita, and she has one child, Betty Withers, a young woman, a high school student, who was the only grandchild. He also is survived by one brother, two years older than Robert Peter Walker, Ben Walker, of McClellansville, S. C., which is the old Walker home

Dr. Walker was honorably retired by Enoree Presbytery in April, 1944, while he was in Inman Church, his last work as pastor. He immediately took up his abode in Charlotte, N. C., joined Mecklenburg Presbytery, and devoted his service to temporary suppply work at York, S. C.; Monroe, N. C.; Maxton, N. C., and his last work was at Lincolnton, N. C.

Robert Peter Walker was the son of James W. Walker and Mary Marlor Walker, both deceased. His birthplace was McClellansville, S. C., 35 miles north of Charleston. He was born September 28, 1873. After finishing high school, he entered Presbyterian College at Clinton, S. C., in September, 1892 at the age of 19, and completed the bachelor of arts degree there in 1896, summa cum laude. He entered Columbia Theological Seminary in Columbia, S. C., in 1896, and received the bachlor of divinity degree there in 1899. He had been licensed in 1898 by Enoree Presbytery, and was ordained by Charleston Presbytery in 1899. Since he did not accept a pastoral relation for several years, his ordination must have been with the title of evangelist.

Robert Peter Walker began his active ministry at Allendale, S. C., as a supply, and he had two other churches in the group to which he sustained the same relation of supply. One of these was Beach Island, and this church became so beloved, that last November, Dr. Walker went to Beach Island and selected a grave site five feet from the church in the yard of the beautiful little building, where his body now reposes.

While he was serving at Beach Island he became acquainted with Miss Mae Ballenger, whose people had lived in Walhalla, in Oconee county, South Carolina, but were then residing near Beach Island. They were married February 12, 1903, and one child, Maynita, was born to them.

Soon after the marriage, the couple moved out to Oklahoma as the ambition of Robert Peter Walker had been to serve is home missions. Dr. Walker served in Hugo, Okla., as suppy till 1906 when he accepted work as stated supply at Marietta, Okla., 1906-1909, when he accepted a call to Hillsboro, Texas, where he was installed as pastor and served from 1909 till 1913. He then accepted a call to the First Church of Covington, Tenn., a church noted for its strong ministers. After spending five years, 1914-1919 in Covington, he went to Lewisburg, Tenn., as pastor, 1920-1924.

Dr. Walker had received the degree of doctor of divinity from his alma mater Presbyterian College in 1918, while he was in Covington. In 1924 he was called to Paw Creek and Cook's Memorial churches near Charlotte, N. C., and was there from 1924 to 1926. While in this pastorate he become well known for his evangelistic gifts and was called on repeatedly to hold revival meetings two of these being held in the churches, Seversville and Thomasboro, where the writer of this sketch was pastor.

After spending one year as an evangelist for the Synod of South Carolina, and making his home in Greenville, S. C., he became pastor at Covington, Ga., 1927-1930, when he went to Waynsville, N. C., as pastor and spent his longest term of work at any one place there, 1930-1940, nearly 11 years.

Dr. Walker's heart had been won by Mecklenburg Presbytery and he wished to return there. He spent one year as supply on McGee church, when he accepted a call as pastor of Henry Memorial church of Dublin, Ga., in Macon Presbytery. Dr. Walker was in Dublin two years, and in 1943 came to Inman, S. C., as pastor where he was honorably retired by Enoree Presbytery in April, 1944.

Dr. Walker was mentally furnished with splendid intellectual gifts, and had unusual talents for speech and pastoral work. He had an attractive personality, and won friends and held them with bands of steel. He was an arresting preacher, and convincing reviavalist. He loved to preach to the young and inspired the youth in his churches to high endeavor. He had strong convictions of duty and a deep love for his Master whom he served with an ardent devotion. He was unsparing of his strength, and consecrated his life to the cause he so early espoused, the gospel of Jesus Christ, Whom he loved and served till the Master bade him pause and prepare for a rest well deserved and honorable. But even as a retired minister he was not satisfied unless he could continue to preach, which he did most acceptably and with growing acclaim. But at last the work was done, and the Master said, Welcome, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. And he fell on sleep.

JOHN G. GARTH.

B. REPORTS OF TREASURERS AND STATISTICS

I. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SYNOD

Your Treasurer submits the following report covering the period from September 1, 1945, to August 31, 1946:
Cash in Bank Checking Account, September 1, 1946 ---- $ 347.91

Receipts:

Assessments for 1945:	
Fayetteville Presbytery	395.31
Concord Presbytery	376.80
Mecklenburg Presbytery	582.47
Albemarle Presbytery	156.80
Kings Mountain Presbytery	195.99
Wilmington Presbytery	252.72
Granville Presbytery	200.83
Orange Presbytery	397.65
Winston-Salem Presbytery	138.40
Home Buiding and Loan Association, Interest	20.00
Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference, 1945	257.50
Assessments for 1946:	
Concord Presbytery	381.34
Kings Mountain Presbytery	201.82
Granville Presbytery	206.03
Albemarle Presbytery	167.50
Wilmington Presbytery	267.46
Orange Presbytery	412.69
Winston-Salem Presbytery	141.90
Fayetteville Presbytery	395.37
Mecklenburg Presbytery	601.86
Total Receipts	$6,098.35

Disbursements:

Postage		$ 28.82
Salaries:		
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Stated Clerk	$300.00	
Rev. J. G. Garth, Publicity Clerk	50.00	
Rev. J. W. Stork, Permanent Clerk	25.00	
Rev. A. L. Thompson, Asst. Clerk	15.00	
		390.00
Entertainment of Synod, 1945		1,095.00
Expenses of Committees		78.01
Supplies		15.95
Printing of Minutes and Programs		664.70
Expenses of Speakers, 1945		20.00
Miscellaneous:		
North Carolina Council of Churches	$500.00	
Phone Calls	12.68	
Stenographer	20.50	555.68
Total Disbursements		$2,848.16

Total Receipts	$6,098.35
Total Disbursements	2,848.16
Balance on Checking Account, August 31, 1946	$3,250.19
Deposit with the Home Bldg. and Loan, Greensboro, N. C.	1,000.00
Total Balance, August 31, 1946	$4,250.19

All assessments have been received and all accounts paid at the close of the year, August 31, 1946.

Expenses for the year 1946	$2,848.16
Income for the year 1946	2,795.97
Excess of expenses over income	$ 52.19

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Treasurer.

II. SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS FINANCIAL REPORT

1945 - 1946

Balance April 1945:

Stewardship	$ 109.64	
Home Missions	6,885.98	$ 6,995.26

RECEIPTS

By Presbyteries:

Albemarle	$ 2,094.87	
Concord	7,492.80	
Fayetteville	6,306.52	
Granville	2,734.23	
Kings Mountain	4,083.43	
Mecklenburg	7,397.00	
Orange	7,919.63	
Wilmington	5,229.80	
Winston-Salem	3,927.50	47,185.78

General Receipts:

Personal	2,422.50	
Evangelistic Offerings	1,163.07	
Interest and Rents	2,041.03	
Special for Ashe County	300.00	5,926.60

Church and Manse:

Church and Manse Erec. League	464.50
Payments on Loans	6,268.93
Interest on Permanent Loan Fund	40.00
Int. on Carrie Banks Holt Mebane Bequest Bldg. Fund	357.50
Int. on David H. Wise Fund	2.50
Ross Legacy	3,000.00
Int. L. Richardson Fund	200.00
W. H. Belk Loan Fund	15,000.00

Mrs. W. H. Osborne	500.00	
Ralph L. Robinson	2,000.00	
Funds held in Trust — Belk Stores	4,000.00	
K. G. Hudson Designated for Elkin Manse	500.00	
W/S. Presby. on Elkin Manse	500.00	32,833.43

Reimbursement to H. M. Ctt. on W. H. Belk Loan Fund	3,500.00	
Reimbursement to H. M. Ctt. on advance to E. Burlington	7,000.00	
(Manse and hut loan and V.O. Caudill Manse loan)		10,500.00

Refunds:

Belk Catechism Awards	310.00	
Vacation Funds	255.14	
Vacation Funds	255.14	
H. M. Workers Calary Check	52.75	
On advance to E. Burlington Ch.	1,450.00	2,067.89

Other Receipts:

Payments on Reserved Funds	165.95	
Evangelistic Campaign	30.00	
Home Mission Emergency	22,933.42	
Educational Institutions	3,311.73	
Religious Edc. in Synod	13.00	
The Presbyterian News	428.50	
Appropriation to Steward Ctt.	200.00	
Gift designated for aged Ministers	5.00	
Security deposit by O. V. Caudill on loan on home in Salisbury	1,500.00	
United Nat'l Bank. Synod's work Committee on old account	30.38	
William Black Mem'l Home	8.56	28,626.54

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS ---------------- $134,135.86

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries:

Workers in field	$24,497.33	
Superintendent	4,300.00	
Withholding Tax	215.00	29,012.33

General Expense:

Travel of Superintendent	$ 211.06	
Office Rent	187.50	
Office Help	964.65	

Office Supplies	666.20	
Promotion & Equipment	180.42	
Committee Meetings	249.61	
Committee Meetings	249.61	2,459.44

Church and Manse:

Church & M. League Donations	$15,400.00	
Advance loan to Burlington Manse	2,500.00	
Advance Loan to Burlington Hut	1,750	
Advance loan to O. V. Caudill Manse	4,200.00	
Payment on Security Adv. on O. V. Caudill Manse	1,500.00	25,350.00

W. H. Belk Loan Fund:

Loan to Elkin Ch. Manse		$3,500.00	
Transfer of Cherryville Loan		6,000.00	
Reimbursement to S. H. M. Ctt:			
E. Burlington Manse	2,200.00		
E. Burlington Hut	600.00		
Caudill Manse	4,200.00	7,000.00	
Transfer of payments on loans		6,184.33	
Deposit to Belk Stores Acct.		4,000.00	26,684.53
Deposited in Bldg. & Loan:			
Carrie C. Osborne Loan Fund		500.00	
Ralph S. Robinson Loan Fund		2,000.00	
Int. on Mebane Bequest		357.50	
Int. on $1600 Loan Fund (U.S. Bonds)		20.00	
Chandler Note interest		84.40	
Transfer to B. Loan		2,000.00	
Int. L. Richardson Loan Fund		200.00	
Int. David Wise Loan Fund		2.50	
Ross Legacy Loan Fund		3,000.00	8,164.40

Miscellaneous	1.00	
Books to Ramsey Field	28.00	29.00

Other Disbursements:

Reserved Funds	$ 165.95	
Upkeep Property	1,023.76	
Belk Catechism Awards	205.00	
Evangelistic Campaign	2,863.38	
Presbyterian News	805.83	
Stewardship	168.46	
Pre-Synod H. M. Conference	350.30	
H. Mission Emergescy	22,915.91	
Ministers Annuity Dues	1,538.63	
Vacation Fund	703.35	
Church Bldge. & Plang. Dept.	1,875.00	
Transfer to Stewardship Acct. from H. M. Committee	125.00	
Mary Potter School	150.00	
Palmer Memorial Institute	150.00	33,040.57

Refunds:

Educational Institution	3,320.63	
Rel. Edc. In Synod	13.00	
William Black Mem'l Home	8.56	
Home Mission Emergency	30.12	
Aged Minister	5.00	3,377.31

Designated Donations:

Elkin Manse (by K. G. Hudson)	500.00	
Elkin Manse (by W. S. Presby)	500.00	1,000.00

GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS $129,117.58
BALANCE ....$ 5,018.28

Analysis of Balance:

Stewardship	$ 141.18	
Home Missions	4,877.10	
Total		$ 5,018.28

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

III. INVENTORY OF FUNDS IN TRUST

Church and Manse Funds

	Balance April 1945	Additons (Reductions)	Balance April 1946
A. General Fund	$ 6880.54	138.50 (3,000.00)	4018.84
B. Special Loan Funds:			
1. Sallie and Maggie Ross (taken out of General Fund)		3000.00	3000.00
2. Smyre Memorial	674.76	12.56	688.20
3. Tate Memorial	239.70	4.82	244.52
4. Alexander Loan Fund	2235.45	44.93	2280.38
5. John F. McNair Memorial	214.94	4.32	219.26
6. F. O. Hawley Mem.	8876.23	177.65	9053.88
7. David Wise Mem.	100.00	2.50	102.50
8. Combination	1600.00	60.27	1660.27
1. Mrs. Geo. C. Goodman 175.			
2. Dr. Thos. Stamps 100.			
3. Mrs. M. C. Murdock 100.			
4. Mrs. Jno. Logan 720.			
5. Mrs. Matilda King 250.			
6. Miss Louise McLean 255.			
9. L. Richardson Memorial	8000,00	200.00	8200.00
10. W. H. Belk Loan Fund	10,000.00	15,525.00	25,52500
11. Ralph L. Robinson Ln. Fd.	2000.00	------	2000.00
12. Carrie C. Osborne	500.00	------	500.00
	$41,321.50	$16,170.35	$57,491.85

INVESTED FUNDS

(Incomes going into operating fund except Chandler Account)

		Balance April 1945	Additons (Reductions)	Balance April 1946
1.	Wysong-Miles Co. 198 Shrs. @ 5.00	$ 990.00	------	$ 990.00
2.	Little Watchman 12¾ Srs. No Par Value	-------	------	-------
3.	Little Wach'n 4¼ Shrs. @ 100.	425.00	------	425.00
4.	U.S.Bonds "G" Series 1700 Jeffreys) 1600 Hughes)	3300.00	------	3300.00
5.	Salisbury School Bonds	7193.24	------	7193.24
6.	Lowe Lot Foreclosed	232.06	------	232.06
7.	Boyles Property Foreclosed: 1. Chandler Cash & Note	2959.68	98.85	3058.53
8.	U. S. Bonds pro. Sharpe Note	5000.00	------	5000.00
9.	B.W. Raney (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00	------	10,000.00
10.	Fortune (foreclosed property held)	10,000.00	------	10,000.00
11.	U.S. Bonds Proceeds Hughes Note	2,000.00	------	2000.00
		42,099.98	98.25	42,198,83

OTHER FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

1.	Mebane Bequest	14,657.50	366.78	15,024.28
2.	Belk Stores	4,750.00	4087.48	8,837.48
3.	Building and Emergency Reserve	11,180.00	60.00	11,240.00
		$30,587.50	$4514.26	$35,101.76

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT

Educational Institutions, 1945 - 1946

Balance, April 1945		106.91	
Receipts:			
Albemarle	$ 1,508.10		
Concord	5,855.07		
Fayetteville	6,187.86		
Granville	3,539.76		
Kings Mountain	4,198.59		
Mecklenburg	13,037.71		
Orange	6,795.41		
Wilmington	5,905.28		
Winston-Salem	3,043.69		
Total from Presbyteries		$50,071.47	
For Union Seminary		844.09	
From Union Seminary for Edc. Ctt. and Office of Director of Christian Education		400.00	
Designated for Schools		55.11	
Miscellaneous Receipts		150.75	
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS			$51,628.33
Disbursements:			
Undesignated Funds:			
Davidson	$8,395.00		
Queens	8,395.00		
Flora Macdonald	8,395.00		
Peace	5,183.00		
Mitchell	5,183.00		
Presbyterian Junior	5,183.00		
Glade Valley	3,066.00		
		$43,800.00	
Other Designated and Special Gifts:			
Queens	$ 33.75		
Flora Macdonald	2.18		
Peace	5.00		
Glade Valley	14.18		
Union Theological Seinary	844.09		
		899.20	
Office of Director of Christian Ed.:			
From General Fund		$ 6,635.21	
Committee Expense		187.31	
Stewardship Committee		75.00	
Miscellaneous Disbursements		24.30	
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$51,621.02
BALANCE on hand April 1946			$7.31

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer

V. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL

July 1, 1945 to July 1, 1946

Balance on Hand July 1, 1945			$ 3,710.69
Receipts:			
To Appropriations form Assembly. Def. Coun.		$21,907.00	
To Refunds on salary and unused field approps.		650.16	
			22,557.16
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS			$26,267.85
Disbursements:			
Albemarle Presbytery:			
Edenton Area	$ 975.00		
Goldsboro Area	2100.00		
New Bern Area	1425.00		
Elizabeth City Area	450.00		
		$4,950.00	
Fayetteville Presbytery:			
Fayetteville Area	$1720.00		
Fort Bragg Area	864.35		
Maxton Area	781.25		
Southern Pines Area	399.96		
		$3,765.56	
Granville Presbytery:			
Durham Arear		1,140.00	
Orange Presbytery:			
Greensboro Area		1,500.00	
Wilmington Presbytery:			
Jacksonville Area		3,871.60	
General:			
Ministers Annuity Dues	$478.53		
Withholding Tax	316.13		
Committee Expense	11.47	806.13	16,033.29
Balance on Hand July 1, 1946			$10,234.56

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina and of Educational Institutions for the Church Year ending March 31, 1946 and also as Treasurer of Defense Service Council for the year July 1, 1945 to July 1, 1946. I have verified by inspection all securities held and have found them on hand as called for by the records.

I have found the records to be correctly kept, and all dis bursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

Greensboro, N. C. H. E. Schroeder,
August 31, 1946 Public Accountant

VI. STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

1. Albemarle Presbytery

The Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina respectfully report to the Synod in session at Queens College, Charlotte, N. C. September 3-5, 1946, as follows:

Albemarle Presbytery has 31 ministers, three candidates, 6,091 communicants, 41 churches and 12 manses.
The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Dismissed:
Rev. J. W. Walkup, Enoree, March, 1946; Rev. John C. Solomon, Bethel, July, 1946; Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., Memphis, July, 1946; Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Orange, July, 1946.

Ministers Deceased:
Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, August 15, 1946.

Churches Organized:
Wayside, Washington, N. C., September 16, 1945; Westminster, Wilson, N. C., October 7, 1945; Neuse Forest, New Bern, N. C., November 18, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:
Rev. J. W. Walkup, Johnson Memorial and Cobb Memorial, March 25, 1946; Rev. John S. Solomon, Falkland and Fountain, July 9, 1946; Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., Edenton First, July 9, 1946.

Candidates Received:
Mr. J B. Narron, examination, January 8, 1946; Mr. W. D. Morton, examination, July 9, 1946.

Candidates Dropped:
Mr. Henry B. Searight, April 16, 1946.

LAWRENCE W. KESSLER, Stated Clerk.

2. Concord Presbytery

Concord Presbytery has 61 ministers, one licentiate, 12 candidates, 13,867 communicants, 71 churches and 38 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:
Rev. A. B. McClure, Kings Mountain, November 16, 1945; Rev. Al. S. Burdette, ordained, November 16, 1945; Rev. Joseph H. Carter, Piedmont, January 15, 1946; Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Atlanta,

April 16, 1946; Rev. M. J. McChesney, Roanoke, April 16, 1946; Rev. F. B. Benton, Memphis, April 16, 1946; Rev. J. H. Armfield, Holston, May 14, 1946; Rev. S. M. Houck, Bluestone, July 16, 1946; Rev. W. Peter Katt, Florida, July 16, 1946.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. C. J. Woodbridge, Savannah, September 18, 1945; Rev. W. T. Manson, Montgomery, April 16, 1946; Rev. C. D. Denham, Greenbrier, July 16, 1946.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. E. D. Brown, January 12, 1946; Rev. F. A. Barnes, January 13, 1946; Rev. G. W. Hanna, August 26, 1946.

Churches Organized:

Belk Memorial, Hickory, N. C., February 3, 1946; Sweetwater, Hickory, N. C., February 3, 1946.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. A. B. McClure, Waldensian, October 28, 1945; Rev. T. B. Ruff, Cleveland, November 11, 1945; Rev. Ira A. Rawles, Bethpage, November 11, 1945; Rev. J. T. Barham, Spencer, February 3, 1946; Rev. J. H. Carter, Newton, February 17, 1946; Rev. Sidney A. Gates, Salisbury First, April 28, 1946; Rev. F. B. Benton, Little Joe's April 28, 1946; Rev. M. J. McChesney, Taylorsville, New Salem, and Stony Point, May 5, 1946; Rev. S. M. Houck, Concord (I) and Clio, July 28, 1946; Rev. W. Peter Katt, Fairview, July 28, 1946; Rev. Al. S. Burdette, Bayless Memorial, July 28, 1946.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. C. J. Woodbridge, Salisbury First, September 9, 1945; Rev. J. T. Barham, Poplar Tent, January 15, 1946; Rev. Jas. R. Phipps, Back Creek, May 14, 1946.

Candidates Dismissed:

Mr. Paul David Sholin, Monmouth, U.S.A. Church, January 15, 1946; Mr. Charles H. Sides, Mecklenburg, April 16, 1946.

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. Ben Livingstone, April 16, 1946.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. Al. S. Burdette, November 16, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. ARROWOOD, Stated Clerk

3. Fayetteville Presbytery

Fayetteville Presbytery has 55 ministers, 10 candidates, 14,377 communicants, 93 churches, and 32 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Granville, October 23, 1945; Rev. C.

Rees Jenkins, Granville, October 23, 1945; Rev. T. Layton Fraser, West Jersey, U.S.A. Church, October 23, 1945; Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., East Hanover, January 15, 1946; Rev. Wm. Knight Thompson, St. Johns, July 26, 1946.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill, Harmony, October 9, 1945; Rev. Geo. M. Pickard, Orange, April 16, 1946; Rev. C. M. Voyles, Kings Mountain, June 3, 1946.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. C. H. Storey, June 24, 1946.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. D. L. Jones Fairmont and Midway, September 30, 1945: Rev. T. Layton Fraser, Maxton First, October 28, 1945; Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, November 11, 1945; Rev. J. E. Porter, Providence, November 15, 1945; Beara, November 17, 1945; Ebenezer November 18, 1945; Rev. R. R. Gammon, Dunn and Grove, November 18, 1945; Rev. Thomas A. Fry, Jr., Red Springs, February 3, 1946; Rev. H. L. Hemphill. Galatia and Hope Mills, March 31, 1946.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. A. R. McQueen, Dunn, February 21, 1946; Rev. C. M. Voyles, Cameron and Union, June 3, 1946; Rev. P. H. Biddle, Ephesus, June 3, 1946.

Candidates Received:

Mr. J. Walter Mann, examination, October 10, 1945; Mr. William M. Clark, examination, June 3, 1946.

Candidates Dropped:

Mr. Luther James Morries, Joined Church of another denomination, April 16, 1946.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. James E. Porter, November 15, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Stated Clerk.

4. Granville Presbytery

Granville Presbytery has 27 ministers, 8 candidates, 7,492 communicants, 44 churches, and 17 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. R. L. Carson, East Hanover, October 9, 1945; Rev. G. W. Heaton, Winchester, September 18, 1945; Rev. J. R Phipps, Wilmington, April 9, 1946.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Fayetteville, September 18, 1945; Rev. C. Rees Jenkins, Fayetteville, September 18, 1945; Rev. Paul K.

Ausley, Albemarle, September 18, 1945; Rev. W. C. Neill, West Hanover J,uly 9, 1946.

Churches Organized:

White Memorial of Raleigh, Raleigh, N. C., April 9, 1946.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. Geo. W. Heaton, Roxboro, September 19, 1945; Rev. J. R. Phipps, Varina, Willow Springs and Fellowship, April 9, 1946.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Varina, Willow Springs, Fellowship and Mount Pleasant, September 18, 1945.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Preson Phillips, Jr., and Mr. Delmis Watson, examination, July 9, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. KENNISON, Stated Clerk.

5. Kings Mountain Presbytery

Kings Mountain Presbytery has 40 ministers, 3 candidates, 7,339 communicants, 40 churches, and 25 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. John H. Knight, Norfolk, November 19, 1945; Rev. D. McNabb Morrison, Congaree, April 16, 1946; Rev. C. M. Voyles, Fayetteville, July 16, 1946; Rev. J. L. Shannon, South Carolina, July 16, 1946.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. A. B. McClure, Concord, September 17, 1945; Rev. T. P. Horger, Cherokee, November 19, 1945; Rev. R. T. Baker, Mecklenburg, January 15, 1946; Rev. J. W. Dickson, Jr., Athens, July 16, 1946.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. John H. Knight, New Hope, November 19, 1945; Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Goshen, April 1, 1946; Rev. Allen C. McSween, Lincolnton, April 1, 1946; Rev. D. McN. Morrison, Covenant, April 16. 1946; Rev. C. M. Voyles, Union, July 16, 1946.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. R. H. Ratchford, Stanley, Castenea, March 31, 1946; Rev. A. S. Anderson, Lowell and Cramerton, June 30, 1946; Rev. T. P. Horger, Tryon and Columbus, November 19, 1945; Rev. R. T. Baker, Goshen, January 15, 1946; Rev. A. B. McClure, Lincolnton, September 17, 1945.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Robert Jones Wilkins, examination, January 15, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. PATTERSON, Stated Clerk.

6. Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mecklenburg Presbytery has 87 ministers, 2 licentiates, 15 candidates, 21,886 communicants, 98 churches, 47 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, Central Mississippi, November 26, 1945; Rev. C. C. McNeill, Savannah, January 15, 1946; Rev. R. T. Baker, Kings Mountain, January 15, 1946; Rev. L. F. Cowan, Wilmington, April 16, 1946; Rev. Thos. W. McLean, Potomac, April 16, 1946; Rev. Warner L. Hall, Tuscaloosa, April 16, 1946; Rev. J. B. Ficklen, Winston-Salem, April 16, 1946.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. H. L. Reaves, Columbia, January 15, 1946; Rev. J. C. Neville, Asheville, April 16, 1946; Rev. G. D. Waters, Atlanta, July 16, 1946.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. R. P. Walker, April 10, 1946; Rev. Geo. P. Stevens, January 15, 1946.

Churches Organized:

Seigle Avenue, Charlotte, N. C., November 11, 1945; Sunset Hills, Charlotte, N. C., August 25, 1946.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. Chas. E. S. Kraemer, Charlotte First, December 9, 1945; Rev. R. T. Baker, Walkersville and Rehoboth, February 17, 1946; Rev. J. B. Ficklen, Westminster, April 21, 1946; Rev. Thos. W. McLean, Avondale, April 21, 1946; Rev. Warner H. Hall, Charlotte Second, April 28, 1946; Rev. J. L. Russell, Lee Park and Alton, May 5, 1946; Rev. L. F. Cowan, Locust and Oakboro, May 12, 1946; Rev. C. H. Sides, Benton Heights, June 9, 1946.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. P. P. Thrower, McGee, April 16, 1946; Rev. J. D. Waters, July 16, 1946.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Norman Kenneth Morgan and Mr. Allen C. Jacobs, examination, January 15, 1946; Mr. John Neill Miller, examination, April 16, 1946; Mr. Chas H. Sides, Concord, April 16, 1946.

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. Homer Spencer Ashley, July 16, 1946.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. Chas H. Sides, June 9, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WALTON STEWART, JR., Stated Clerk.

7. Orange Presbytery

Orange Presbytery has 45 ministers, 9 candidates, 15,007 communicants, 66 churches, and 35 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. Murray E. Love, St. Johns, January 15, 1946; Rev. H. J. Womeldorf, Louisville, January 15, 1946; Rev. J. A. Boyd, Wilmington, April 16, 1946; Rev. M. B. Curry, Bluestone, June 18, 1946; Rev. Geo. M. Pickard, Fayetteville, June 18, 1946; Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, July 9, 1946.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. E. H. Clarke, Wilmington, February 11, 1946; Rev. J. S. Walkup, Piedmont, June 18, 1946; Rev. S. S. Wiley, Piedmont, July 9, 1946.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. E. N. Caldwell, March 12, 1946.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. H. J. Womeldorf, Bethesda and Yanceville, January 20, 1946; Rev. Murray E. Love, Madison and Stoneville, February 3, 1946; Rev. M. B. Curry, Shiloh, July 7, 1946; Rev. J. A. Boyd, Piedmont, May 5, 1946.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. J. S. Walkup, East Burlington, June 18, 1946.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Jack Scott, examination, April 16, 1946.

Candidates Dismissed:

Mr. Lyle W. Peterson, Meridian, February 11, 1946; Mr. E. P. Nichols, Cherokee, June 18, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk.

8. Wilmington Presbytery

Wilmington Presbytery has 40 ministers, 6 candidates, 9,726 communicants, 74 churches, and 25 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, East Hanover, October 16, 1945; Rev. L. A. Taylor, Norfolk, November 6, 1945; Rev. E. H. Clarke, Orange, April 16, 1946; Rev. J. M. Smith, East Hanover, April 16, 1946; Rev. W. B. Hood, North Alabama, April 16, 1946; Rev. B. F. Brown, Abingdon, April 16, 1946; Rev. W. C. Bennett, ordained, July 7, 1946.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. C. R. Blain, Lexington, September 17, 1945; Rev P. M

Cory, Winchester, October 16, 1945; Rev. M. J. Murray, Lexington, December 21, 1945; Rev. B. L. Rose, Abingdon, January 15, 1946; Rev. L. F. Cowan, Mecklenburg, January 31, 1946; Rev. J. R. Phipps, Granville, February 28, 1946; Rev. J. A. Boyd, Orange, March 31, 1946.

Ministers Deceased:

Rev. J. R. Potts, January 6, 1946.

Churches Organized:

Potts Memorial, Willard, N. C., November 18, 1945.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. E. D. Witherspoon, St. Andrews-Covenant, November 18, 1945; Rev. B. F. Brown, Willard, Rockfish and Potts Memorial, April 28, 1946; Rev. W. B. Hood, Wallace, May 5, 1946; Rev. J. M. Smith, Faison and Calypso, May 19, 1946; Rev. W. C. Bennett, Assistant Pastor, St. Andrews-Covenant, July 7, 1946.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved:

Rev. C. R. Blain, Lake Waccamaw and Ashwood, September 17, 1945; Rev. M. J. Murray, Wallace, December 21, 1945; Rev. L. F. Cowan, Woodburn, January 31, 1946; Rev. J. R. Phipps, Pollocksville and Croatan, February 28, 1946; Rev. J. A. Boyd, Black River, Caswell, Harmony and South River, March 28, 1946.

Candidates Received:

Mr. W. C. Bennett, examination, June 10, 1946.

Candidates Dropped:

Mr. Wm. C. McClammy, joined another denomination, April 16, 1946.

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. W. C. Bennett, June 10, 1946.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. W. C. Bennett, July 7, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. HOWELL, Stated Clerk.

9. Winston-Salem Presbytery

Winston-Salem Presbytery has 34 mnisters, 6 candidates, 5,160 communicants, 43 churches, and 18 manses.

The following changes have been made during the year:

Ministers Received:

Rev. Robert King, Holston, April 23, 1946; Rev. Thos. C. Bryan, Potomac, March 1, 1946; Rev. Wm. P. Boyle, Lexington, January 8, 1946; Rev. John R. McAlpine, Pee Dee. January 8, 1946.

Ministers Dismissed:

Rev. James B. Ficklen, Mecklenburg, April 23, 1946; Rev. G.

R. Womeldorf, Lexington, July 9, 1946.

Pastoral Relations Established:

Rev. John R. McAlphine, Lexington First, January 20, 1946; Rev. Watt M. Cooper, North Wilkesboro, February 10, 1946; Rev. Thos. C. Bryan, Geo. W. Lee Memorial, March 3, 1946; Rev. Wm. P. Boyle, Jefferson, West Jefferson, Obids and Big Ridge, March 24, 1946; Rev. Ralph Ritchie, Elkin, May 26, 1946; Rev. Denver Blevins, Pine Hall, Danbury and Sandy Ridge, June 2, 1946.

Candidates Received:

Mr. Thos Young, examination, October 2, 1945; Mr. Ralph Ritchie, Kanawha April 23, 1946.

Candidates Licensed:

Mr. Ralph Ritchie and Mr. Denver Blevins, April 23, 1946.

Licentiates Ordained:

Mr. Ralph Ritchie, May 26, 1946; Mr. Denver Blevins, June 2, 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk.

VII. STATISTICAL REPORT OF SYNOD

September 1, 1946

Ministers	420
Licentiates	3
Candidates	72
Communicants	100,945
Churches	570
Manses	249
Ministers Received	45
Ministers Dismissed	33
Ministers Deceased	9
Churches Organized	10
Pastoral Relations Established	72
Pastoral Relations Dissolved	32
Candidates Received	15
Candidates Dismissed	4
Candidates Dropped	4
Candidates Licensed	5
Licentiates Ordained	6

VIII. COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF FIVE YEARS OF SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Ministers	388	392	409	397	420
Licentiates	3	3	3	4	4
Candidates	72	70	77	75	70
Churches	544	547	549	559	566
Conversions	2843	2728	3407	3406	3603
Communicants	92991	93371	95716	98073	100945
S. S. Enrollments	73555	71677	68169	71433	76493

CONTRIBUTIONS

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Assembly's Causes:					
For. Missions	$133929	$149680	$168453	$194750	$210165
Ass. H. Missions	52341	82510	99022	103569	110450
Chr. Ed. & M. Rel.	48801	41500	44336	50818	54179
Relig. Education	12178	13807	16763	20204	25075
Ass. Train. School	10519	10469	6847	6157	8415
Bible Cause	2720	3343	3293	6964	5095
Other Assembly's Benv.				42533	37871
Total	$260488	$301309	$338714	$425015	$451650
Synodical Causes:					
Synod's H. Miss.	$ 36851	$ 49779	$ 45178	$ 52434	59670
Pres. H. Mis.	75453	89278	91156	105022	128346
Rel. Ed. in Synod	12727	17263	16122	19610	22773
Orphan's Home	125307	131970	130219	149501	170944
Ed. Institutions	44278	65402	73873	122457	122239
Other S. & P. Benv.				17301	27333
Total Synod	$294616	$353692	$356548	$466325	$531305
Total Synod & Assembly	555104	655001	695262	891340	982955
Local Expenses:					
Pastor's Sal. Dir.	$483367	$516114	$545282	$ 579632	$630222
Cur. Expenses	573668	651721	745618	910752	1055118
Other S. & P. Benev.	-------	-------	22224	17301	27333
Congr. Mission	28168	30136	-------	33850	47903
Building Expenses	438750	350657	445728	491820	731974
Total Local	$1523953	$1548628	$1758852	$2033355	$2492550
Miscellaneous	87004	67383	125568	55375	78518
GRAND TOTAL	$2166061	$2271012	$2579682	$2088730	$2571068
Per Capita	$23.29	$24.32	$26.95	$21.29	$25.47

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF THE ASSEMBLY

Ministers	2487	2542	2562	2586	2621
Licentiates	37	24	21	11	15
Candidates	462	443	442	462	443
Churches	3500	3502	3500	3513	3524
Conversions	18338	16720	18510	20714	18913
Communicants	546479	553797	565853	580665	593613
S. S. Enrollment	420844	401548	386798	400162	423012

C. REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

I. REPORT ON SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

The 58th Annual Report of Synod's Home Mission Committee presents a year's record of increased activity in all departments of work for which we are profoundly grateful to God for His signal blessing upon our endeavors to promote His Kingdom in the field of Home Missions. The activities of our Committee comprise six divisions of service, 1. Sustentation, 2. Negro Evangelization, 3, Work among Deaf mutes, 4. Church and Manse planning, 5, Church and Manse erection, and 6. Evagelism. The promotion of each of these is the responsibility of our

Superintendent, Rev. E. E. Gillespie

His duties are varied and many. For the 12th consecutive year he reports salaries and other financial obligations of the Committee met promptly and in full. As Synod s representative on the Assembly's Home Mission Council he has attended all meetings and is now serving as Chairman of the campaign committee of the Council for the raising of the $600,00.00 Home Mission Emergency Fund. As Synod's Stewardship Chairman he is promoting the $9000.00 campaign for the William Black Memorial Home as well as directing the Every Member Canvass for an $800,000.00 goal for Benevolences and Current expenses. He is treasurer of Synod's Home Missions, Educational Institutions, Defense Service Council and Home Mission Emergency Funds returned or allocated to projects within our bounds, involving the receipt and disbursements of over $160,000.00. He is custodian of the Committee's special, reserved and loan funds amounting to a little over $100,000.00, and with the advice of the Finance Committee makes all loans and investments and collects payments and rents. For eleven years he has edited and published The Presbyterian News, having distributed during this period over 330,000 copies carrying church news and facts about all departments of our work directly to the homes of our people. Free use has been made by him of moving pictures, slides, circular letters, addresses to church courts, auxiliaries and individual churches to help keep before the entire church the challenging appeals of this time of unparalelled opportunity. Evangelism has been given special emphasis by him in securing part time services of professional evangelists and pastors particularly gifted in soul-saving qualifications.

Rev. R. K. Davenport, Synodical Evangelist

Rev. R. K. Davenport as Synodical Evangelist devotes his entire time to this type of work. He is subject to call to the weakest church or outpost within the bounds of the Synod without the guarantee of any financial consideration. The only requirement is a free will offering at the close of the meeting that the people served may have the opportunity and privilege of expressing their appreciation of blessings received. Most of the meetings held by Mr. Davenport are in our mission churches and outposts and during the last year averaged 11 on profession of faith per meeting. God honors the preaching of the Word accompanied by personal visitation. Churches visited by Mr. Davenport are left in a condition for more efficient service and an inspiration for more Christ-like living. Your church will be the better by having him for a series of services.

Survey of Department of Work

1. Sustentation:

Synod's Committee serves as a medium of exchange for aiding the presbyteries that have reached their limit in meeting the obligation within their bounds. It does not inaugurate new work independent of the Presbytery, but co-operates with the Presbytery in the support of work it is unable to maintain. Like a reserve Army it sends to this Presbytery a company or regiment to cope with a hard pressed battle at a particular point. As the need is met, reinforcements are released to be used in a similar manner in another section of the battle area. Every request for help during the past year has been fully met. Seventy six workers have been supported in whole or in part by our Committee. These men and women have conducted 8260 services, supplied 188 churches and have made 17,680 visits in the homes of the people they serve.

New churches have been organized, outposts established, Sunday Schools established in each, and Vacation Bible Schools conducted at practically every mission church and outpost. We cannot tabulate the wholesome influence flowing from these wise investments of our Committee in the Sustentation Department of its work.

II. Deaf Mutes:

Within the bounds of our Synod are more than 2000 fine men and women who never hear a gospel message from the lips of our many gifted and faithful ministers. They have ears but hear not. If they are to be reached, men and women with a knowledge of the "sign" language must be secured. Our Committee employs for part time Rev. A. C. Miller, an ordained Presbyterian minister who is a deaf mute with a most efficient knowledge of the "sign" language. He holds services in our Presbyterian churches in communities where several of these friends live, at an hour that does not conflict with the regular program of the church. He conducts services in Shelby, Statesville, Hickory, Charlotte and other points as he has time for the work. Those making profession of faith unite with the local church of their choice.

In several of our churches Bible Classes are held where suitable leadership is available. The Class in Westminster Church of Charlotte has an attendance of twenty-five

III. Negro Evangelization:

We have a Negro population in North Carolina of 1,071,487 with church membership of all denominations of 455,696, leaving 58% of the population unchurched. The denominations represented are:

	Churches	Members
Seventh-day Adventist	10	273
Baptist bodies	1417	239,221
Church of God	51	3557
Congregational and Christian	128	11344
Disciples of Christ	47	6213

Fire baptized Holiness	7	432
Lutherans	17	1471
Methodist bodies	767	166,133
Protestant Episcopal	17	918
Roman Catholic	6	755
United Holy Church of America	91	4547
Presbyterian U.S.A.	131	10,617
Presbyterian U. S.	5	215

The five churches U.S. are Amay James, Mecklenburg Presbytery; Beulah, Winston-Salem Presbytery and Montpelier, Morgan Street and Amys Chapel of Snedecor Memorial Synod, located in Fayetteville Presbytery. Two missions in Orange Presbytery and five in Mecklenburg are now in operation and several churches are contemplating the establishment of outposts in the interest of the Negro in communities adjacent to their churches.

IV. Church and Manse Planning:

This is a new department of our work recently established on a 50-50 basis in co-operation with Synod's Committee of Religious Education. Rev. O. V. Caudill is our full time Director. We find a wide and open field for this type of work. Mr. Caudill during the year has visited and rendered assistance to 130 congregations contemplating building or remodeling churches and manses. Churches are encouraged to conserve the building they have where they are worth saving. This has helped to save buildings and much money. Mr. Caudill is having more calls than he has time to accept, many coming from other Synods. His Sundays are used for special services on "Building the House of God". Our Director's address is 714 S. Main Street, Salisbury, N. C.

V. Church and Manse Erection:

This department has to do with the financing of church building projects. The Church and Manse Ercetion League furnishes funds for donations by individual contributions four times per year in amounts of their voluntary pledges. The Committee supplements these funds by special donations. During the last year thirty projects in eight Presbyteries were aided by our Committee to the amount of $15,400.00 These donations were made as challenge funds which means that from three to five times this amount and more was secured for these investments.

Our Committee has a revolving Loan Fund with which churches and Manses are assisted and thus thousands of dollars of rent money are saved to the church. Our Superintendent has increased this fund this year $17,000.00 by personal gifts bringing it up to a total of $51,000.00. The goal authorized by Synod is $200,000.00 which we hope to reach by a special effort being planned.

VI. Evangelism.

This is the ultimate end of all the endeavors of our Committee. To fail here is to miss the primary principal and continuing task of the church. Special emphasis has been given this important phase of our work. Protracted meetings have been held and visitation evangelism has been stressed. As a result our Synod was one of three Synods in the Assembly reporting an increase on profession of faith, over last year. Fifty of our churches reached the goal set by the Assembly of 1 profession for each 10 members. Several of our churches did even better than this. Nearly all of the churches reaching this goal received aid from our Committee. Through Evangelistic efforts forstered by Synod s Committee three new churches have been organized. A campaign of pastor evangelism being promoted by our Superintendent is a very fruitful evangelistic agency.

SUMMARIES OF HOME MISSIONS BY PRESBYTERY

Albemarle Presbytery

Mr. Henry A. Walker, Chairman

There are fifteen home mission fields in Albemarle Presbytery. Eleven of these fields have been served with regular pastors, or supplies throughout the year. Two will secure regular workers early in the new church year, leaving two vacancies, one of these being a new field.

The home mission churches will report more than their one in ten additions to the church on confession of faith, this being one of the most encouraging features of our work during the present year. An aggresive program of evangelistic meetings has already been planned for summer and fall of the new church year.

The greatest single draw back to Albemarle Presbytery's work is the lack of adequate churches and manses. Congregations are worshipping in pack houses, in homes, school houses and under trees, when the weather will permit. Notwithstanding these conditions, very little relief has been secured because of abnormal building demands. The Presbytery now has twenty-two building projects which ought to have immediate relief. Edenton will occupy the education unit of its new church plant on April 1st, though not fully completed. Additional money will be needed to complete the structure.

Last year four new churches were organized, these making twelve new churches in the last four years. During the year new outposts were established at Kinston in the Rivermont section and at New Bern in the Colonial Heights and Green Park Areas. Abemarle Presbytery is wide open for additional outposts as soon as money and ministers are available. Communities are most responsive to the Presbyterian Church.

Contributions for the year are running a little ahead of last year. A small balance will be had at close of church year with obligations of the Committee paid. In order to secure additional funds for the work, Presbytery overpaid its quota for Emergency Fund $2500 with understanding that this amount be sent back to Home Mission Committee.

Concord Presbytery

Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., Chairman
Rev. Robert Turner, Executive Sec'y

The work of Home Missions in Concord Presbytery made steady progress during the past year. The newly established office of Executive Secretary made a large contribution to this progress through all the personal contacts of the secretary with the mission churches and workers and through the publicity given the work in "The Concord Presbyterian." A Church and Manse Fund was established and continues to add new members to its rolls.

The minimum salaries of all workers was raised to $2,000.00 and a manse, several vacant fields were filled and supplies arranged for others. The laymen of the Presbytery have served most satisfactorily as pulpit supplies in many cases. A worker, Miss Kathleen Scott, was placed in the Hickory field where the Sweetwater and Belk Memorial Churches were organized. A most successful Retreat was held in Statesville for the workers and members of the Committee. Several of the workers and their wives enjoyed a vacation at Montreat, their expenses being paid by the Committee. The Bethany Church of the Harmony Group is attempting to become self-supporting with its own pastor. Several regroupings were made for a more effective service to the churches concerned. Some repairs and improvements to mission churches were made. Daily Vacation Bible Schools and evangelistic meetings were held in almost every Home Mission church in the Presbytery. Much progress was made toward building a house of worship at Immanuel. All in all the Home Mission program of the Presbytery is most encouraging.

Fayetteville Presbytery

Rev. H. K. Holland, Chairman
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Executive Sec'y

Fayetteville Presbyterian now has fifteen workers and a Superintendent of the Home Mission work. These workers are supplying 22 churches which receive appropriations from the Home Mission Funds and seven churches which do not receive aid from the Home Mssion Fun'ds. In additions to this we have four outpost preaching and Sunday School points and two institutions at which our workers are serving.

We have only two fields which are vacant at this time.. The others are being supplied with regular services, with the exception of one small church.

We have before us the prospect of opening three new fields. First, near the Veteran's Hospital near Fayetteville. Through appropriations from Home Mission Emergency Fund, the Presbytery, and the Belk Foundation and other sources, building has started on an attractive and well located lot. Second, a field at Laurinburg and Laurel Hill at Mill villages in this area. Miss Sara Little has recently made a survey of this area with most encouraging results. Third, in Harnett County four churches already established but which have not had adequate service.

We are grateful for the support which the Synod's Committee has given us in this work and ask for the same appropriation for the next church year.

The balance at the close of the year will be approximately $3000.00.

Granville Presbytery

Mr. K. G. Hudson, Charman
Rev. James C. Wool, Executive Sec'y

Work in all the churches has been active during the year. The Roxboro Church was without a pastor the first two months of the year. Rev. G. W. Heaton came June 1st and under his able leadership the church is very active. Efforts are underway to building a new church building. The congregation has raised over $15,000.00 in cash. They have been awarded a bequest of $15,000.00, together with other funds they expect to receive will put the building program well on the way.

The pulpits in the South Wake Group of Churches were vacated when Rev. J. C. Lawrence moved in September. A forward step was taken in this field; Varina-Willow Springs and Fellowship Churches were put into a group. To this field was called Rev. J. R. Phipps who came March 1st; Mt. Pleasant and White Memorial were grouped with Oakland to make a new group. Plans are underway to build a manse near the Mt. Pleasant Church. The Willow Springs Church is in the midst of a building program that is progressing slowly but surely and at some future date they will have a beautiful church.

Bellview Chape lnear Selma is well on the way to completion, and will be a great joy to a fast growing outpost Sunday School.

The Durham-Northgate work is progressing—a lot was purchased, a buildisg for worship and S. S. has been made available and is being enlarged. New members are being added. Funds are being accumulated—looking towards the erection of a modern church building.

During the year White Memorial Presbyterian Church of Raleigh was organized with a membership of two-hundred-fifty members. While they are still worshipping with the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, they are looking forward to having their own organization and a pastor by the early fall.

All other of the churches receiving aid from Home Mission Fund have Pastors and the work is going forward.

Kings Mountain Presbytery

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Chairman

At the meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery in the Mount Holly Church on April 16, our Home Mission Committee had one of the best, if not the best, report in its history.

The outstanding item was that three of our ten Home Mission fields reached self-support. The Brittain-Union Mills field became self supporting June 1, 1946; the Cherryville Church and the Spindale-Ellenboro group reached self-support at the end of the church year.

We were also glad to report that the Presbytery reached its goal of five new Sunday Schools sponsored by the Olney Church; Friendship during the year. These are the Robinson School, Chapel, sponsored by the Kings Mountain Church; Martha's Chapel sponsored by the Unity Church, and Brittain and Union Mills each have an outpost.

The interest in our Presbytery in the great Home Mission cause is shown by its response to the Home Mission Emergency Fund. During the past four years it has each year given beyond the askings and the past year the gifts were larger than ever.

While giving largely to others beyond our bounds, we have also been blessed in our receipts for the work within the bounds of our Presbytery. These have enabled us to help many of our Home Mission churches with their building programs and to make the minimum salary of our Home Mission workers $2000 and a manse.

In gratitude to our Lord for His blessings upon our Home Mission Work during the past year, we are endeavoring to make the best better by dedicating ourselves afresh to reach the unreached within the bounds of our Presbytery.

Mecklenburg Presbytery

Mr. Rufus A. Grier, Chairman
Rev. R. H. Stone, Executive Sec'y

The Home Mission Committee of Mecklenburg has during the year 1945-46 under the blessing of God, accomplished the following things:

1. Initiated and to a large degree financed the Minister to the Hospitals. Atlanta and Richmond Presbyterians are considering a similar service to the sick.

2. The Piedmont Courts Chapel has been built and is ready for dedication. A church has been organized within it and is now the growing Seigle Avenue Presbyterian Church.

3. Sunset Hills Church has been built and will soon be ready for a Sunday School.

4. Three new chapels have already been organized under our direction. Other surveys have been made and there are other places to be organized within the near future. We have emphasized the chapel movement througout the Presbytery. Through Committee Motivation some of the larger churches are undertaking to organize Chapels. Other communities will be entered before the Assembly meets.

5. We have purchased a home now used for a manse.

6. Great emphasis has been laid upon Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Evangelism.

7. We have secured some pastors and others are considering our fields. We now have too many vacant pulpits.

8. We have offered our workers a ten-day vacation at Montreat; have given them helpful books; made liberal Christmas gifts; in some cases have increased salaries and have held our annual Home Mission Conference, which proved quite profitable.

9. We have the best Home Mission Emergency Fund campain. To date the Presbytery has sent to Atlanta $8,314.58, which

is in excess of the highest amount paid in any previous year. Our work has been handicapped in that we have been unable to secure lots and to build for our necessary expansion. The lack of adequate pastoral work has likewse crippled our endeavors.

God has given us splendid Christian laymen who have rendered excellent service in the various churches.

We are undertaking new work and are laying especial emphasis upon work in textile areas as soon as the proper workers are available.

This year we have ministered to the sick, helped to feed the poor, extended the Kingdom through building and preaching the gospel. We are undertaking great things for God and are expecting great things from God. The cords are being lengthened and the stakes are being strengthened.

Orange Presbytery

Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman
Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Executive Sec'y

The Home Mission work of Orange Presbytery for the past year has been marked largely by change. Dr. C. E. Hodgin resigned as Superintendent of Home Missions and Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D.D., took over his work under the name of Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

Many of the Home Mission churches were pastorless twelve months ago, but at the present time every church in the Presbytery either has a resident pastor or supplied regularly with temporary or stated supply. Six new men have come to Home Mission churches as pastors or supplies. Three new groupings have been made in the Presbytery and two more are in the making. The Pleasast Grove-Griers Churches were separated from Yanceville and Bethesda, the later churches becoming independent, leaving the Pleasant Grove, Griers a new home mission project. The New Hope Church was separated from Hillsboro and placed in a field with Pittsboro and Haywood. Rev. George M. Pickard serves these three churches as Stated Supply. The Kirkpatrick Heights Home Mission project, Burlington, N. C., has been grouped with the Piedmont Presbyterian Church and the work is being carried on by the new pastor, Rev. J. A. Boyd and the officers of his church.

Plans are now in the making for starting an entirely new project in Siler City, grouping the work with the Mt. Vernon Springs church, leaving Gulf, Goldston, Cummock and Farmville as a new Home Mission field, with resident pastor living in the manse at Gulf. This entire field is being temporarily served by Rev. Wilson W. Moore. El-Bethel and Riverview assumed full self-support beginning with April, 1946. The Bessemer Church has paid in full the debt on the manse and conditioned it by redecorating the interior, installing a new oil burner heating system. The Bethany Church is making a splendid progress in the erection of a new manse. The Griers-Pleasant Grove churches cleared a lot and with each person doing his part have gone to the woods and cut the ogs for the framing lumber for their new manse. The East Burlington Church has paid off its debt on the hut recently purchased and plans to pay off the entire manse debt by September.

Two outpost Sunday Schools have been started by the First Presbyterian Church of High Point: one on the High Point - Asheboro Road, known as Randolph Chapel, the other one on the High Point - Greensboro Road, known as Crestwood Drive Chapel. Both Chapels are well organized and are planning more permanent buildings in the very near future. Outpost Sunday School and Extension Committees have been appointed in several of our larger churches and we believe that within the next few months a number of outpost Sunday Schools will be started.

The work of the past year has been marked not only by change, but with splendid spirit of cooperation, faith and determination to move forward in the building of the Kingdom in our part of the Lord's vineyard.

Wilmington Presbytery

Rev. Wiliam Crowe, Jr., Chairman
Rev. L. A. Taylor, Executive Sec'y

The Home Mission activities in the Wilmington Presbytery may be classified under three headings: Sustentation, Emergency situations, and Enlargement Projects.

1.—Sustentation:

Ours is primarily a rural Presbytery, there being only one city of a population of 5000 or more within the bounds. The geographical area is large, ranking second in the Synod, and sparsely settled. The major portion of our Home Mission activities are, therefore, wihtin this first classification. Of the seventy-five churches in the Presbytery, forty-five have memberships of less than one hundred, and only two have memberships of three hundred twenty-five or better. Obviously many of our churches require assistance both in securing pastors and in paying salaries. At the present time we have ten pastors who serve 32 churches, receiving some assistance from Home Mission Funds. Due to the fact that these churches are serving persons in sparsely settled rural areas their growth is slow and they will be many years in coming to self-support.

2.—Emergency Situations:

Three of our churches fall within this classification. They are Cape Fear, which ministers to a arge population of displaced persons in the Federal Housing Project of Maffitt Village; Carolina Beach, which ministers to the rapidly growing beach population; and Jacksonville, which ministers to a "boom" population adjacent to the large military operations at Camp Lejune. The needs and opportunities in these place justify heavy apporpriations from Home Mission Funds, because the churches are neither new, or very small and weak.

3.—Enlargement Projects:

Seven Outposts in the Presbytery are new or comparatively new. They enable our church to occupy and serve "unchurched areas and groups of people." In nearly every case these outposts have occasioned a call upon Home Missions for assistance of one kind or another. In some, new buildings have been necessary; in others, repairs on old buildings and also some appropriations for extra automobile travel by the pastors. Seven churches have been organized from outposts within the past two years. These have called for outlays either in building expenses, salaries or both.

Two churches, located in growing areas adjacent to Wilmington, have opportunities for rapid growth, but at the present time require substantial financial assistance in pastor's salaries.

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Rev. George Mauze, Chairman
Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan, Executive Sec'y

In spite of the hampering effects of war, our Home Mission worr has made progress during the past year.

We were able to keep all vacant churches supplied during the year; and for this, we are especially indebted to Mr. Haney, Mr. Thompson and Dr. King. Mr. Haney has been supplying the Pine Hall field; Mr. Thompson, the Sparta group; and Dr. King has been taking care of Coleemee and Bixby. Mr. Gordon, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Potter have also helped, doing supply preaching in various places. Most ministers in our Presbytery along with several laymen have done supply work during the year. We are grateful for their interest and help.

One of the great problems in Home Mission work today is the shortage of workers. However, we are glad to report that several new pastors and workers have been secured during the past year.

Rev. K. J. Foreman, Jr., has been installed as pastor of the Lansing group. Rev. W. P. Boyle has been installed as pastor of the Jefferson Group. Ralph Ritchie accepted the call of the Elkin Church and has been on the field most of the year. Mr. Luke's field has been divided and Rev. L. J. Yelanjian has been doing supply work there for several months. Mr. Denver Blevins has accepted calls from the Pine Hall group, and expects to begin work there the first of June. We have been fortunate in securing some women workers, too. Miss Zeta Davison, one of the outstanding mission workers of our Assembly, has come to us and will do extension work for a while. Right now she is opening a new work in Pilot Mountain. This work looks promising. We have Sunday School and a preaching service every Sunday. We hope to have a full-time man take over here by September. Rev K. J. Foreman has secured a worker for his field. She will finish her work at the Training School this summer and will come to Lansing in September.

Efforts are being made to secure men for the Sparta, Cooleemee, Yadkinville and Parkway fields.

There has been much in the way of physical improvement in the various fields during the year.

Rev. John Luke and his folk are well on the way toward a new church at Glendale Springs. Plans have been completed for the rebuilding of the Cooleemee Church which burned some time ago. The Sparta congregation is finishing up four nice Sunday School rooms in the basement of the church. A complete new water system has been installed in the manse of the Francisco field. The Asbury people have put a new roof on their church. A new oil furnace has been installed in the Elkin Manse. Improvements have been made in the Lansing Manse. A new heater has been added, and the woodwork on the outside has been repainted. The manse at Jefferson was checked over and repainted both inside and out.

Most pastors have their plans for the summer well under way. We hope to have a revival meeting and a Bible School in each church sometime during the year.

The six Negro Bible Schools, conducted in our Presbytery last summer by two students from Johnson C. Smith University, were so successful that a similar program is being planned for this summer.

Our Home Mission churches are to be commended for their increased giving. They are giving $1798 more toward pastor's salary this year than they gave last year, and I am sure they are giving more to the other causes.

"The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few." The 181,188 unreached people withing the bounds of our Presbytery ought to be of great concern to each of us. Let us all do more to win these, and may we each pray daily unto the Lord of the harvest to send abourers to help us take the Christ to the multitudes.

Recommendations:

1. That all churches receiving aid from Synod's Committee be required to make an Every Member Canvass for Benevolences and Current Expenses.

2. That the Budget of the Committee be the same as last year $7000.00 including salary and travel of Superintendent, office expenses, office help and Committee meetings.

3. That Rev. R. K. Davenport be elected evangelist for one year. On account of the increased cost of living we recommend an increase of $300.00 on salary, making his compensation $1500.00 and free will offering received at meetings.

4. That Synod endorse the final Home Mission Emergency Campaign of $600,000.00 and earnestly urge each Presbytery to accept the quota assigned, apportion same to its churches and put forth a most earnest effort to secure the full quota of each church.

5. That churches having use of the radio give a few minutes on each broadcast to the promotion of the Home Mission Emergency Fund stressing the great need of this money to meet the challenging opportunities confronting our church on every hand.

6. To enable the Committee to meet the extra expense of the

Minister's Annuity dues of our workers, for which no other provision has been made, and to more fully enter the inviting home mission fields throughout our bounds, we recommend that a supplementary offering be taken for Synod's Home Missions on the Third Sunday of June 1947 by Churches, Sunday Schools, Bible classes and Auxiiaries.

7. That we commend our Superintendent for the success of his efforts in carrying out the recommendation of his Committee to set aside a special building fund, in being able to set aside an additional amount of $6000.00 this year, and would recommend that he endeavor to increase this as much as possible during the present church year.

8. We most heartily, commend our Sub-Committee on Evangelism for its faithful and efficient efforts put forth in this field of service, employing part-time professional exangelist and pastors of special gifts—soul winning resulting—the organization of several churches and the reaching of Assembly's goal of 1 to 10 by fifty of our churches most of which were in Home Mission fields. We most earnestly urge all ministers and churches to co-operate in our continued effort of having an evangelistic meeting in every church and outpost within the bounds of our Synod during the present church year.

9. That our Sub-Committee on Negro Evangelization be requested to continue its efforts of investigation of the amount and character of work done by our church for the negro, and that Presbyterian Churches and individuals be earnestly urged to organiize Sunday Schools and establish preaching points wherever the need and opportunity may justify, that our responsibility for the moral and spiritual welfare of the negro within our bounds may be more fully met.

10. That the Sub-Committee on Negro Evangelism be instructed to request the Catawba Synod U. S. A. to appoint a Committee to confer with it for the purpose of securing closer co-operation and mutual efficiency on the part of the Synod of North Caroina and the Catawba Synod of U.S.A.

11. That Rev. E. E. Gillespie be recommended to the Nominating Committee Committee for election for one year as Superintendent of Home Missions in the Synod.

12. That, pending the adoption of this report, Synod hear Rev. John H. McKinnon, Jr., on the findings of the Pre-Synod Home Mission Conference, and Rev. Leslie H. Patterson on the Home Mission Emergency Campaign for 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE Superintendent.
P. D. PATRICK, Chairman.

II. REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This year has been one of expansion and growth in the field of Religious Education. The good response of the churches to this cause has not only challenged but enabled your Committee to enlarge its work. We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His blessings as we try to carry out the great commission of our Lord, "Go ye therefore and TEACH all nations. . . TEACHING them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

It would be impossble to cover all our Religious Education work in this brief report. We will only point out some of the highlights.

Vacation Bible Schools

Twenty-three trained young women were employed by your Committee and made available during the summer to the smaller churches of the various Presbyteries. Indications are that we had the largest enrollment we have had in five years.

Young People's Work

The new set-up for Young People's Work which was approved at the last meeting of the Assembly has been favorably received by leaders of young people and by the young people themselves. During Synod's Young People's Conference at Flora Macdonald College special emphasis was given to a training course for leaders of Young People's Work, who in turn gave training courses in the various Presbytery's conferences. Our leaders report the finest spirit we have ever experienced at Pioneer and Young People's Conferences both in the Synod and in the Presbyteries.

Student Work

On account of unprecedented large enrollments of students in our universities and colleges offering increased opportunities for service, we have appropriated for Student Work $1.000.00 more than for any previous year.

Men's Work

A system of Councils has been organized in the Synod and in the Presbyteries, and definite effort is being made to re-vitalize Men's Work in the Presbyteries and local churches.

Church and Sunday Planning and Building

The work of Rev. O. V. Caudill in this field has been outstanding. Both the overwhelming appeals for his services and the good results accomplished full justify our support in this work. Some one hundred and fifty contacts have been made with local building committees and pastors with reference either to church or manse building programs. These calls have taken the Director over 20,000 miles into every Presbytery in the Synod. At this time our program involves about $150,000.00 in twelve buildings that are now in progress. More than fifty churches are ready to begin buiding when it is advisable.

Sunday School Extension

Miss Sara Little has organized twenty-nine outposts in the last two years. Assembly wide recognition has been given to her fine contribution in this evangelistc crusade. Calls for this service are so numerous, in order to meet the demand, we have to put a new worker in the field, Miss Rosanna Barnes, Goldsboro, N. C.

Director

We are grateful for the steady and efficient services of our Director, Rev. J. O. Mann. We commend him for his contribution to this cause of the Master's Kingdom.

Treasurer's Report For The Year Ended March 31, 1946

Funds in Bank at Beginning of Period		$11 444.52
Receipts		
For		
Director's House Rent Allowance	$360.00	
Regular Work — By Presbyteries	16,741.74	
Regular Work—From U. S. Treas. Bond Int.	160.00	
Sunday School Extension Work	1,700.00	
Vacation Bible Schools — From Special Sunday School Offering — By Presbyteries	1,460.35	
Total Receipts		20,422.69
		$31,867.21
Disbursements		
For		
Allied Church League	$500.00	
Bible in Public School	$220.00	
Children's Division	481.21	
Church Building and Planning	1,875.00	
General Promotional Work and Expense	2,580.80	
Presbyteries Promotional Work	519.97	
Reserve for Post War Contingencies	5,000.00	
Students' Work — State Educational Inst.	4,401.70	
Sunday School Exteshion Work	2,551.01	
Vacation Bible Schools	1,838.14	
Young People's Division	2,108.21	
Total Disbursements		22,076.04
Funds in Bank on March 31, 1946		9,791.17
		$31,867.21
Reserved for Post War Contingencies		
Securities on Hand		$10,000.00

BUDGET

For the Year Beginning April 1,1946 and Ending March 31, 1947

Estimated Receipts

Regular Work — By Presbyteries		$15,000.00
Director's House Rent Allowance Richmond Committee		360.00
Richardson Trust Fund		600.00
Special Sunday School Offering		1,000.00
Sunday School Extension		
Richmond Committee	$2,300.00	
W. E. Price	1.200.00	3,500.00
U. S. Treasury Bond Interest		212.50
		$20,672.50

From Surplus Carried Over from Year Ended March 31, 1946	7,399.50
	$28,072.00

Estimated Disbursements

Adult Work		$ 600.00
Bible in Public Schools Work		200.00
Children's Work		500.00
Church Building and Planing		2,750.00
General Promotional Work and Expense		
Charlotte Office Expense	$1,800.00	
Director's House Rent Allowance	780.00	
General Promotional Work	1,000.00	
Laurinburg Office Expense	450.00	
Ministers' Annuity (10% of $420.)	42.00	4,072.00
Leadership Training Work		1,000.00
Presbyteries Promotional Work		900.00
Sunday School Extension Work		
Salary of 2 workers	$3,900.00	
Purchase of Automobile	1,200.00	
Travel Expense	1,200.00	6,300.00
Student's Work		
Duke University	$1,000.00	
East Carolina Teacher's College	650.00	
North Carolina State College	1,200.00	
Salem College	50.00	
University of North Carolina	1,200.00	
Woman's College	1.450.00	
Students' Conference	100.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	$ 5,850.00
Vacation Bible School Work		2,000.00
Young People's Work		
Salary of Worker	$1,900.00	
Purchase of Automobile	1,400.00	
Travel Expense	600.00	3,900.00
		$28,072.00

Adopted at Annua lMeeting of Committee held in Montreat, May 22-23, 1946.

Recommendations:

1. That in order to revitalize and make effective the men's work in our churches, all Presbyteries and Pastors give help and encouragement to the effort being made to organize the men of each Presbytery according to the plans recommended by the Men's Council of the Assembly.

2. That all pastors and youth leaders study carefully the materials and organization of our new Youth Program and give every aid to their young people in helping them to understand it and use it in the most effective way that our youth work may be strengthened in this important period.

3. That our Synod express its profound gratitude to God for the evident blessings which have attended our program of teaching evangelism through the development of outpost S. S. Work and urge all our pastors and churches to press this work with renewed earnestness and vigor, using whenever they are available our two Sunday School Extension workers.

4. In view of the enormous increase of the male population in our Colleges and Universities and the serious importance of these days to these men, many of whom are ex-service men, also their critical importance in the future life of our church, we urge our Committee of Religious education to use every effort to properly man and strengthen our student work. That the Committee may be able to do this, the Presbyteries are urged to allot the full 3½% recommended by the Synod for this work, and that this specific request be brought to the attention of each Presbytery by the Chairman of religious education in the several Presbyteries.

5. That Religious Education Week, September 29 - October 6, 1946, be commended to each congregation in our Synod as a period for searching out all unchurched children, youth and adults within immediate reach of our Sunday Schools, and that on Rally Day each church seek to make a generous offering for Sunday School Extension.

6. That Rev. J. O. Mann be re-elected Director for another term.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. McGIRT, Chairman

III. REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

The churches of our Synod contributed to Assembly's Benevolences during the church 1945-'46 $451,650, an increase over last year of $26,635 and to local Benevolences $531,305, an increase over the previous year of $64,980, making a total increase of $81,615. To all Benevolences and other causes a grand total of $2,571.068, an increase of $517,662 over the previous year.

The askings of the General Assembly for the Assembly's Causes for the year 1947-'48 are $3,110,000.00, an increase over the askings of the previous year of $445,000. The total gifts to Assembly's Causes last year were $2,372,125. The Assembly gave to other Assembly benevolences $255,362, making a grand total to Assembly Benevolences of $2,627,487.

The apportionment alloted to the Synod of North Carolina for Assembly's Causes is $550,600. After most careful consideration of various financial campaigns to be launched during the coming year the Committee decided to recommend an increase in the budget of the previous year of 10%, which would make a sum of $440,000 for Assembly's Causes to be accepted by the Synod. The Committee also recommends a budget of $440,000 for local causes, making a total budget of $880,000 on a 50-50 basis.

The budget recommended maintains the ratio of percentages to Assembly's Causes as indicated in the Assembly's Stewardship report.

Recommendations:

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Synod call upon all its churches to join in thanksgiving to God for the increased giving of our people and pray that we may continue to grow in the grace of liberality; that March 2, 1947 be set aside for this purpose.

2. That the season February 2,—March 31, 1947 be designated for special tithing emphasis:—

(a) That every pastor be urged to preach on the Tithe, stressing the Tithe, not as a matter of law, but as the minimum Scriptural standard of giving and as a means of Christian growth and blessedness.

(b) That during this period each Church be asked to have its members enroll as tithers, making a definite commitment.

3. That March 9, 1947 be designated as Every Member Canvass Day; and that our Churches be called upon to make this a day of full dedication of life and property.

4. That the theme of the Every Member Canvass for the year 1947 be "Every Member Enlisted."

5. That Synod accept the $440,000 of the $550·600 apportioned it by the General Assembly for Assembly's Benevolences and the same be apportioned to the several Presbyteries in the ratio designed by the Assembly.

6. That the sum of $440,000.00 be assigned to Local Causes, making a total budget of $880,000.

7. That our Budget for Benevolences for the Church year 1947-48 be $880,00. allocated as follows:

Assembly's Causes:

Foreign Missions	23.00%	$202,400.00
Assembly's Home Missions	11.25	99,000.00
Christian Ed. & Mins. Relief	5.625	49,500.00
Religious Ed. & Publication	2.00	17,600.00
Assembly's Training School	1.25	11,000.00
Bible Cause	.375	3,300.00

War Relief	1.50	13,200.00
Evangelism	.375	3,300.00
Radio	1.00	8,800.00
Negro Work	1.625	14,300.00
Defense Service Council	1.625	14,300.00
Christian Relations	.375	3,300.00
	50.00%	$440,000.00

Local Causes:

Synod's Home Missions	10.50%	92,400.00
Orphan Home	7.00	61,600.00
Educational Institutions	12.50	110,000.00
Union Seminary	1.50	13,200.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	15.00	132,000.00
Relig. Ed. & State Institutions	3.50	30,800.00
	50.00%	$440,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET $880,000.00

The above budget was allocated to the several Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 43,714.00
Concord	122,507.00
Fayetteville	108,119.00
Granville	63,371.00
Kings Mountain	78,639.00
Mecklenburg	220,143.00
Orange	103,928.00
Wimington	78,518.00
Winston-Salem	61,061.00
Total	$880,000.00

8. That the final Home Mission Emergency Fund Campaign for $600,000.00, $104,840.00 of which has been apportioned the Synod of North Carolina, be endorsed and that Synod's Quato be distributed among the Presbyteries as follows:

Albemarle	$ 5,171.00
Concord	14,711.00
Fayetteville	13,470.00
Granville	6,346.00
Kings Mountain	9,381.00
Mecklenburg	24,291.00
Orange	14,952.00
Wilmington	9,820.00
Winston-Salem	6,698.00

9. That $500.00 from Synod's Funds be apportioned for the North Carolina Council of Churches for the ensuing year.

10. That the per capita assessment of the Synod be increased from 2¾ cents to 3 cents.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

D. REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

The Committee on Assembly's Causes has endeavored to follow the instructions given to the Committee by the last meeting of Synod to incorporate into its report only the causes not covered by the reports of other committees.

We request that Synod hear the report of the special Committee to study the form of report on Assembly's Causes.

The Committee elected as its new chairman for the following year, Rev. A. K. Dudley of Wilmington.

The Committee finds that the Assembly's cause most neglected in the Synod is the cause of Foreign Missions. This Committee requests that the following facts be presented to the Synod of North Carolina:

1. The inflation in the Orient has seriously affected the work of foreign missions and unless additional funds are provided, not more than half of the mission force can be returned to the mission fields.

2. The foreign Mission fields are rapidly opening and the state department is cooperating with the Foreign Mission Committee by granting passports to foreign missionaries.

3. The $1,000.000.00 Rehiblitation Fund for the Orient is vitally needed for the work of foreign missions in the area which has suffered the reavages of war.

4. The Foreign Mission Season of our church will be observed during the month of January with our Week of Prayer and Self Denial for Foreign Missions January 26-February 2. The Committee request Synod to hear the Rev. Frank W. Price on the work of our Foreign Mission Committee in Asia.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. HOUGH, Chairman

II. REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee gratefully report sthat, although in the General Assembly as a whole there was a decrease in the number of additions upon Profession of Faith during the past year, there was an increase in our Synod. However, we humbly confess that the increase was not nearly so large as we had hoped for. Six of the nine Presbyteries of the Synod recorded substantial, though not large, gains. The total number of additions by Profession of Faith in the Synod was 3603.

Visitation Evangelism, the particular emphasis of the whole church during the past year was promoted in some churches of the Synod with excellent results. In many other Churches plans have been made to use this method of Evangelism during the present Church year, and it is the hope and the belief of your Committee that there will be a much greater growth this year.

Attention is called to the fact that General Assembly has placed the cause of Evangelism in the Benevolence Budget for this year, and your Committee urges that each Church make certain that this cause is given its proper percentage in the local Church Budget.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod through constant study and application increase its efforts to make Evangelism the underlying and everlasting purpose of every part of its program and work.

2. That Synod adopt as its goal the winning of 10,000 people upon Profession of Faith during the current Church year.

3. That Synod make Visitation Evangelism its particualr emphasis again this year, supplementing this method with any other proved and appropriate methods of Evangelism.

4. That Synod hear the Reverend Marc C. Weersing, of the Synod of Georgia, a member of Assembly's Committee on Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

M. O. SOMMERS, Chairman

III. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

Your Committee on Records has examined the records of the Presbyteries as presented to us, and the records of Synod for the year 1945.

We Recommend:

1. That the minutes of the Presbyteries of Albemarle, Concord, Fayetteville, Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Orange and Wilmington be approved without exception.

2. That the minutes of Granville Presbytery be approved with the following exception:
That the Presbytery ordained a man as an evangelist who had no to work under the direction of Presbytery.

3. That the minutes of Winston-Salem Presbytery be approved with the following exception.

An oral call was approved by the Presbytery and placed in the hands of a minister.

4. That the minutes of the Synod for the year 1945 be approved as the official records of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. ARROWOD, Chairman

IV. REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The Synod of North Carolina has an active interest in nine (9) educational institutions. Two schools, Union Theological Seminary and The General Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers, are organized to train leaders for full-time Christian service through the channels of the Church. Three senior colleges, Davidson for men, Flora Macdonald and Queens for women, are engaged in teaching the culture of our society after the soundest principles of education and in accord with the heritage of our most Holy Faith. There are three junior colleges, Mitchell which is co-educational, Peace for girls, and Presbyterian Junior College for boys, which train young people at the latter stages of High school and the earlier stages of college. There is one high school, Glade Valley, which is co-educational. The Synod contributes to the support of each of these institutions, and either by action of its constituent presbyteries, or by the Synod itself, or by the action of the several boards of the institutions shares in their control. This is a large business. In many ways it is the largest in which the Synod is engaged. It involves monetary assets in excess of seven millions of dollars and claims, either as students, faculty, administrators, or trustees, the interest, loyalty, and labor of some four thousand people.

And it is an important business. The cause of Christian Education is basic to the success and proserity of our Church. Its growth and improvement contribute in no small measure to the heritage and success of the Kingdom of God in our time an in the future. It is a business which has added honor to our past. It is a business, which to neglect, is to place tomorrow in serious peril. It is a business with which we have been too little concerned as a court of the Church, leaving each institution to scratch for itself; blessing them all in a faint sort of way, while such faint praise often has been an impediment to a really constructive program among the institutions or in the life of the Synod itself.

And it is Synod's business. **The Presbyterian Educational Association of the South** in session this summer adopted the following statement which is testimony to the urgency of the cause before this court:

> "We recognize that the Presbyterian Church is an organic whole. Yet in the administrative organization of our Church, one of the few distinctive responsibilities of the Synod is that of Christian Education, of which Student Work is a part. It is evident in their programs, policies, and budgets, that some Synods have yielded to the constant pressure of other worthy causes to the extent of neglecting this distinctive task of Christian Education. We therefore urge all Synods to make careful studies of their work with a view to strengthening the tasks which, if not done by them, will not be done at all by the Church."

This is a deliberate statement by representatives from our whole Assembly who have the cause of Christian Education upon their hearts and and who are sensitive to the mechanics be which our ecclesiastical program functions.

Our own Synod has begun to face up this responsibility in a commendable fashion. It has instructed its committee on Educational Institutions to promote the cause of Christian Education with vigor. It has employed a full-time director of Christian Education. This is the largest Synod in the Assembly. It has more educational institutions than any other Synod. The record of our Synod in the work of Education has been mixed with evidence of wise policy and careless disregard. We can keep pace with our obligations to our institutions and to the cause of education only by being diligent and alert. Under the leadership of an able director, and with the cooperation and guidance of the administrators of our Schools and Colleges, this Synod can give leadership to the work of Christian Higher Education within our own boundaries and to the whole Church.

I.

Each of the above named institutions has made a definite report to this committee. Time and space will not permit the publication of these reports, but they are available for the use of any member of the Synod. As a result of its study of the reports, there are certain facts which your committee would emphasize to the Synod. A matter of primary concern always is the number of young people **Enrolled** in these institutions. The normal total enrollment in all of the institutions is approximately 2,275. Last year (1944-45) the figure was 1,790. At the time of the preparation of this report (August 15) the prospective enrollment for the academic year 1946-47 was in excess of 2,800. Our institutions are faced with the attendance of one thousand more students than in 1944-45, and something over 750 more students than in 1945-46. This means a percentage increase of thirty per cent in the space of one year.

Several factors are responsible for this increase. Chief among them is the return to the campus of hundreds of men who have been in the armed services of the nation. During the past few years the schools of the Synod enrolling only girls have operated to the limit of their capacities each session. But co-educational and boy's schools have suffered drastically in the decrease of students, a condition which affected the whole operation of the school. Though some of the institutions were able to render real service in the training program employed by the military services, the normal operation of these schools was greatly impaired. The Synod should recognize the good work that has been done by the administrators of such institutions during these years of uncertainity. and it would record its appreciation for the excellent fashion in which the jobs of the schools have been performed under these conditions of duress. For the coming year all of our schools will be filled, and several of them will be congested dangerously. The Synod rejoices at the prospect of having its school serve the largest number of students in its history.

There have been problems created by this capacity enrollment. Some young people in our churches have been denied admission to our church colleges. That creates a difficulty for the colleges and for the churches. Two things should be said: Early enrollment of new students is imperative, for the schools must act on the basis of first claim being given to qualified applicants making first request for admission. Also, in the case of schools for men, G. I. aulmni, whose education has been interrupted for war service, have primary claim upon the residence facilities of the colleges. Under such conditions the friends and supporters of our institutions should deal in cordial understanding with the administrators of our colleges, whose problems in plenty are by no means less acute than the perplexities of want.

Another interesting factor in the matter of enrollment is the existence this year for the first time of a compulsory twelfth grade in the Public High Schools of the State of North Carolina. For girls' schools, particularly, this means a decrease in the normal freshman class from among the residents of North Carolina. Enrollment in the institutions affected by this condition has been maintained at capacity by the acceptance of a larger number of transfer students for admission into the upper classes, and the enrollment of more students from arears outside North Carolina. Under ordinary conditions this law would mean a decrease in enrollment, but the abnormality of these times assures that our campuses will be filled.

Which would suggest that the Synod should be reminded that these are not ordinary days in the life of our Christian Education work any more than they are ordinary days in other spheres of our community's life. At the moment, to have a college is to be able to fill it. But there have been other moments in the lives of our institutions, and the like of them will most surely return. We should not be deceived into thinking that the time when education will return to a genuinely competitive basis is gone forever. During these days we should see to the strengthing of our schools so that when the question of where to go to school is asked by a prospective student, our institutions will be able to command attention and respect by virture of the excellent quality of educational service offerded.

And while there will be no vacancies on the campuses of our schools this year, more Presbyterian students will be enrolled in the institutions of the University of North Carolina System than in all of our church schools combined. We do not anticipate the time, and it would be unsound to have it so, when the Church assumes the task of educating all its young people. But we should look forward to a day when we can educate a larger percentage of Presbyterian youth. For that day to come we shall have to increase the facilities available in our schools. And we shall have to provide scholarships and endowments so that our institutions can offer a student a sound education at minimum cost. It is not a day which need wait forever. It is a day which we can bring in if we will.

The two institutions which train full-time Christian workers for service through the Church report that twenty-nine (29) students are enrolled and in attendance from this Synod. This means that we can look forward to the service of these individuals in a life time of Christian work in the Church. Your Committee on Educational Institutions feels very strongly that an adequate presentation of the work of Christian Education will serve as a genuine encouragement to young people to volunteer themselves for "full-time Christian Service". On every hand today there is evidence of the need of such leadership from our institutions. Your committee expects to give itself whole-heartedly to the support of this kind of program, working in closest cooperation with the committee on Candidates for the Ministry and Ministerial Education.

II.

Another phase of the total program which is of concern to the Synod is the matter of **Finances.** Last year your committee reported to the Synod that no institution within the Synod had a debt. That same fact is reported again. The permanent obligations of the schools have been removed during the past few years, and in every instance, the schools are moving toward a new security in financial positions.

By the leave of the Synod, or upon its instruction, every institution has been conducting a "family campaign" for capital funds. The campaigns have met with verying success. During the year approximately $425,000.00 was added to the resources of these institutions. Some of the schools are busy at a program for the earnest pursuit of these financial efforts during the next months. The Synod would commend the institutions to the liberality of our people in the confidence that Christian Education is one of the great resouces of work in the Kingdom of God.

The time may come when a joint effort by the institutions for the raising of a large sum of money will be appropriate. The Synod has judged that such a time is not now. Your committee, in conference with representatives of the institutions, has this matter before it at all times.

It is interesting to note that the long record of operating without deficits has been broken. For a number of years no institution in the Synod has incurred a deficit in current operations. This year one institution did. The fact is remarkable in that only one school had this experience. The cost of operating a school has increased beyond all expectations. The officers of an institution have to project their operations some months ahead. Student fees have to be established. Income from invested funds has to be estimated. Student fees are fixed for twelve months, at least, and for that time they are rigid. Investment income varies, and for years it has varied downward. Current expenses are not rigid. and for many months they have varied upward, very considerably. Items such as food and labor cannot be fixed inviolably in a budget. The experience of every institution has been that increase in such items has thrown the whole budget into serious jeopardy. And the end is not yet. The only remedy available at hand is the increase of tuition charges. That has been effected in the schools. While the Synod regrets that this additional expense to the student must be charged, it is aware that colleges have followed the only course permitted by sound fiscal policy.

Which indicates a precarious condition: When the financial stability of an institution is so largely dependent upon student fees, that institution cannot have fiscal security of any sort except under conditions of general prosperity. That condition prevails now, but we will have short memories if we do not remember a time when it has been otherwise.

Another factor which should be called to the attention of the

Synod in this connection is the question of faculty salaries. As the costs of operating an institution have increased, the cost of living for faculty members has increased. The institutions have not been able financially to keep pace with this upward swing, and the staff has suffered as a result. The Synod commends the efforts of its schools to adjust salary scales for faculty members so that these hardships may be minimized, and it records its profound gratitude for the loyalty which has marked the vast majority of those who teach in and administer the affairs of the institutions. The quality of the faculty is a decisive matter in the quality of a school. The Synod is aware that the leaders of our institutions are sensitive to this truth. and it trusts that every means congenial with wisdom will be employed to enrich the high calibre of those who teach in our colleges.

During the year your committee has exerted every effort to secure the proportion of benevolent funds assigned to the cause of Education Institutions in the Synod. The efforts have met with some success. They will be continued for the coming year. The point of contact that your committee has is primarily with the Presbyteries. In every instance communications from this committee on this matter have been received cordially and sympathetically. We do not correct the mistakes of many years in a few months. But your committee assures the Synod that it will follow the policy of seeking to secure that share of benevolent gifts from the church which the courts of the church have decreed to belong to Educational Institutions. More and more it will seek to familiarize the officers and members of the local churches about the propriety of gifts to this cause, and it will urge, as far as it knows how, that church and presbytery treasurers see to it that the due portion is sent to our schools. This is a matter of basic importance to the security and stability of our Educational Program, and it is one of the ways to compensate for the decline in income from invested funds which accrues to the schools.

III.

There are some special features of the work of our institutions which deserve our interest. In a most commendable fashion our colleges for men are exerting themselves to serve the return G. I.'s. "Refresher Courses" and seminars offered by the Seminary have enabled many chaplains to adjust themselves with greater facility to the tasks and life of the pastorate. Our colleges: Davidson, Mitchell, and Presbyterian Junior, are making every effort to give these men the type of educational training which shall suit them best and most quickly for constructive, civilian lives. Presbyterian Junior College has been making a very interesting experiment in vocational education, employing the facilities made available from an army air base. This is a new type of work in the history of education in our Synod, and its development will be watched with keenest interest. All of our schools, and especially those for men, have cooperated in the program promoted by the Governor of the State for the accommodation of men who have been in the armed forces.

The Assembly's Training School and Union Theological Seminary have served the leadership of the Church in a most commendable fashion by offering summer courses for ministers and other workers in the church. These institutes enable our leaders to keep abreast of the latest developments in their fields. They suggest new methods of work which qualify these workers to do their tasks with increased efficiency. Of interest to the whole Church are the plans for the revision of the publication **"The Union Seminary Review".** Under competent leadership, the faculty of the Seminary will publish a new journal entitled **"Interpretation — A Journal of Bible and Theology".** It will be the design of this new work to present a postive and constructive view of Bible interpretation.

The Board of Trustees of Mitchell College has consulted with your committee about the relationship of that College to the total program of the Synod. Concord Presbytery, in which control has been vested, has authorized a change in the manual of the College to permit the election of six additional trustees to the College Board, and these trustees are to come from the Statesville area. The intent of this action is to relate the College more intimately to the city where it is located and to its neighboring community. Such a strategy appears to be very wise. The College as a Presbyterian institution is not impaired by this action, but rather it is strengthened. A college improves its whole situation when it improves its relationship and service to its immediate neighbors.

The Presbyteries of Orange and Winston-Salem have begun a program for the addition of capital equipment to Glade Valley High School. This is the only such school in which the Synod has an interest, and the improvement of its facilities will increase the work of teaching at the high school level.

It is the conviction of your committee that the institutions of the Synod should seek every possible means to serve the Church. Of course that is done by the institutions in several ways: The students are trained for a life of service in the Kingdom of God; the faculty members give leadership to the religious life of the whole Synod; etc. But specific programs that bring the colleges to the church are most desirable. Queen sCollege, for instance, through its program of leadership education, enrolled 1124 persons from the Charlotte area in a program designed to train church workers and to acquaint students with the nature and implication of Biblical truth as it is related to life. 495 credits were awarded for courses completed and work done. Queens, of course, is located in a city, and such a program can be carried out with a minimum of difficulty. But other institutions can do comparable work throughout the Synod. Flora Macdonald, Mitchell, and Peace use their facilities for various types of conferences. All efforts which can tie the colleges to the local churches are rewarding far beyond the communities themselves. This special field of service appears to your committee as one of real possibility for exploration by our institutions.

Peace, Flora Macdonald, Queens, Mitchell, and Presbyterian Junior are all seeking additional accreditation from the educational agencies of the south or of the nation. In every instance endowment is a decisive matter. There seems to be every reason to believe that in the majority of instances these accreditations will be accomplished within a few years. The Synod is hopeful for such success.

IV.

During the year the Director of Christian Education employed by the Synod to work with the Committee on Educational Institutions resigned. Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., in this office, rendered invaluable service to the Synod and to your committtee. It was a loss of large proportion when he left our work to assume his duties with the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Your committee would record its gratitude for his services and leadership, and it would urge the Synod to express by resolution its appreciation for his excelllent services.

Following the resignation of Dr. Gwynn your committee began immediately to search for someone to nominate to the Synod for this office. This is not an easy place to fill. At the moment your committee cannot recommend an individual for this responsibility, but it assures the Synod that it is pursuing the search with all the haste compatible with the large duties of the office.

Of course, with the resignation of the Director, the work of committee has been impaired. The members of the committee are busy with prior responsibilities, and the committee has not been as active as it should have been. There have been three meetings during the year. Effort has been made to effect the program for aggressive publicity of this work authorized by the Synod last year. That effort has met with the most mediocre success. It will be continued during the coming year, and under the leadership of a director, your committee feels prosperity will be brought to the work of our institutions.

Let it be said again that your committee does not act on any question of major importance without the benefit of counsel with the administrators of our institutions. The presidents of our schools and their boards of trustees are the real agents of our educational ministry. Your committee attempts to coordinate some of the work of the institutions in the interest of the whole Synod, and it tries to cooperate with each school in such a way as to bring advantage to its work and to the general work of Christian Education. It employs frequently the advice of the Assembly's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

The committee operates on a carefully prepared budget. It did not exceed the budget during the past year. Report on the financial status of the committee will be made by Dr. E. E. Gillespie, treasurer of Educational Institutions in the Synod.

The committee was auhtorized to enlarge itself by the nomination of three additional members to the Synod. These new members have not been nominated, but it requests that the same privilege be given to it for the coming year.

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod record its appreciation for the excellent leadership given to the work of Educational Institutions by Dr.

Price H. Gwynn, Jr., who served as the first Director of Christian Education in the Synod.

2. That all local churches be urged to observe the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges on February 23, and Christian Education Day on April 13, as fixed by the General Assembly; and that publicity be given to the work of our Institutions upon every practical occasion and in such a manner as shall please the pastors and congregations of our local churches.

3. That the institutions make available to the churches of the Synod deputations of students and faculty members which shall relate the institutions more intimately to the life of the churches.

4. That the Committee on Educational Institutions be empowered to employ in the name of the Synod a Director of Christian Education; and that he shall hold office until the next meeting of the Synod, at which time he may be nominated to the Synod for a three year term of service.

5. That the program of publicity authorized by the Synod in 1945, calling for the publication of a "Bulletin" in the interest of our Institutions and the holding of regional meetings throughout the Synod to present the cause of Education, be approved again.

6. That the Synod record its gratitude to the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the General Assembly for its challenge gift of $5,000.00 to Flora Macdonald College for the Department of Bible upon the accreditation of the College in the Southern Association.

7. That the Executive Committees of Home Missions and Religious Education, and the Permanent Committees of Stewardship and Educational Institutions be urged to consult together looking toward the establishment of a central office in the Synod where much of the expense of these committees can be pooled.

8. That the Synod approve the election by the Board of Trustees of Queens College of Mr. J. L. Snyder and Mr. Harry L. Dalton, of Charlotte to succeed themselves as members of the Board, with terms expiring December 31, 1950.

9. That the Committee on Nominations make recommendations to the Synod for board members on the Board of Union Theological Seminary for the terms of Rev. J. M. Walker, D.D., and Mr. J. Harvey White, whose terms expire, and that the Committee on Nominations consider Rev. George Mauze, D.D., and Mr. David Ovens for membership on the Board of Trustees of Queens College, to succeed themselves for terms expiring December 31, 1950.

10. That the Committee on Educational Institutions continue to study means whereby adequate arrangements for the theological education for Negroes can be made, as requested in the overture from the Presbytery of Granville to the Synod of 1945, which overture was referred to this Committee for action and report.

11. That the Committee on Educational Institutions be empowered to communicate with the Stewardship Committee of the General Assembly in the name of the Synod, requesting that $150,-

000.00 as a minimum be made as an additional grant to the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Mnisterial Relief, to provide funds for use in the cause of Christian Education. This action by the Synod is requested because of action taken this summer by the Assembly's Advisory Committee on Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. A. JONES, Chairman

V. REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod express by a rising vote of thanks its sincere appreciation to Mrs. George U. Baucom, President of the Synodical, and through Mrs. Baucom to the Synodical for the work done this year.

2 That the Moderator of the Synod bear greetings of the Synodical at its next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WHITLEY, Chairman,
Committee on Woman's Work.

NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL AUXILIARY REPORT

In reviewing the past year's work there was found much for which to humbly thank and praise God. It was a year of advance for the 439 auxiliaries of the Synod of North Carolina. An increase in membership brings us a step nearer the goal "Every Woman Enlisted for Christ", the total membership being 33,809. Gifts amounting to $308,261.00 show a substantial increase.

It was a good year spiritually. Many women have had a new awakening to the meaning of prayer and have undergirded the work of the church with much prayer. In fellowship with other denominations many local auxiliaries observed the World Day of Prayer. A number of Personal Workers groups were organized and worked successfully in some churches but more are sorely needed. It still remains that our weakest point is in winning souls to the Lord Jesus Christ.

There was a marked increase in attendance over last year at the 1946 meetings of the Presbyterial Auxiliaries. The fine programs showed careful and prayerful planning on the part of the Presbyterial Presidents. It was encouraging to note a growing interest in both Home and Foreign Missions as was shown by the outpost Sunday Schools reported and the volunteers for service in the Foreign Field.

White Cross supplies, or their equivalent in money, were sent to Grace Hospital and Glade Valley High School. All Presbyterial Auxiliaries contributed to the transportation of supplies to Africa. In May the birthday of the Woman's Auxiliary is observed by the local auxiliaries sending a gift to some worthy cause

The 1946 Birthday Objective was three-fold, the Italian Mission in Kansas City, the Chinese Mission in New Orleans, and Assembly's Committee on War Relief. North Carolina Synodical stood second in gifts with an offering of $16,285.00, Texas being first.

Mission Court received the usual upkeep and special gifts, and continues a "Haven of Rest" for the Missionaries. It is to be regretted that there were more requests to stay at Mission Court than there were available apartments.

Many Life Memberships and Memorials were given. The Synodical Auxiliary honored Miss Louise Clanton, a beloved past president , with a Life Membership. The Synodical has contributed her share to the Historical Foundation Building Fund. The nine Presbyterials and the Synodical joined in sending a gift to this fund in honor of Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Synodical Historian.

The One-Week Conference for Negro Women was held in Winston-Salem the first week in June with an attendance of 210. Mrs E. F. Reid, Director of the Conference, reported a fine spirit of cooperation manifested by this group. Bible was taught in many Negro and Indian schools, one local auxiliary giving $225.00 for this work.

Of real interest to the women of the Synodical has been the proposed plan to enlarge and improved the William Black Memorial Home at Montreat, as has been shown by their gift of $9,000.00 The first North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Training School was held at Peace College, Raleigh, May 31 to June 6. It was marked by so earnest a spirit and real enthusiasm on the part of the more than 100 attending, that the Synodical Executive Board voted to make the school an annual occasion.

With the ending of the war has come an unparalleled opportunity for service and good will to all mankind. Realizing the urgency of this opportunity for services which is ours today, may we of the Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina answer God's call as did Isaiah of old, saying, "Here am I, send me".

(Mrs. Geo. U., Jr.,) Virginia P. Baucom, President
Woman's Auxiliary, Synod of North Carolina.

VI. SABBATH, FAMILY RELIGION AND BIBLE CAUSE

Your Committee submits the following report:

Not to minimize the importance of a consideration of Sabbath observance and Family Religion but in view of the unprecedented opportunities and need for the ristribution of the Scriptures, your Committee desires this year to focus its attention upon the work of the American Bible Society.

In this connection we would recommend:

Recommendations:

1. The largest possible emphasis upon the observance of the season of "WORLD WIDE BIBLE READING THANKSGIVING TO CHRISTMAS".

2 The whole hearted support in the raising of the Easter appeal for War Relief in which the American Bible Society has a financial share.

3. Inasmuch as the distribution of the Scriptures is a primary responsibility of the Church, we urge every minister of Synod to take the initiative in his community in the distribution of the Scriptures to the end that every man, woman, and child may have a copy of the printed Word.

4. That pending the adoption of these recommendations, Rev. I. S. McElroy, Secretary, American Bible Society, be given an opportunity to enlarge upon the above recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. AGSTEN, Chairman.

VII. REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT AND CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Recommendations:

1. That Synod request every Presbytery to consider adequate support of its ministers, and if it is advisable send a letter to the clerk of each session in the Presbytery suggesting that the session confer with the deacons and the treasurer and see if there is need for more adequate salary in view of advanced costs of living.

2. That Synod call to the attention of pastors the vital importance of preaching to the conggregations the challenge to the world-wide task of preaching the gospel with special emphasis on the responsibility upon young men and women to yield their lives to Christ in His service as He calls.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. LaMOTTE, Chairman.

VIII. REPORT OF SYNOD'S DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL

The future of the work that has been done by the Defense Service Council in the Synod of North Carolina will be determined by the action of this meeting of the Synod.

The Assembly's Stewardship Committee recommended to the 1946 Assembly that the Defense Service be taken out of the 1947-7948 benevolent budget entirely and that with the balance on hand April 1, 1947 the work be liquidated. The Assembly did not accept this item of the report of the Stewardship Committee. instead, it put the Defense Service in the Assembly's budget for 3.25% for the year 1947-48.

In addition to this the Assembly set up an ad interim committee "to study the work now being carried on to determine whether the Council should be continued over a period of years or its work be committed to some other agency of the Assembly or its work be discontinued, and report to the next General Assembly".

These questions face us: What is the duty of our church to those in military and veterans' hospitals? What is our duty to the GI's now on the campuses if our universities and colleges? What is our duty to the nineteen year old boys now being called into our camps? What is our duty in the vicinity of permanent camps? What is our duty to our Army and Navy Chaplains and to the V.A. Chaplains? If we accept any obligation, how are we going to discharge it?

Recommendations:

1. That the Synod recommend to the Presbyteries and local congregations that the Defense Service Council be put in the budget for 1947-48 for that proportionate percentage which was adopted by the 1946 General Assembly.

2. That the Synod's Defense Service Council be given authority to adjust the program in the Synod to any action that may be taken by the 1947 Assembly.

3. That the Commission on the Minister and His work in the several Presbyteries be urged to co-operate in every possible in helping to re-locate returning chaplains in pastoral charges.

4. That the attention of the nominating committee be called to the resignation of Rev. John M. Alexander due to his moving to another Synod.

5. That the following be elected on the Defense Service Council for the next year: Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Chairman; Mr. Chas. M. Norfleet, Mr. K. G. Hudson, Rev. R. H. Stone and Mrs. P. P. McCain.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Chairman.

IX. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AND MORAL WELFARE

I. The Committee on Social and Moral Welfare wishes to call the attention of the ministers and elders of the Church to the increase in the sale of alcoholic beverages according to the reports of state tax treasurer, and the increase in drunknness according to the police reports and remind all of the great need of educating our people, practicularly our youth, to the deadly evil of alcohol.

With respect to the Synod's support of the Allied Church League which was referred to the Committee, we feel that we do not have sufficient information on the workings of the League at this time to make a recommendation and we request an extension of time for further investigation.

II. The mounting divorce rate among our people is cause for concern to the church of Christ. Anything that undermines the solidarity of the family unit is an enemy of religion. The remedies, we believe, is not in legislative enactments, but in proper understanding of the basis of successful marriage, on the part of the parties involved. Nor will mere condemnation of divorce and refusal on the part of the Church to remarry divorced couples suffice. Divorced people need help. Every divorce is an admission of failure, a cry for help.

The field of marriage counselling has proved to be a most helpful proceedure. We recommend that our ministers equip themselves to serve in this capacity, and that those who ask for the blessing of the Church upon their union be instructed both in the technique of successful marriage and in the responsibilities of marriage before the marriage ceremony is performed.

III. It is highly needful that we of the Church make evident, as best we may, the mind of Christ and our own concern in management-labor relations. Our modern economy and the material philosophy that underlies it have led management and labor to develop a tactic of parry and thurst, rather than, as should be, to come into a huddle and plan the plays by which, whosoever carries the ball, all move forward together. The Church of Christ champions the right of all men to labor and have rewards for their labor. In order to receive their just deserts, it is their further right to organize, whether as workers unions or as management. But both management and labor should keep in mind the entire mass of the people of which these two classes are indeed a part, the consumers. It should be remembered too that the unorganized workers have had no voice to speak for them and their need.

IV. As a Church we would again, in espousing the right of all for daily bread, proclaim that gaining a livelihood, however luxuriant, is not gaining one's life; and beyond bread men seek in markets of industry, there is the living Bread which came down from Heaven. Only as they feed upon Him and the things He stands for can they live and not die.

The response of the American nation, spurred largely by the Church, in meeting elementary needs for food and clothing of millions of our brethren in Europe and Asia has been truly heartening. There is the peril, however, that having met commitments in such an excellent way we may rest on present achievements. But needs are yet exceedingly urgent. Let us call upon our people in the Spirit of Christ to deny ourselves of wheat-products, fats and other most essential foods for the starving. May we also continue to contribute clothing and money to World Church Service centers as well as make contributions through War Relief of the Assembly. We need to show the compassion of a merciful Savior whose word to us also is "Give ye them to eat".

Recommendatiins:

1. We also recommend that each minister make a careful study of the report of the General Assembly's Committee on Social and Moral Welfare, nothing particularly the facts and principals with which the report deals.

2. Resolved, that the Synod of North Carolina hereby expresses its deep concern in the plight of the Jewish people over the world. In light of this concern we recommend:

a. That the following telegram be sent to President Truman:

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina respectfully urges and beseeches you to continue and increase your endeavors to bring Jewish refugees to our shores and provide homes for them in America.

b. That the Synod be led in prayer for the Jewish people by Rev. N. N. Fleming.

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. DOTSON, Chairman.

X. REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Synod's Finance Committee has received and carefully examined the audit reports prepared by Certified Public Accountants for Union Theological Seminary, Queens College, Presbyterian Junior College, and Presbyterian Orphans' Home and the financial report from the Treasurer of the William Black Home for Workers at Montreat and from these reports has prepared the statements herewith submitted.

Each institution has operated within its income and there has been, during the year, a substantial increase in the funds or the worth of each of the institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. JACKSON, Chairman

William Black Memorial Home
1945 - 1946

Receipts:		
Balance beginning of Year	$ 183.06	
From Churches	2,579.36	
From Auxiliaries	9,000.00	
From Rent for Season	232.00	
Other	93.68	$12,088.10
Disbursements:		
Repairs	20.48	
Furnishings	73.00	
Assembly Inn Committe	33.48	
Architect	25.00	
Other Expense	20.94	
Purchase of Bonds	11,250.00	11,422.90
Balance in Bank, June 1, 1946		665.20

Bonds Held: Cost Value — $15,168.75
Maturity Value 20,000.00

Union Theological Seminary
1945 - 1946

Income:		
Student Funds		5,591.27
Buildings	454,952.24	

Endowment Investments		$ 78,821.03	
Student's Fees		16,468.77	
Upkeep Ginter Park Church		2,800.00	
Contributions: Churches	$35,687.87		
Less transfers for designated purpose	11,322.10	24,365.77	
Contributions: Individuals		2,301.00	
Trust Funds Administered by Others		5,869.61	
Committee of C. E. & M. R.		2,762.68	
Miscellaneous		21.40	$133,410.26

Expenditures:

Administrative and General	27,064.79	
Instructional	43,580.93	
Plant Operation and Maintenance	30,254.86	
Scholarships	6,899.25	
Reserves Set Up	3,201.89	
Dormitory	7,631.93	
Transferred to Restricted Funds	14,776.61	133,410.26

Assets:

Permanent Fund:		
Cash and Investments	2,098,529.97	
Plant Funds:		
Invested in Plant	905,439.73	
Unexpended—due from permanent fund (contra)	93,116.26	
Current Fund:		
Cash, loans, accounts rec,. etc	7,891.28	
Due from Permanent Fund (contra)	76,025.49	3,181,002.73

Liabilities:

Permanent Fund:		
Endowment restricted, Scholarship & General	1,929,388.22	
Due to Plant Fund (contra)	93,116.26	
Due to Current Fund (Contra)	76,025.49	
Plant Fund:		
Invested in Plant	905,439.73	
Unexpended	93,116.26	
Current Fund:		
Restricted Funds	22,796.99	
Reserves	60,778.96	
Other	340.82	3,181,002.73

Queens College
1945 - 1946

Income:

Education and General:		
Tuition and Fees	$121,906.81	
Endowment Income	30,797.57	
Church and Synods	16,455.25	
Other—Miscellaneous	2,186.03	$171,345.66

Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dining Hall	70,520.48		
Dormitory Rent	31,071.05		
Book Store	7,818.17		
"Y" Store	5,479.37	114,889.07	$286,234.73
Expenditures:			
Educational and General:			
General Administration	26,053.60		
General Expense	13,428.09	39,481.69	
Instructional		101,976.08	
Plant Operation & Maintenance		39,022.66	
Auxiliary Enterprises:			
Dormitories	4,107.35		
Dining Hall	54,748.19		
Book Store	6,188.84		
Infirmary	1,984.94		
"Y" Store	4,695.26	71,724.58	
Other Non-Educational Exp.:			
Scholarships	2,350.00		
Annuities	4,155.55		
Financial Campaign	10,000.00		
Other	638.45	17,144.00	269,349.01
Excess Income Over Expense			16,885.72
Assets:			
Current Funds:			
Cash, Inv. Receivables	$ 22,649.20		
Due from Plant Funds	38,900.94	$ 61,550.14	
Scholarships, Loan Funds, and Student Funds			5,591.27
Endowment Funds:			
Cash	3,894.01		
Stocks and Bonds	279,647.00		
Real Estate	36,800.00		
Real Estate Mort. Loan	7,775.00		
Trust Fund Equities (James P. Grey)	168,020.00		
Wellesby Co.—Net Worth	23,839.63		
Securities in escrow	33,200.00	553,175.64	
Plant Funds:			
Land	125,000.00		
Buildings	454,952.24		
Equipment	116,543.57		
Improvement a/c	10,469.17	706,964.98	
Program of Advance:			
Cash	221,905.29		
Subscriptions	110,561.00		
Investments	163,027.00		
Other	564.84	496,058.13	1,823,340.16

Liabilities:

Current Funds:			
Accounts Payable	3,321.57		
Mortgage Notes Payable	10,200.00		
Accrued Salaries	11,702.94		
Reserves	8,645.78		
Surplus	27,679.85	61,550.14	
Scholarship and Loan Funds, etc.		5,591.27	
Endowment:			
For Unrestricted Purposes	471,256.78		
For Designated Purposes	31,918.86		
Reserve for Fluctation Market Val. of Stocks	50,000.00	553,175.64	
Plant Funds:			
Due Current Funds	38,900.94		
Fund Balance	674,265.23	713,166.17	
Program of Advance:			
Fund Balance (Restricted)	173,282.11		
Fund Bal. (Unrestricted)	322,776.02	496,058.13	1,823,340.16

Presbyterian Orphans' Home
1945 - 1946

Operating Income:			
Churches		$153,324.51	
Individuals and Organizations		22,810.32	
Duke Endowment		8,549.62	
Investments and Trust Funds		20,637.33	
State of N. C. for Teachers' Salaries		16,521.79	
Payments by relatives		5,996.20	$227,839.77
Expenditures:			
Administrative		19,715.57	
Institutional		93,551.32	
Extra-Institutional		6,719.46	
Plant Operation and Maintenance		38,228.00	
Provision for Depreciation		35,433.74	
Productive Enterprises (Farm, Dairy, Garden, Printing Off., Shoe Shop)		27,987.92	221,636.01
Excess Income over Expense			6,203.76
Assets:			
Endowment:			
Investments, Real Estate, and Cash		254,499.83	
Special Funds and Cash		59,326.57	313,776.40
Capital Fund: (Orphanage Properties)			
Lands, Bldgs., & Equpt.	$820,560.20		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	35,433.74	785,126.46	
Cash Securities & Receivables		137,292.31	

Other Real Estate	4,909.51	927,328.28
Operating Fund:		
Inventories	20,730.75	
Cash & Bank	45,862.10	
U. S. Bonds	90,000.00	
Other	18,010.09	174,602.94
		$1,415,707.62
Liabiliteis:		
General Endowment	254,249.15	
Stone Library Fund	24,164.19	
Ellis Scholarship Fund	33,038.88	
Student Loan Fund	2,123.50	
Due Capital Fund	200.68	313,776.40
Net Fund Balance		927,328.28
Operating Fund:		
Accounts Payable & Due Other Funds	8,559.95	
Net Fund Balance	166,042.99	174,602.94
		$1,415,707.62

Presbyterian Junior College
1945 - 1946

Operating Income:			
From Students, Tuition & Fees		$ 74,908.09	
Gifts:			
Synod of North Carolina	$ 733.33		
Other Gifts	74.00		
Churches	22,398.91	23,206.24	
From Dormitory Rents		1,662.79	
From Dining Hall		1,572.27	
From Endowment Income		502.25	
Miscellaneous Income		1,933.62	$103,785.26
Expenditures:			
Instruction		15,139.05	
Auxiliary Departments		2,375.31	
Administration		10,688.06	
Plant Operation and Maintenance		14,051.43	
Dinning Hall		18,703.63	
Miscellaneous Expense		2,995.43	63,952.91
Excess Income Over Expense			39,832.35
Assets:			
Current Funds:			
Cash — Overdraft		(4,133.70)	
Accounts Receivabe — Students		28,360.00	
Inventories		4,153.02	28,379.32
Special Funds:			
Notes Receivable — Students		2,447.07	
Due from Other Funds		71.26	

U. S. Savings Bonds	5,500.00	8,018.33
Endowment Funds:		
Cash	5,658.93	
Due from Current Funds (contra)	6,760.00	
Real Estate	20,021.85	
Stocks and Bonds	12,973.20	45,413.98
Plant Funds:		
Lands	12,168.30	
Buildings	150,665.82	
Equipment	22,527.71	$185,361.83
		$267,173.46

Liabilities:

Current Funds:		
Accounts Payable — Withholding Tax	426.27	
Due Endowment Fund (contra)	6,760.00	
Due Other Fund	71.26	
Deferred Credits — New Registration	680.00	
Surplus	20,441.79	28,379.32
Special Funds: — (Net Balance)		8,018.33
Endowment Funds: — (Net Balance)		45,413.98
Pant Funds: — (Net Balance)		185,361.83
		$267,173.46

E. REPORTS OF TRUSTEES

I. WILLIAM BLACK HOME

The Trustees of the William Black Memorial Home for Religious Workers, at Montreat, would respectfully report to Synod as follows:

We would record our profound sense of loss to the Board an dto the Synod of North Carolina in the recent death of Rev. H. N. McDairmid, the enthusiastic chairman of your Board. He had been charged with preparing and presenting this report to your honorable body. In his sudden taking away it seemed left to the other officers of the Board to prepare a report as best they could from the minutes of the Board's last meeting.

Under the financial arrangement made by the last meeting of Synod, in conjunction with the Synodical, the Trustees were to repair and enlarge the Home buildings. However, when they began to consider this job, they found this house in such poor condition and so thoroughly unsuited to the purpose for which it was being used, that it appeared to be wiser and, in the long run, more economical, to tear down the house and build anew on the same site. Before any actual steps to this end could be taken, the house was destroyed by fire. Very soon thereafter the Board held two meetings to take stock and determin what setps to take and what recommendations to make to your body.

In taking stock we found that the total amount of insurance carried on house and furnishing was $4300.00. The insurance companies allowed the full amount and a check for it is in the hands of the treasurer of the Board. We also found that the $9000.00 asked of the Synodical had been paid in full, and that of the $9000.00 asked from Synod $6500.00 were in hand. Of these amounts $15000.00 is invested in U.S. Government Bonds (cost prices). The rest is held in Bank. It will be seen that from the insurance and funds received from Synod and Synodical there are in our hands for future operations $19,800.00. Certain other minor credits in Bank will bring the amount to $20,000.00.

It is the judgement of your Board that if the Synod is to have such a Home at all, it should be one in keeping with surroundings, worthy of this Synod, and a significent Memorial of the good great man whose name it bears. The Board therefore, desires, with your consent and under the guidance of Synod's consulting architect, to erect on the same desirable site a stone building with all modern equipment and conveniences to accommodate sixty guests at a time. It is estimated that such a building will cost $50,000.00.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod approve the porposed building and authorize the trustees to proceed with its construction as soon as sufficient cash is in sight to insure against incurring any debt and as soon as building conditions seem favorable.

2. That Synod request its churches to contribute the sum of $15,000.00 and the Synodical to contribute a like amount for the building of a greater and more worthy Home for Christian workers at Montreat.

3. That the raising of these funds be entrusted to the Stewardship committee in continuation of the splendid work it has already done for the Home, with the suggestion that the period of time within which the money shall be raised be two years from the present meeting of Synod.

4. That Synod reorganize the Board of Trustees of the William Black Memorial Home, by electing, at this meeting, under nomination by its regular nomination committee, one Trustee, man or woman, from each of its nine Presbyteries and along with these four others, men or women, who shall be at large from the Synod.

5. That regular terms of such trustees shall be three years, but the Stated Clerk is requested to divide them into three groups numerically, and stagger the terms so that they shall serve 1, 2, and 3 years at the first, and so print them in the Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. RICHARDS, Vive President of Board

II. REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOMES

Fathers and Brothers:

The most important thing at the Presbyterian Orphan's Home is not its grounds and equipment nor the condition of its financial affiars, but the boys and girls. Your Board of Regents feels that our first responsibility is to provide a Christian home and Christian teaching and training for the approximately 300 boys and girls under our care.

This responsibility is largely delegated to Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, who for 24 years has been the beloved superintendent of the Orphanage, and to his staff of devoted workers who give of themselves so wholeheartedly. The Synod should be profoundly grateful to these consecrated men and women who make the Orphanage a real Christian home.

There are several things which we think will be of special interest to the members of Synod:

1. The Reverend Francis Benton has assumed the pastorate of Little Joe's Church and has already proved himself an energetic and tireless worker. He is doing a grand job in influencing the lives of the boys and girls.

2. Mr. Robert G. Calhoun began his work as Assistant Superintendent on Monday. Before going into military service he was the splendid principal of the public school on the Barium campus. We are confident that Mr. Calhoun will be of inestmiable value in the life and work of the Orphanage.

3. The amount of cash on hand for building the new church totals $45,140.00. This money has come entirely thru memorial gifts designated for the new Church. With building conditions as they are, your Board is not planning to build the Church in the near future.

4. We now have $30,590.00 in cash for the erection of the contemplated Children's Village. This project will also await more favorable building conditions.

5. We are glad to report that due to the generosity of the Presbyterians of North Carolina and other friends of Barium, your Board has closed another year in the black. This has been accomplished in spite of increased costs of operation all along the line. For example, the average cost per meal last year was 9c — today it is 12c.

6. We are most happy to report that Mr. Archie Cannon of Concord has agreed to serve as President of your Board of Regents for another year. Few people realize the time and thought which this consecrated layman gives to this great work. The Synod is fortunate in having a man of Mr. Cannon's ability, and talents in this responsible post of service.

7. Your Board of Regents wants to express its deep appreciation to the Synod, its ministers, and people for their prayerful interest in and generous financial support of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. Brethren, remember us in your prayers.

Recommendations:

1. That beginning with the year 1947 the terms of office for the members of the Permanent Committee on Orphanage Work be extended to the end of the current Church year, and that newly elect-

ed members assume their offices at the beginning of the church year following their election.

2. That Synod reaffirm its recommendation that each Sunday School in the Synod take a monthly offering for the Orphanage.

3. That Synod express its appreciation thru Chairman C. S. Hicks of Durham to the Permanent Committee on the Orphans' Home for their splendid work in raising funds thru the Thanksgiving offering.

4. That Synod express its appreciation to Mr. Joseph B. Johnston and his faithful staff of workers and assure them of its prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOARD OF REGENTS.

III. REPORT ON MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION

Recommendations:

1. "That the Assembly and its agencies give full and hearty approval and assistance in securing funds needed for the immediate construction of the new Alba and to this end we suggest that pastors be requested to bring this urgent matter to the immediate attention of their congregations.

2. That Sunday, June 1, 1947, be designated as **Montreat Day** and pastors be urged to give favorable notice on this day of Montreat and its meetings and to give the loose collection to the Montreat Association.

3. That Montreat College be favorably commended for prayer, patronage and financial support."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. CUNNINGHAM, Trustee.

Docket

1. Synod constituted with prayer.
2. Enrollment.
3. Introduction of New Ministers.
4. Election of Moderator and Stated Clerk.
5. Report of Program Committee
6. Sermon by the Retiring Moderator.
7. Memorial Service.
8. Communion Service.
9. Appointment of the following Standing Committees:

- a. Bills and Overtures.
- b. Judicial.
- c. Audits.
- d. Resolutions.
- e. Records.

10. Communications.
11. Stated Clerk's Report on Vacancies and Statistics.
12. Treasurer's Report.
13. Reports of Synod's Institutions presented and referred.
14. Report of Stated Clerk.
15. Report of Committee on Assembly's Causes; second day, first hour, afternoon session.
16. Report Orphans' Home; second day, afternoon session, second order.
17. Reports of Special and Ad Interim Committees.
18. Reports of Permanent Committees.
19. Reports of Executive Committees; second day, evening session, first hour.
20. Reports of Commissions.
21. Reports of Standing Committees.
22. Time and Place of next meeting.
23. Appointment of Program Committee.
24. Report of Organization of Executive and Permanent Committees.
25. Unfinished or New Business.
26. Reading of Minutes.
27. Closing Religious Exercises.
28. Adjournment.

H. SUCCESSION OF OFFICERS

I. MODERATORS

	Moderators	**Place of Meeting**
1813	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church
1814	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira
1815	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1816	*Rev. John Robinson	Raleigh
1817	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River
1818	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell	Fayetteville
1819	*Rev. Jonathan Freeman	Raleigh
1820	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent
1821	*Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury
1822	*Rev. John Robinson	Hillsboro
1823	*Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville
1824	*Rev. Colin McIver	Fayetteville
1825	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensboro
1826	*Rev. William McPheeters	Fayetteville
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison	Salisbury
	(The Stated Clerk has no record of two meetings of years 1827 and 1828)	
1828	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh
1829	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville
1830	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell
1831	*Rev. Hiram Goodrich	Hillsboro
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury
1833	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington
1834	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford
1835	*Rev. Henry Pharr	Salisbury
1836	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville
1837	*Rev. H. N. Harding	Shiloh
1838	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church
1839	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton
1840	*Rev. Alexander Wilson	Danville, Va.
1841	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville
1842	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent
1843	*Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville
1845	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte
1846	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensboro
1847	*Rev. Evander McNiar	Fayetteville
1848	*Rev. Cyrus Johnson	Salisbury
1849	*Rev. John A Gretter	Hillsboro
1850	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre
1851	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River
1852	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington
1854	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord
1855	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers	Greensboro
1856	*Rev. Neill McKay	Fayetteville
1857	*Rev. Walter Pharr	Charlotte
1858	*Rev. Jacob Doll	New Bern
1859	*Rev. A. K. Nash	Wilmington
1860	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville
1861	*Rev. Edwin Hines	Raleigh
1862	*Rev. John S. Sherwood	Goldsboro
1863	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Goldsboro
1865	*Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville
1866	*Rev. R. Hewitt Chapman	Charlotte
1867	*Rev. Archibald Currie	New Bern
1868	*Rev. D. D. McBride	Wilmington
1869	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton
1870	*Rev. R. A. Stanford	Raleigh
1871	*Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville
1872	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller	Charlotte
1873	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington
1874	*Rev. J. Rumple	Concord
1875	*Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensboro

*Deceased

	Moderators	**Place of Meeting**
1876	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville
1877	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte
1878	*Rev. Joseph R. Wilson	Goldsboro
1879	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell	Statesville
1880	*Rev. Henry Smith	Raleigh
1881	*Rev. H. G. Hill	Salisbury
1882	*Rev. L. McKinnon	Asheville
1883	*Rev. F. H. Johnston	Wilmington
1884	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston
1885	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville
1886	*Rev. J. W. Primrose	Concord
1887	*Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville
1888	*Gov. A. M. Scales	Greensboro
1889	*Rev. J. M. Wharel	Charlotte
1890	*Rev. Alexander Sprunt	Wilmington
1891	*Rev. W. E. McIlwaine	Durham
1892	*Rev. J. M. Rose	Statesville
1893	*Rev. P. H. Hoge	Tarboro
1894	*Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensboro
1895	*Rev. Eugene Daniel	Fayetteville
1896	*Rev. A. D. McClure	New Bern
1897	*Rev. J. B. Shearer	Salisbury
1898	Rev. R. F. Campbell	Gastonia
1899	*Rev. William Black	Asheville
1900	*Rev. Robert W. D. Morton	Raleigh
1901	*Rev. Robert E. Caldwell	Charlotte
1902	Rev. C. G. Vardell	Winston
1903	*Rev. A. T. Graham	Wilmington
1904	*Rev. J. M. Grier	Durham
1905	*Mr. George W. Watts	Red Springs
1906	*Rev. W. R. Coppedge	Statesville
1907	Rev. C. M. Richards	Hendersonville
1908	*Rev. A. R. Shaw	New Bern
1909	Rev. J. M. Wells	Red Springs
1910	*Hon. A. M. Scales	Rocky Mount
1911	Rev. W. R. Minter	Charlotte
1912	*Rev. W. McC White	Goldsboro
1913	*Rev. M. McG. Shields	Greensboro
1914	*Rev. R. P. Smith	Hickory
1915	Rev. Walter L. Lingle	Gastonia
1916	*Rev. J. N. H. Summerell	Sailsbury
1917	*Rev. D. H. Rolston	Fayetteville
1918	*Rev. D. I. Craig	Raleigh
1919	*Hon. J. W. McLauchlin	Raleigh
1920	*Rev. J. R. Bridges	Wilmington
1921	*Rev. W. E. Hill	Tarboro
1922	*Rev. E. D. Brown	Lincolnton
1923	*Rev. J. H. Henderlite	Burlington-Graham
1924	Rev. C. E. Hodgin	Washington
1925	*Rev. H. B. Searight	Mooresville
1926	Rev. A. R. McQueen	Statesville
1927	*Mr. R. A. Dunn	Concord
1928	Rev. L. L. Little	Maxton
1929	*Rev. John S. Foster	Rocky Mount
1930	Rev. R. Murphy Williams	Wilmington
1931	Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour	Charlotte
1932	*Rev. R. A. White	Greenville
1933	*Dr. J. M. McConnell	Greensboro
1934	Rev. B. R. Lacy	Davidson
1935	Rev. E. E. Gillespie	Red Springs
1936	Rev. J. M. Walker	Statesville
1937	Rev. J. R. McGregor	Raleigh
1938	Rev. W. M. Fairley	Greensboro
1939	Rev. R. H. Stone	Greenville
1940	Rev. W. T. Thompson	High Point
1941	Hon. Chas. G. Rose	Barium Springs

*Deceased.

1942	Rev. J. O. Mann	Charlotte
1943	Mr. W. E. Price	Red Springs
1944	Rev. H. R. McFadyen	Barium Springs
1945	Rev. John A. Redhead, Jr.	Davidson
1946	Rev. O. C. Williamson	Charlotte

SUCCESSION OF STATED CLERKS

1813-1818	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman
1818-1849	*Rev. Colin McIver
1849-1855	*Rev. Drury Lacy
1855-1859	*Rev. Archibald Baker
1859-1878	*Rev. Jacob Doll
1878-7886	*Rev. William S. Lacy
1886-1900	*Rev. J. A. Ramsay
1900-1925	*Rev. D. I. Craig
1925-1932	*Rev. R. A. McLleod
1932-1932	Rev. E. L. Siler
1932-	Rev. C. M. Gibbs

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